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### Metastatic Breast Cancer Access to Care Act

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 11, 2025
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2026
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 28, 2026
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 4, 2026
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 4, 2026

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 11, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 2048	Identical bill	<b>Mar 11, 2025:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## **Metastatic Breast Cancer Access to Care Act**

This bill expedites payment of Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits and eligibility for Medicare coverage for those with metastatic breast cancer (i.e., breast cancer that has spread to other sites in the body).

Specifically, the bill eliminates the 5-month waiting period for SSDI benefits and the subsequent 24-month waiting period for Medicare coverage for individuals with metastatic breast cancer. Under current law, individuals generally must wait 5 months after the onset of disability to begin receiving SSDI benefits and an additional 24 months to become eligible for Medicare.



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