

## HR 6178

### Increasing Access to Lung Cancer Screening Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 20, 2025

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Nov 20, 2025)

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#### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

#### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Nov 20, 2025
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Nov 20, 2025
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Nov 25, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Nov 25, 2025
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Dec 19, 2025

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 20, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 20, 2025

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Health

#### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill provides for coverage without prior authorization requirements of annual lung cancer screenings under Medicaid, Medicare, and private health insurance for individuals for whom screenings are recommended under U.S. Preventive Services Task Force guidelines. It also expands Medicaid coverage of counseling and pharmacotherapy for cessation of tobacco use to all individuals, rather than only pregnant women.

The Department of Health and Human Services must conduct outreach on the importance of lung cancer screenings and who should be screened, and the Government Accountability Office must report on the demographics of those diagnosed with lung cancer and recommend ways the federal government can improve screenings.

## Actions Timeline

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