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To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a review to evaluate the status of research on lung cancer in women and underserved populations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2025

Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Women and Lung Can-
5 cer Research and Preventive Services Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTERAGENCY REVIEW TO EVALUATE AND IDEN-**
2 **TIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE ACCELERA-**
3 **TION OF RESEARCH ON LUNG CANCER IN**
4 **WOMEN AND UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS,**
5 **GREATER ACCESS TO PREVENTIVE SERV-**
6 **ICES, AND STRATEGIC PUBLIC AWARENESS**
7 **AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
9 Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of De-
10 fense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall conduct
11 an interagency review to evaluate the status of, and iden-
12 tify opportunities for the acceleration of research related
13 to—

- 14 (1) research on lung cancer in women;
15 (2) research on lung cancer in underserved pop-
16 ulations that meet the eligibility criteria for lung
17 cancer screening as recommended by the United
18 States Preventive Services Task Force;
19 (3) access to lung cancer preventive services;
20 and
21 (4) strategic public awareness and education
22 campaigns on lung cancer.

23 (b) CONTENT.—The review and recommendations
24 under subsection (a) shall include—

- 25 (1) a review and comprehensive report on the
26 outcomes of previous research, the status of existing

1 research activities, and knowledge gaps related to
2 lung cancer in women and underserved populations
3 in all agencies of the Federal Government;

4 (2) opportunities for collaborative, interagency,
5 multidisciplinary, and innovative research, that
6 would—

7 (A) encourage innovative approaches to
8 eliminate knowledge gaps in research on lung
9 cancer in women;

10 (B) evaluate environmental and genomic
11 factors that may be related to the etiology of
12 lung cancer in women; and

13 (C) foster advances in imaging technology
14 and techniques to improve risk assessment, di-
15 agnosis, treatment, and the simultaneous utili-
16 zation of other preventive services and activi-
17 ties;

18 (3) opportunities regarding the development of
19 a national lung cancer screening strategy to expand
20 access to such screenings, particularly among women
21 and underserved populations; and

22 (4) opportunities regarding the development of
23 a national public education and awareness campaign
24 on—

1 (A) lung cancer in women and underserved
2 populations; and

3 (B) the importance of early detection of
4 lung cancer.

5 (c) REPORT.—Not later than two years after the date
6 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
7 Human Services shall submit to Congress a report on the
8 review conducted under subsection (a).

