

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 1157

AN ACT

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.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

4 **SEC. 2. INTERAGENCY REVIEW TO EVALUATE AND IDEN-**
5 **TIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE LUNG**
6 **CANCER PREVENTION AND TREATMENT IN**
7 **WOMEN.**

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 review
11 and, as necessary and appropriate, update Federal pro-
12 grams, activities, and strategic plans related to lung can-
13 cer research, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment for pur-
14 poses of—

15 (1) identifying and addressing knowledge gaps
16 and improving health outcomes related to lung can-
17 cer in women and populations with few known risk
18 factors; and

19 (2) improving lung cancer screening rates
20 among populations recommended by the United
21 States Preventive Services Task Force to receive
22 such screening.

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

25 (1) a review of findings from research on lung
26 cancer in populations described in paragraphs (1)

1 and (2) of subsection (a), the status of ongoing fed-
2 erally funded research on lung cancer in such popu-
3 lations, and knowledge gaps related to lung cancer
4 in such populations;

5 (2) consideration of additional research oppor-
6 tunities, including through interagency collaboration
7 and multidisciplinary projects, that would—

8 (A) eliminate knowledge gaps in research
9 on lung cancer in women, including an evalua-
10 tion of any environmental and genomic factors
11 that may be related to the etiology of lung can-
12 cer in women;

13 (B) improve screening rates among popu-
14 lations described in subsection (a)(2); or

15 (C) foster advances in technology and
16 interventions, including biomarker testing, to
17 improve lung cancer risk assessment, diagnosis,
18 and treatment; and

19 (3) a review of current public health strategies,
20 and consideration of alternative evidence-based strat-
21 egies, related to lung cancer screening and diagnosis,
22 including an assessment of the need for additional
23 public awareness and education.

24 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
25 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and

1 Human Services shall submit to the Committee on Health,
2 Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Committee on
3 Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on En-
4 ergy and Commerce and the Committee on Appropriations
5 of the House of Representatives a report on the review
6 conducted under subsection (a), including—

7 (1) a summary of research findings, ongoing re-
8 search projects, and knowledge gaps described in
9 subsection (b)(1);

10 (2) a description of any changes made by such
11 Secretary or the head of any other Federal agency
12 to Federal programs, activities, or strategic plans
13 based on the findings of the review; and

14 (3) any additional changes to Federal pro-
15 grams, activities, or strategic plans recommended by
16 the Secretary based on the review, and any statutory
17 or other barriers that impede implementation of
18 such changes.

Passed the Senate June 8, 2026.

Attest:

Secretary.

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