

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4534
OFFERED BY M . _____**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

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 2024”.

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

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
12 Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of De-
13 fense and Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall conduct an
14 interagency review to evaluate the status of, and identify
15 opportunities related to—

16 (1) research on lung cancer in women;

17 (2) research on lung cancer in underserved pop-
18 ulations that meet the eligibility criteria for lung

1 cancer screening as recommended by the United
2 States Preventive Services Task Force;

3 (3) access to lung cancer preventive services;
4 and

5 (4) strategic public awareness and education
6 campaigns on lung cancer.

7 (b) CONTENT.—The review and recommendations
8 under subsection (a) shall include—

9 (1) a review and comprehensive report on the
10 outcomes of previous research, the status of existing
11 research activities, and knowledge gaps related to
12 lung cancer in women and underserved populations
13 in all agencies of the Federal Government;

14 (2) opportunities for collaborative, interagency,
15 multidisciplinary, and innovative research, that
16 would—

17 (A) encourage innovative approaches to
18 eliminate knowledge gaps in research on lung
19 cancer in women;

20 (B) evaluate environmental and genomic
21 factors that may be related to the etiology of
22 lung cancer in women; and

23 (C) foster advances in imaging technology
24 and techniques to improve risk assessment, di-
25 agnosis, treatment, and the simultaneous utili-

1 zation of other preventive services and activi-
2 ties;

3 (3) opportunities regarding the development of
4 a national lung cancer screening strategy to expand
5 access to such screenings, particularly among women
6 and underserved populations; and

7 (4) opportunities regarding the development of
8 a national public education and awareness campaign
9 on—

10 (A) lung cancer in women and underserved
11 populations; and

12 (B) the importance of early detection of
13 lung cancer.

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

