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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

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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,*

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”.

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

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

19 (1) research on lung cancer in women;

20 (2) research on lung cancer in underserved pop-
21 ulations that meet the eligibility criteria for lung
22 cancer screening as recommended by the United
23 States Preventive Services Task Force;

24 (3) access to lung cancer preventive services;

25 and

1 (4) strategic public awareness and education
2 campaigns on lung cancer.

3 (b) CONTENT.—The review and recommendations
4 under subsection (a) shall include—

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

10 (2) opportunities for collaborative, interagency,
11 multidisciplinary, and innovative research, that
12 would—

13 (A) encourage innovative approaches to
14 eliminate knowledge gaps in research on lung
15 cancer in women;

16 (B) evaluate environmental and genomic
17 factors that may be related to the etiology of
18 lung cancer in women; and

19 (C) foster advances in imaging technology
20 and techniques to improve risk assessment, di-
21 agnosis, treatment, and the simultaneous utili-
22 zation of other preventive services and activi-
23 ties;

24 (3) opportunities regarding the development of
25 a national lung cancer screening strategy to expand

1 access to such screenings, particularly among women
2 and underserved populations; and

3 (4) opportunities regarding the development of
4 a national public education and awareness campaign
5 on—

6 (A) lung cancer in women and underserved
7 populations; and

8 (B) the importance of early detection of
9 lung cancer.

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