

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2319

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 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 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall conduct
14 an interagency review to evaluate the status of, and iden-
15 tify opportunities for the acceleration of research related
16 to—

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

1 (b) CONTENT.—The review and recommendations
2 under subsection (a) shall include—

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

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

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

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

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

22 (3) opportunities regarding the development of
23 a national lung cancer screening strategy to expand
24 access to such screenings, particularly among women
25 and underserved populations; and

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

4 (A) lung cancer in women and underserved
5 populations; and

6 (B) the importance of early detection of
7 lung cancer.

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

Passed the House of Representatives April 21, 2026.

Attest:

Clerk.

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