

119TH CONGRESS
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To expand the telescreening mammography pilot program of the Department
of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. BOOZMAN)
introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 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 “Mammography Access
5 for Veterans Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF TELESCREENING MAMMOGRAPHY**
2 **PILOT PROGRAM OF DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
3 **ERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 102 of the Making Ad-
5 vances in Mammography and Medical Options for Vet-
6 erans Act (Public Law 117–135; 38 U.S.C. 7322 note)
7 is amended—

8 (1) in the section heading, by striking
9 “**PILOT**”;

10 (2) by striking “pilot” each place it appears;

11 (3) by striking subsection (b);

12 (4) by redesignating subsections (c) through (e)
13 as subsections (b) through (d), respectively; and

14 (5) in subsection (d), as redesignated by para-
15 graph (4), by striking “one year after the conclusion
16 of the program under subsection (a)” and inserting
17 “May 1, 2027”.

18 (b) EXPANSION OF LOCATIONS.—Not later than two
19 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
20 retary of Veterans Affairs shall ensure the Department of-
21 fers at least one of the following programs in each State
22 and Puerto Rico:

23 (1) The program under section 102 of the Mak-
24 ing Advances in Mammography and Medical Options
25 for Veterans Act (Public Law 117–135; 38 U.S.C.
26 7322 note), as amended by subsection (a).

1 (2) A full-service mammography program with-
2 in a facility of the Department.

3 (3) A mobile mammography program of the De-
4 partment.

5 (c) ACCESSIBILITY.—The Secretary shall ensure that
6 each of the programs under subsection (b) are accessible
7 for veterans with paralysis, a spinal cord injury or dis-
8 order, or another disability, consistent with applicable ac-
9 cessibility requirements.

10 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
11 tion or the amendments made by this section shall prevent
12 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from expanding tele-
13 screening mammography services to facilities of the De-
14 partment that are not—

15 (1) the facilities participating in the pilot pro-
16 gram under section 102 of the Making Advances in
17 Mammography and Medical Options for Veterans
18 Act (Public Law 117–135; 38 U.S.C. 7322 note) as
19 of the day before the date of the enactment of this
20 Act; or

21 (2) located in States where the Department
22 does not offer breast imaging services at a facility
23 of the Department.