

## **S.1415**

**Title:** A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Social Security Act to improve screening and treatment of cancers, provide for survivorship services, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Harkin, Tom](#) [IA] (introduced 5/16/2007)      [Cosponsors](#) (13)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.2353](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 5/16/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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### **SUMMARY AS OF:**

5/16/2007--Introduced.

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Requires the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), acting through the Director of the National Cancer Institute (NCI), to expand research programs to identify and improve cancer screening and testing protocols and tools, with particular emphasis on those cancers with the highest incidence of mortality and disability.

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