

NBCC Talking Points

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- **For House Meetings:** The bill continues to grow its momentum in the House. As of 2/5 we have 207 bipartisan cosponsors, 150 Democrats and 57 Republicans.
 - The bipartisan Problem Solvers Caucus recently endorsed the bill.
 - Will you cosponsor H.R. 2048? (to cosponsor, contact josh.orenstein@mail.house.gov)
- **For Senate meetings:** The Senate bill was recently introduced. Cosponsors will be added in bipartisan pairs; so far there are five cosponsors and several additional senators on the waitlist.
 - Will you cosponsor S. 3442? (To cosponsor, contact Sebastian Sebastian_Cardona-Negron@murphy.senate.gov)
- **For Members of the House Ways and Means Committee:**

A majority of members the Ways and Means Committee, including 10 Republicans, cosponsor the bill. NBCC staff recently met with Ways & Means majority staff to discuss our efforts to move HR 2048. Committee staff are supportive of the bill, but they need to hear from Committee members supporting the bill that it is a priority.

 - For Republican Ways & Means members: Would you be willing to reach out to Matt Russell (matt.russell@mail.house.gov) and Matt Hittle (matthew.hittle@mail.house.gov) with that message?
 - For Democrat Ways & Means members: Would you be willing to reach out to Amy Hall (amy.hall@mail.house.gov) on the committee with that message?

Bill background in your lobby day folders.

DOD BCRP

Discuss background of program—highlights document in your packet is a good resource.

- We thank Congress for supporting the DOD Breast Cancer Research Program through the passage of a FY26 Defense Appropriations bill. The final enacted version designated \$145M for the BCRP.
- We will be contacting you soon to sign a Dear Colleague letter supporting the program for FY2027. We urge you to sign that letter. It is critical to the continued robust funding of the program.

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Healthcare Access

- Breast cancer patients' lives depend on access to affordable and quality care. We urge the Senate to follow the House in passing a clean three-year extension of the ACA enhanced premium tax credits without delay.
- The Center for Medicare and Medicaid recently reported that 1.5 million fewer Americans have signed up for 2026 ACA plans so far, compared to last year. Further drop-off is expected. Families are already foregoing insurance coverage due to skyrocketing costs. Breast cancer patients and many more will suffer and die.
- Last week, NBCC shared with Congressional health staffers a Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) study showing that Medicaid expansion led to a 5% reduction in the risk of death for women with breast cancer. We cannot undo this progress.

Science Funding

We urge Congress to strongly oppose any NIH and other critical biomedical research funding cuts. Any cuts will cost lives and erase decades of progress in improving patient health and saving lives of women and men impacted by breast cancer.

New one-pager in your lobby day folders.