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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a Lung Cancer Task Force, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOTTHEIMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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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 “Benay Taub Lung
5 Cancer Research Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LUNG CANCER TASK FORCE.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Health and
8 Human Services shall establish a task force, to be known

1 as the Lung Cancer Task Force, within the National Insti-
2 tutes of Health.

3 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The members of the task force
4 shall be appointed by the Secretary, and shall include—

5 (1) at least one representative of the National
6 Cancer Institute; and

7 (2) at least one representative of the National
8 Comprehensive Cancer Control Program of the Cen-
9 ters for Disease Control and Prevention.

10 (c) DUTIES.—The task force shall examine—

11 (1) disparities in lung cancer research, funding,
12 and patient access to treatments as compared to
13 other diseases, taking into account the number of
14 people affected by lung cancer;

15 (2) the level of Federal funding for lung cancer
16 research in relation to the burden caused by the dis-
17 ease; and

18 (3) lung cancer screenings in the United States.

19 (d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days
20 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
21 transmit to Congress a report containing the findings and
22 recommendations of the task force, including rec-
23 ommendations for increasing the level of Federal funding
24 for lung cancer research.