

HCONRES 388

Expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 25, 2002

**Current Status:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.

**Latest Action:** Message on Senate action sent to the House. (Oct 4, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/388>

Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 25, 2002
Rep. Watts, J. C., Jr. [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 25, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 25, 2002
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 3, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 SCONRES 139	Related bill	Oct 7, 2002: Held at the desk.

Declares the sense of the Congress that: (1) a National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month should be established to promote educational efforts on the health problems currently facing minorities and other health disparity populations; (2) the Secretary of Health and Human services should present public service announcements on health promotion and disease prevention among minorities and other health disparity populations in the United States, and educate the public and health care professionals about health disparities; (3) the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality should continue to collect and report data on health care access and utilization on patients by race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and, where possible, primary language to monitor the Nation's progress toward the elimination of health care disparities; and (4) the information gained should be disseminated to all health care professionals so that they may better communicate with all patients, regardless of race or ethnicity, without bias or prejudice.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 4, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 3, 2002:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9930)
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- **Oct 3, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
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- **May 1, 2002:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Apr 30, 2002:** Mr. Bilirakis moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Apr 30, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1716-1722)
- **Apr 30, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 388.
- **Apr 30, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1716)
- **Apr 30, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1716)
- **Apr 30, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 25, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 25, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.