

HRES 1073

Recognizing that the occurrence of prostate cancer in African American men has reached epidemic proportions and urging Federal agencies to address that health crisis by designating funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how that disease affects African American men.

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 2, 2006)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 578	Identical bill	Sep 21, 2006: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9906-9907)

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2006)

Recognizes that prostate cancer has created a health crisis for African American men.

Declares the critical importance of the designation of increased funding for: (1) research to address and attempt to end the health crisis; and (2) efforts relating to education, awareness, and early detection at the grassroots levels to end the health crisis.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 29, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.