

## SRES 454

A resolution designating the month of March 2008 as "MRSA Awareness Month".

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1072)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 14, 2008
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 14, 2008
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 14, 2008
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Feb 14, 2008
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 25, 2008
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 25, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 988	Related bill	Sep 25, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Designates March 2008 as MRSA Awareness Month.

Recognizes: (1) the need to apply what is already known about reducing the transmission of infections in hospitals, effectively using diagnostics, and ensuring appropriate use of antibiotics to meet patient and public health needs; (2) the need to pursue operational research to find the best ways of preventing hospital- and community-acquired Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) and developing new antibiotics for improving care for MRSA patients; and (3) the importance of raising awareness of MRSA and methods of preventing MRSA infections.

Expresses support for the work of advocates, healthcare practitioners, and science-based experts in educating, supporting, and providing hope for individuals and their families affected by community and healthcare associated infections.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 14, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1072-1073)
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1072)