

## SRES 481

A resolution designating April 2008 as "National Autism Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to increase funding for research into the causes and treatment of autism and to improve training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR 3/14/2008 S2163) (Mar 13, 2008)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 13, 2008
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2008
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2008
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 13, 2008
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 2, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 13, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 78	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2007:</b> Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3723; text as passed Senate: CR S3723)

## Summary (as of Mar 13, 2008)

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Designates April 2008 as National Autism Awareness Month. Expresses support for increasing federal funding for autism research.

Stresses the need to begin early intervention services soon after an individual has been diagnosed with autism.

Expresses support for the federal government funding 40% of the costs needed to educate children with disabilities.

Recognizes the shortage of appropriately trained teachers and the importance of worker training programs that meet the needs of developmentally disabled individuals.

## Actions Timeline

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