

## SRES 115

A resolution designating April 2015 as "National Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Month".

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 25, 2015

### Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 715	Related bill	May 6, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 SRES 408	Related bill	Mar 17, 2016: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1607; text as passed Senate: CR S1602)
114 HRES 224	Related bill	May 1, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Designates April 2015 as National Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Month. (Congenital diaphragmatic hernia is a birth defect that occurs when the diaphragm fails to fully form, allowing abdominal organs to migrate into the chest cavity and preventing lung growth.)

Encourages that steps should be taken to:

- raise awareness of and increase public knowledge about congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH);
- inform all Americans about the dangers of CDH;
- disseminate information on the importance of quality neonatal care for CDH patients;
- promote quality prenatal care and the use of ultrasounds to detect CDH in utero; and
- support research funding of CDH to improve screening and treatment, discover its causes, and develop a cure.

### **Actions Timeline**

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