

HRES 296

Calling for Sickle Cell Trait research.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 3, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 5, 2015)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 3, 2015)

Recognizes the challenges in addressing health outcomes among people with Sickle Cell Trait and Sickle Cell Disease.

Encourages the medical community to make individuals aware of their Sickle Cell Trait status.

Urges the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a public awareness campaign regarding the importance of individuals knowing their Sickle Cell Trait status and to expand access for screening and counseling.

Commits to supporting research on Sickle Cell Trait and Sickle Cell Disease.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 3, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 3, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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