

SRES 596

A resolution designating September 2016 as "Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month".

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6276)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 914	Related bill	Sep 28, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
114 HRES 437	Related bill	Sep 25, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 SRES 270	Related bill	Sep 24, 2015: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6949; text as passed Senate: CR S6942)

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2016)

Designates September 2016 as Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month. (Pulmonary fibrosis is scarring of the lungs that causes breathing problems.)

Expresses continued support for more robust and accelerated research to develop more effective treatments for pulmonary fibrosis and to ultimately find a cure for the disease.

Recognizes the courage and contributions of individuals with pulmonary fibrosis who participate in clinical trials.

Commends the dedication of those working to improve the quality of life of individuals with pulmonary fibrosis and the families of those individuals.

Actions Timeline

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