

SRES 596

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

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 29, 2016

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6276) (Sep 29, 2016)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-resolution/596>

Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 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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