

## HRES 715

Expressing support for designation of April 2016 as "National Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Month".

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 29, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 6, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-resolution/715>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-13]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Apr 29, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 SRES 408	Related bill	<b>Mar 17, 2016:</b> 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	<b>May 1, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 SRES 115	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2015:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1957; text as passed Senate: CR S1895)

Expresses support for the designation of 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 people 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**

---

- **May 6, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.