

SRES 128

A resolution designating April 2017 as "National Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Month".

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 7, 2017

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (Apr 25, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-resolution/128>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Strange, Luther [R-AL]	R · AL		Apr 7, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Designates April 2017 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

- **Apr 25, 2017:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2535-2536)
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- **Apr 25, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 25, 2017:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 7, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 7, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2459; text of measure as introduced: CR S2459)