

SRES 459

A resolution recognizing "Black Maternal Health Week" to bring national attention to the maternal health care crisis in the Black community and the importance of reducing the rate of maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 11, 2018
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 17, 2018
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Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 23, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 11, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 818	Related bill	Apr 11, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Apr 11, 2018)

Recognizes: (1) the significance of April 11-April 17, 2018, as Black Maternal Health Week; and (2) that black women experience high, disproportionate rates of maternal mortality and morbidity.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
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