

SRES 154

A resolution recognizing the week of April 11 through April 17, 2019, as "Black Maternal Health Week" to bring national attention to the maternal health crisis in the Black community and the importance of reducing maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women.

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

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Committee Activity

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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Apr 10, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HRES 926 | Related bill | Apr 17, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |
| 116 HRES 317 | Related bill | Apr 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2019)

This resolution recognizes (1) the significance of April 11-17, 2019, as Black Maternal Health Week; (2) that Black Maternal Health Week is an opportunity to raise national awareness of the state of black maternal health in the United States; and (3) that black women experience high, disproportionate rates of maternal mortality and morbidity.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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