

HRES 606

Calling for sickle cell trait research, surveillance, and public education and awareness, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 27, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 30, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/606>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 8, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2019)

This resolution recognizes the challenges in addressing health outcomes among people with sickle cell trait and sickle cell disease. (Sickle cell disease refers to blood disorders resulting from abnormal red blood cells.) The resolution also (1) encourages the medical community to make individuals aware of their sickle cell trait status, (2) urges the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a public awareness campaign regarding the importance of individuals knowing their sickle-cell trait status and to expand access for screening and counseling, and (3) commits to ensuring equitable access to new treatments and supporting research on sickle cell trait and sickle cell disease.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8060)
- **Sep 27, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.