

HRES 853

Recognizing the maternal health crisis in the United States and the importance of reducing mortality and morbidity among all women, and honoring mothers.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SRES 479	Related bill	Jan 21, 2020: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S436-437)

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2020)

This resolution (1) acknowledges the maternal health crisis in the United States; (2) supports action and investment by the federal government and others to reduce adverse maternal health outcomes, eliminate disparities in maternal health, and promote respectful and equitable maternity care practices; and (3) honors mothers who have passed away as a result of pregnancy-related causes.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2020:** Introduced in House
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