

## HRES 494

Expressing support for the designation of September 2021 as "Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month" in order to educate communities across the United States about sickle cell disease and the need for research, early detection methods, effective treatments, and preventative care programs with respect to complications from sickle cell disease and conditions related to sickle cell disease.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 23, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 24, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 23, 2021
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 SRES 868	Related bill	<b>Dec 8, 2022:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7084; text: CR S7074-7075)
117 HRES 1330	Related bill	<b>Sep 5, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 SRES 477	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2021:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9126; text: CR S9124-9125)

### Summary (as of Jun 23, 2021)

This resolution expresses support for the goals and ideals of Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month. Sickle cell disease is an inherited blood disorder that can lead to pain, anemia, infections, and stroke.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.