

HRES 1495

Expressing support for the designation of September 2024 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.

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 HRES 692 | Related bill | Sep 22, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2024)

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

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2024:** Submitted in House
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