

HRES 185

Declaring racism a public health crisis.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 10, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 SRES 319	Related bill	Jul 27, 2023: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S3767-3769)

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2023)

This resolution declares racism a public health crisis and supports efforts to address health disparities and inequities across all sectors.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.