

SRES 588

A resolution recognizing March 14, 2024, as "Black Midwives Day".

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 14, 2024

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Butler, Laphonza R. [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 1083	Related bill	Mar 22, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2024)

This resolution recognizes March 14, 2024, as Black Midwives Day.

The resolution encourages federal, state, and local governments to address racial disparities in maternal health outcomes by supporting initiatives aimed at diversifying the perinatal workforce.

The resolution also promotes TRICARE and Medicaid coverage of maternity care provided by midwives of all training pathways in the setting of choice of the birthing person.

Actions Timeline

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