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SUMMARY

- Designates June as "Male Wellness Month" to promote prostate exams, colonoscopies, and mental health screenings among men.
- Designates the third Monday of June as "Take Your Dad to the Doctor and Dentist Day" ("DAD Day").
- Requires (1) the Department of Health (ODH) to make a poster promoting "Take Your Dad to the Doctor and Dentist Day" available for public use, and (2) each board of health or similar authority to display the poster in designated spaces.
- Names the bill the Male Wellness Month Act.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Male Wellness Month

Designation	Male Wellness Month
Date	Month of June

The bill, entitled the Male Wellness Month Act, designates the month of June as "Male Wellness Month" to promote prostate exams, colonoscopies, and mental health screenings among rural, urban, and suburban males.¹

Take Your Dad to the Doctor and Dentist Day

Designation	Take Your Dad to the Doctor and Dentist Day (DAD Day)	
Date	Third Monday of June	

¹ R.C. 5.2322; Section 2.

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The bill designates the third Monday of June as "Take Your Dad to the Doctor and Dentist Day" or "DAD Day."

The Department of Health (ODH) must create a poster promoting "Take Your Dad to the Doctor and Dentist Day." The poster must be publicly accessible for download on ODH's website. ODH and each board of health of a city or general health district, or the authority having the board of health's duties, must display the poster on their respective websites and in the areas over which the department, board, or authority has jurisdiction.²

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	03-31-25
Reported, H. Health	06-11-25

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² R.C. 5.2323.