



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 62

131st General Assembly

(As Reported by S. Health and Human Services)

**Reps.** Buchy, Derickson, Fedor, Ginter, Grossman, Hill, Huffman, Leland, Stinziano, Gonzales, Antonio, Barnes, Bishoff, Brown, Butler, Duffey, T. Johnson, LaTourette, Lepore-Hagan, Ramos, Sprague, Sears, Sykes, Anielski, Ashford, Baker, Blessing, Boyd, Brenner, Burkley, Celebrezze, Clyde, Craig, Cupp, DeVitis, Dovilla, Driehaus, Gerberry, Green, Hackett, Hagan, Hall, Hayes, G. Johnson, McClain, M. O'Brien, S. O'Brien, Patterson, Pelanda, Roegner, Rogers, Ryan, Schaffer, Sheehy, Slaby, Slesnick, K. Smith, R. Smith, Sweeney, Young, Rosenberger

**Sens.** Manning, Gardner, Jones, Tavares

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Designates the second week of September as "Krabbe Disease Awareness Week."

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### Krabbe Disease Awareness Week

The bill designates the second week of September as "Krabbe Disease Awareness Week."<sup>1</sup> Krabbe disease is an inherited disorder that destroys the protective coating of nerve cells in the brain and throughout the nervous system.<sup>2</sup> It affects about 1 in 100,000 people in the United States. Symptoms of the disease (which generally develop before six months of age) include seizures and the progressive loss of sight, hearing, and the ability to breathe.

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.2299.

<sup>2</sup> Mayo Clinic, Diseases and Conditions, *Krabbe Disease*, available at <<http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/krabbe-disease/basics/definition/con-20029450>> (last visited June 23, 2015).

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-11-15
Reported, H. Health & Aging	02-25-15
Passed House (97-0)	02-25-15
Reported, S. Health & Human Services	06-23-15

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