



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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131st General Assembly
(As Passed by the Senate)

Sens. Thomas, Beagle, Brown, Gardner, Hughes, Jones, Sawyer, Schiavoni, Skindell, Yuko, Cafaro, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Faber, Gentile, Hite, Hottinger, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Uecker, Widener, Williams

BILL SUMMARY

- Designates May as "Asthma Awareness Month."
- Designates May 5 as "Childhood Asthma Awareness Day."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Asthma awareness

The bill designates May as "Asthma Awareness Month" and May 5 as "Childhood Asthma Awareness Day."¹

Asthma is a disease of the lungs in which the airways become blocked or narrowed, causing breathing difficulty. According to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, this chronic disease affects more than 20 million Americans.²

¹ R.C. 5.256.

² Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, *Asthma Overview* (last visited October 27, 2015), available at <<http://www.aafa.org/display.cfm?id=8&cont=6>>.

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	03-10-15
Reported, S. Health & Human Services	09-30-15
Passed Senate (32-0)	09-30-15

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