



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### Am. S.B. 124\*

131st General Assembly  
(As Reported by H. Health and Aging)

**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

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## BILL SUMMARY

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

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### Asthma awareness

The bill designates May as "Asthma Awareness Month" and May 5 as "Childhood Asthma Awareness Day."<sup>1</sup>

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.<sup>2</sup>

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\* This analysis was prepared before the report of the House Health and Aging Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.256.

<sup>2</sup> Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, *Asthma Overview* (last visited January 21, 2016), available at < <http://www.aafa.org/page/asthma.aspx>>.

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## HISTORY

### ACTION

### DATE

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

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