

# **Ohio Legislative Service Commission**

### **Final Analysis**

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### Am. H.B. 29

131st General Assembly (As Passed by the General Assembly)

Reps. T. Johnson, Grossman, Derickson, Ginter, M. O'Brien, Dever, Huffman, Antonio, Bishoff, Brown, Duffey, Sears, Amstutz, Anielski, Baker, Barnes, Blessing, Boyd, Buchy, Burkley, Celebrezze, DeVitis, Dovilla, Gerberry, Green, Hagan, Hall, Hayes, Kraus, Landis, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, S. O'Brien, Patterson, Phillips, Rogers, Ruhl, Ryan, Slesnick, K. Smith, R. Smith, Sprague, Stinziano, Strahorn, Sweeney, Terhar, Young

**Sens.** Tavares, Jones, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Coley, Eklund, Hite, Hughes, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Skindell, Thomas, Uecker, Yuko

Effective date: September 24, 2015

#### **ACT SUMMARY**

• Designates November as "Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency Awareness Month."

#### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

The act designates November as "Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency Awareness Month."<sup>1</sup>

Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency is a condition in which the body does not make enough of a protein that protects the lungs and liver from damage. It is caused by a genetic defect and can lead to emphysema and liver disease.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.2299.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> U.S. National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Medline Plus, *Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency*, available at www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000120.htm.

## **HISTORY**

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-03-15
Reported, H. Health & Aging	02-18-15
Passed House (94-0)	02-18-15
Reported, S. Health & Human Services	04-22-15
Passed Senate (32-0)	06-03-15

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