



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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131st General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

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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 20 million Americans.<sup>2</sup>

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	03-10-15

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.2298.

<sup>2</sup> Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, *Asthma Overview* (last visited June 12, 2015), available at <http://www.aafa.org/display.cfm?id=8&cont=6>.