



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Final Analysis

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

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**Effective date:** July 6, 2016

## ACT SUMMARY

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

## CONTENT AND OPERATION

The act designates May as "Asthma Awareness Month" and May 5 as "Childhood Asthma Awareness Day."<sup>1</sup> Asthma is a chronic disease of the lungs in which the airways become blocked or narrowed, causing breathing difficulty.<sup>2</sup>

\* This version updates the effective date and reflects a Revised Code number change by the LSC Director under R.C. 103.131. (See <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=4767&format=pdf>.)

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.258.

<sup>2</sup> Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, *Asthma Overview*, available at [www.aafa.org/page/asthma.aspx](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	01-26-16
Passed House (97-0)	02-23-16

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