



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Final Analysis

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(As Passed by the General Assembly)

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Effective date: January 31, 2017

ACT SUMMARY

- Designates the first week of December as "Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The act designates the first week of December as "Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week." Under pre-existing law, May 23 is designated as "Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Day."¹

Crohn's disease, a form of inflammatory bowel disease, causes swelling and irritation in the digestive tract. Crohn's most commonly affects the end part of the small intestine. Colitis, another form of inflammatory bowel disease, causes swelling of the

* This version updates the effective date.

¹ R.C. 5.2240.

large intestine, also known as the colon. Symptoms of both include pain, persistent diarrhea, urgency, bleeding, and fever.²

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	06-16-15
Reported, H. Health & Aging	10-19-15
Passed House (94-0)	12-01-15
Reported, S. Health & Human Services	05-04-16
Passed Senate (30-0)	09-28-16

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² Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, *What are Crohn's and Colitis?*, available at www.cdfa.org/what-are-crohns-and-colitis/.

