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Effective date: June 30, 2017

ACT SUMMARY

- Designates January 31 as "Omphalocele Awareness Day."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The act designates January 31 as "Omphalocele Awareness Day" to raise public awareness of this birth defect and encourage medical research.¹ Omphalocele is a rare abdominal wall defect in which the intestines, liver, and other abdominal organs protrude from the abdomen.² The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates

* This version updates the effective date.

¹ R.C. 5.2510.

² National Institutes of Health, U.S. National Library of Medicine, Medical Encyclopedia, *Omphalocele*, available at <https://medlineplus.gov/ency/article/000994.htm>.

that each year about 775 babies in the United States are born with an omphalocele. The causes of omphalocele among most infants are unknown.³

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	01-31-17
Reported, S. Health, Human Services & Medicaid	02-22-17
Passed Senate (33-0)	02-22-17
Reported, H. Health	03-15-17
Passed House (96-0)	03-22-17

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³ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *Facts about Omphalocele*, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/birthdefects/omphalocele.html>.

