



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### Am. H.B. 29

131st General Assembly

(As Reported by S. Health and Human Services)

**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

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## BILL SUMMARY

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

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency Awareness Month

The bill designates the month of 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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## 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

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.2299.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Medline Plus, *Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency* (last visited April 22, 2015), available at [www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000120.htm](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000120.htm).