



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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Am. H.B. 29

131st General Assembly
(As Passed by the House)

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

BILL SUMMARY

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

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency Awareness Month

The bill designates the month of November as "Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency Awareness Month."¹ 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.²

HISTORY

| ACTION | DATE |
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| Introduced | 02-03-15 |
| Reported, H. Health & Aging | 02-18-15 |
| Passed House (94-0) | 02-18-15 |

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¹ R.C. 5.2299.

² U.S. National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Medline Plus, *Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency* (last visited March 8, 2015), available at www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000120.htm.