



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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131st General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps.** T. Johnson, Grossman, Derickson, Ginter, M. O'Brien, Dever

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Designates the month of 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     |
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| Introduced | 02-03-15 |

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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 February 5, 2015), available at <[www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000120.htm](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000120.htm)>.