



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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Am. H.B. 29*

131st General Assembly
(As Reported by H. Health & Aging)

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

BILL SUMMARY

- Designates the month of 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
Introduced	02-03-15
Reported, H. Health & Aging	---

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* This analysis was prepared before the report of the House Health and Aging Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.

¹ R.C. 5.2299.

² U.S. National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Medline Plus, *Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency* (last visited February 17, 2015), available at www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000120.htm.