



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 62*

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

Reps. Buchy, Derickson, Fedor, Ginter, Grossman, Hill, Huffman, Leland, Stinziano

BILL SUMMARY

- Designates the second week of September as "Krabbe Disease Awareness Week."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Krabbe Disease Awareness Week

The bill designates the second week of September as "Krabbe Disease Awareness Week."¹ Krabbe disease is an inherited disorder that destroys the protective coating of nerve cells in the brain and throughout the nervous system.² It affects about 1 in 100,000 people in the United States. Symptoms of the disease (which generally develop before six months of age) include seizures and the progressive loss of sight, hearing, and the ability to breathe.

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-11-15
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 Mayo Clinic, Diseases and Conditions, *Krabbe Disease*, available at <<http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/krabbe-disease/basics/definition/con-20029450>> (last visited February 19, 2015).