



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Final Analysis

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(As Passed by the General Assembly)

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Effective date: August 31, 2016

ACT SUMMARY

- Designates January as "Thyroid Health Awareness Month."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The act designates January as "Thyroid Health Awareness Month" to raise awareness of thyroid-related diseases and conditions, including thyroid cancer.¹ The thyroid is a butterfly-shaped gland located in the neck, just above the collarbone. It is an endocrine gland, which makes hormones. Thyroid hormones control the rate of many of the body's metabolic activities.²

¹ R.C. 5.2515. (This section number reflects a Revised Code number change by the LSC Director under R.C. 103.131.)

² National Institutes of Health, U.S. National Library of Medicine, *Thyroid Diseases*, available at www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/thyroiddiseases.html.

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	05-19-15
Reported, H. Health & Aging	10-07-15
Passed House (92-0)	12-08-15
Reported, S. Health & Human Services	05-11-16
Passed Senate (30-0)	05-18-16

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