



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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S.B. 312

131st General Assembly
(As Passed by the Senate)

Sens. Jones, Lehner, Yuko, Eklund, Hughes, Cafaro, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Faber, Gardner, Gentile, Hite, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Thomas

BILL SUMMARY

- Designates May 1 as "Fanconi Anemia Awareness Day."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill designates May 1 as "Fanconi Anemia Awareness Day" in honor of those affected by this rare and debilitating genetic disease.¹ Though considered primarily a blood disease, Fanconi anemia is characterized by multiple physical abnormalities, bone marrow failure, and a higher than normal risk of cancer.²

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	04-04-16
Reported, S. State & Local Gov't	05-10-16
Passed Senate (32-0)	05-17-16

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¹ R.C. 5.232.

² Dana-Farber/Boston Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders Center, *Fanconi Anemia*, available at <http://www.danafarberbostonchildrens.org/conditions/blood-disorders/fanconi-anemia.aspx>. See also Fanconi Anemia Research Fund, *What is Fanconi anemia?*, available at http://fanconi.org/index.php/learn_more.