



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

## Bill Analysis

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### **S.B. 57**

132nd General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

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## **BILL SUMMARY**

- Designates May 17 as "Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day."

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## **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

### **Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day**

The bill designates May 17 as "Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day."<sup>1</sup> Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) is a tumor of the brainstem that occurs almost exclusively in children. DIPG symptoms progress rapidly, and include headaches, nausea and vomiting, facial weakness, and problems with eye movement, balance and walking, and chewing and swallowing. Currently, there are no effective treatments for DIPG and the survival rate is very low.<sup>2</sup>

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## **HISTORY**

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Introduced	02-15-17

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.291.

<sup>2</sup> "Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma," St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, last accessed February 23, 2017, available at <https://www.stjude.org/disease/diffuse-intrinsic-pontine-glioma.html>.