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Bill Analysis

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(As Reported by S. Health, Human Services & Medicaid)

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BILL SUMMARY

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

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day

The bill designates May 17 as "Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day."¹ 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.²

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-15-17
Reported, S. Health, Human Services & Medicaid	03-08-17

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¹ R.C. 5.291.

² St. Jude Childrens' Research Hospital, *Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma*, available at <https://www.stjude.org/disease/diffuse-intrinsic-pontine-glioma.html>.