



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

## Bill Analysis

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

132nd General Assembly  
(As Reported by H. Health)

**Sens.** Kunze, Coley, Brown, Beagle, Eklund, Schiavoni, Oelslager, Yuko, Hackett, Lehner, Tavares, Gardner, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hite, Hoagland, Huffman, LaRose, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Skindell, Sykes, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson

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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> A 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
Reported, S. Health, Human Services & Medicaid	03-15-17
Passed Senate (33-0)	03-08-17
Reported, H. Health	---

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\* This analysis was prepared before the report of the House Health Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.

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

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