



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

## Final Analysis

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### S.B. 57

132nd General Assembly  
(As Passed by the General Assembly)

**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

**Reps.** Huffman, Gavarone, Antonio, Barnes, Duffey, Ginter, Kent, LaTourette, Lepore-Hagan, West, Ashford, Boyd, Brown, Carfagna, Celebrezze, Craig, Faber, Galonski, Greenspan, Hagan, Holmes, Ingram, T. Johnson, Landis, Lanese, O'Brien, Patton, Ramos, Rogers, Schaffer, Scherer, Sheehy, Sprague, Stein, Strahorn, Sweeney, Wiggam, Young

**Effective date:** December 27, 2017

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## ACT SUMMARY

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

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

The act 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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\* This version updates the effective date.

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

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

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-15-17
Reported, S. Health, Human Services & Medicaid	03-08-17
Passed Senate (33-0)	03-15-17
Reported, H. Health	05-01-17
Passed House (94-0)	09-20-17

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