



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Final Analysis

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131st General Assembly
(As Passed by the General Assembly)

Reps. T. Johnson, McClain, Duffey, Thompson, Ruhl, Leland, Sprague, M. O'Brien, Schaffer, Hackett, Strahorn, Huffman, Antonio, Bishoff, Brown, Butler, Kuhns, LaTourette, Schuring, Sears, Sykes, Anielski, Baker, Barnes, Blessing, Brenner, Buchy, Burkley, Cupp, Derickson, Dever, Dovilla, Ginter, Green, Grossman, Hall, Hayes, Lepore-Hagan, Maag, Patterson, Perales, Phillips, Rogers, Romanchuk, Sheehy, R. Smith, Sweeney, Terhar, Young, Rosenberger

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Effective date: August 31, 2016

ACT SUMMARY

- Designates April as "Osteopathic Medicine Recognition Month."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The act designates April as "Osteopathic Medicine Recognition Month." It describes the designation as being in honor of the significant contributions made by the osteopathic field of medicine to improve the health of Ohioans.¹

According to the American Osteopathic Association, doctors of osteopathic medicine, or DOs, receive special training in the musculoskeletal system, muscles, and bones. Osteopathic physicians focus on preventative health care and practice a "whole person" approach to medicine.²

¹ R.C. 5.2511. (This section number reflects a Revised Code number change by the LSC Director under R.C. 103.131.)

² American Osteopathic Association, *What is a DO?*, available at www.osteopathic.org/osteopathic-health/about-dos/what-is-a-do/Pages/default.aspx.

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	10-01-15
Reported, H. Health & Aging	10-19-15
Passed House (97-0)	11-17-15
Reported, S. Health & Human Services	04-20-16
Passed Senate (30-0)	05-18-16

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