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**Representative Miller**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Foley, Murray, Yuko, Boyd, Letson, Chandler,  
Williams, S.**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 3701.136 of the Revised Code to 1  
create the Sickle Cell Anemia Advisory Committee. 2

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3701.136 of the Revised Code be 3  
enacted to read as follows: 4

**Sec. 3701.136.** (A) There is hereby created the sickle cell 5  
anemia advisory committee. The committee shall assist the director 6  
of health in fulfilling the director's duties under section 7  
3701.131 of the Revised Code. 8

(B) The director shall appoint five members to the committee 9  
who are familiar with sickle cell anemia, including researchers, 10  
health care professionals, and persons personally affected by 11  
sickle cell anemia. 12

Not later than ninety days after the effective date of this 13  
section, the director shall make initial appointments to the 14  
committee. Of the initial appointments, one shall be for a term 15  
ending one year after the effective date of this section, two 16  
shall be for terms ending two years after that date, and two shall 17  
be for terms ending three years after that date. Thereafter, terms 18

of office shall be three years, with each term ending on the same 19  
day of the same month as did the term that it succeeds. Each 20  
member shall hold office from the date of appointment until the 21  
end of the term for which the member was appointed. Members may be 22  
reappointed. 23

Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original 24  
appointments. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring 25  
prior to the expiration of the term for which the member's 26  
predecessor was appointed shall hold office for the remainder of 27  
that term. A member shall continue in office subsequent to the 28  
expiration date of the member's term until the member's successor 29  
takes office or until a period of sixty days has elapsed, 30  
whichever occurs first. 31

Members of the committee shall serve without compensation, 32  
but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred 33  
in the performance of their duties. 34

(C) The committee shall annually select from among its 35  
members a chairperson. The committee shall meet at the call of the 36  
chairperson, but not less than twice each year. A majority of the 37  
members of the committee constitutes a quorum. 38