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**Sub. S. B. No. 304**

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**A B I L L**

To enact section 5.2281 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate the month of May as "Better Hearing and 2  
Speech Month." 3

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

**Section 1.** That section 5.2281 of the Revised Code be enacted 4  
to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 5.2281.** The month of May is designated as "Better 6  
Hearing and Speech Month" to increase public awareness of 7  
communication disorders and to promote treatment to improve the 8  
quality of life of individuals who experience difficulty hearing, 9  
understanding, or speaking. 10