



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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(As Passed by the Senate)

Sens. Hughes, Patton, Seitz, D. Miller, Wagoner, Morano, Gibbs, Strahorn, Schiavoni, Goodman, Gillmor, Schuring, Cafaro, Carey, Cates, Faber, Fedor, Grendell, Hughes, Husted, Kearney, Sawyer, Schaffer, Smith, Turner, Widener, Wilson, Harris, R. Miller, Stewart, Jones

BILL SUMMARY

- Designates May as "ALS Awareness Month."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

ALS Awareness Month

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Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a progressive, fatal neurological disease that attacks the nerve cells responsible for controlling voluntary muscles.¹

The bill designates May as "ALS Awareness Month."

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	04-07-09
Reported, S. Health, Human Services & Aging	05-06-09
Passed Senate (30-0)	09-29-09

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¹ National Institutes of Health, *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Fact Sheet*, available at: http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/amyotrophiclateralsclerosis/detail_amyotrophiclateralsclerosis.htm.