



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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130th General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Reps. Pillich, Letson, Ramos, Antonio, Barborak, Strahorn, Fedor, Driehaus, Foley, R. Hagan

BILL SUMMARY

- Designates September 23 as "Hereditary Hemochromatosis Awareness Day."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Hereditary Hemochromatosis Awareness Day

The bill designates September 23 as "Hereditary Hemochromatosis Awareness Day."¹ Hereditary hemochromatosis is a genetic disease that alters the body's ability to regulate iron absorption. If untreated, it can lead to severe organ damage. An estimated one million people in the United States have hereditary hemochromatosis.²

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-19-14

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¹ R.C. 5.2268

² National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, *Learning About Hereditary Hemochromatosis* (last visited November 25, 2014), available at <<http://www.genome.gov/10001214>>.