



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 455*

130th General Assembly
(As Reported by H. Health and Aging)

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

Introduced
Reported, H. Health & Aging

DATE

02-19-14

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* This analysis was prepared before the report of the House Health and Aging Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.

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>>.