



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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S.B. 315

130th General Assembly
(As Reported by S. Medicaid, Health and Human Services)

Sens. Kearney and Hughes, Cafaro, Gentile, Turner, Hite, Gardner, Brown, Tavares

BILL SUMMARY

- Designates May as "Asthma Awareness Month."
- Designates May 5 as "Childhood Asthma Awareness Day."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Asthma awareness

The bill designates May as "Asthma Awareness Month" and May 5 as "Childhood Asthma Awareness Day."¹

Asthma is a disease of the lungs in which the airways become blocked or narrowed, causing breathing difficulty. According to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, this chronic disease affects 20 million Americans.²

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	03-31-14
Reported, S. Medicaid, Health & Human Services	11-19-14

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¹ R.C. 5.2296.

² Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, *Asthma Overview* (last visited November 20, 2014), available at <<http://www.aafa.org/display.cfm?id=8&cont=6>>.