



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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(As Introduced)

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BILL SUMMARY

- Designates the first week of May as "Brain Tumor Awareness Week."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Brain Tumor Awareness Week

The bill designates the first week of May as "Brain Tumor Awareness Week."¹

According to the National Brain Tumor Society, nearly 700,000 Americans are living with a primary brain tumor. Each year, over 69,000 people are diagnosed with primary malignant and nonmalignant tumors.² In 2013, an estimated 2,690 people in Ohio were diagnosed with a primary brain or other nervous system tumor. Approximately 950 of those were malignant.³

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	04-08-14

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¹ R.C. 5.2296.

² National Brain Tumor Society, *Brain Tumor Advocacy Facts* (last visited May 23, 2014), available at <<http://www.braintumor.org/advocate-for-change/legislative-agenda/>>.

³ National Brain Tumor Society, *Ohio Facts* (last visited May 23, 2014), available at <<http://www.braintumor.org/advocate-for-change/advocates-in-action/advocate-by-state/brain-tumor-facts/ohio-facts.html>>.