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127th General Assembly

(As Reported by S. Health, Human Services, and Aging)

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**BILL SUMMARY**

- Designates the month of January as "Fibromyalgia Awareness Month."

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**CONTENT AND OPERATION**

**Fibromyalgia**

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), fibromyalgia is a disorder of unknown etiology characterized by widespread pain, abnormal pain processing, sleep disturbance, fatigue and often psychological distress. Those with fibromyalgia may also experience morning stiffness, numbness of hands and feet, headaches or migraines, irritable bowel syndrome, problems with memory and thinking, or painful menstrual periods and other pain syndromes.<sup>1</sup>

**The bill**

(R.C. 5.2239)

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**HISTORY**

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

<sup>1</sup> CDC, "Arthritis types." Available online at: <http://www.cdc.gov/arthritis/arthritis/fibromyalgia.htm> (visited 5/20/08).

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