



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Final Analysis

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Effective date: March 27, 2013

ACT SUMMARY

- Designates March as "Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The act designates March as "Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month."¹

Multiple system atrophy is a progressive neurodegenerative disorder that affects the body's autonomic functions (such as modulating blood pressure, heart rate, and bladder function). Motor control symptoms similar to Parkinson's disease are also common, including tremor, rigidity, and balance problems. The disease affects both men and women, primarily in their 50s.²

¹ R.C. 5.2268, as renumbered by the LSC Director.

² Mayo Clinic, *Multiple System Atrophy* (last visited December 3, 2012), available at <<http://www.mayoclinic.org/multiple-system-atrophy/>>; National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, *Multiple System Atrophy Fact Sheet* (last visited December 3, 2012), available at <http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/msa/detail_msa.htm>.

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	03-31-11
Reported, H. Health & Aging	05-18-11
Passed House (94-0)	05-08-12
Reported, S. Health, Human Services & Aging	11-21-12
Passed Senate (33-0)	11-28-12

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