



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 184

129th General Assembly

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

Reps. Martin, Mecklenborg, Thompson, Carey, O'Brien, Fende, Celeste, Johnson, Ramos, Anielski, Antonio, Ashford, Barnes, Beck, Boose, Boyd, Brenner, Bubp, Buchy, Carney, Celebrezze, Damschroder, Garland, Gerberry, Goyal, Grossman, Hackett, R. Hagan, Hall, Hayes, Hill, Hottinger, Kozlowski, Landis, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Lynch, Mallory, Milkovich, Okey, Reece, Sears, Slaby, Slesnick, Smith, Stinziano, Williams, Winburn, Young, Yuko, Batchelder

Sens. Cafaro, Brown, Tavares

BILL SUMMARY

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

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month

The bill 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 fifties.²

¹ R.C. 5.2267.

² Mayo Clinic, *Multiple System Atrophy* (last visited November 24, 2012), available at <<http://www.mayoclinic.org/multiple-system-atrophy/>>; National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, *Multiple System Atrophy Fact Sheet* (last visited November 24, 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

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