



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### **Am. H.B. 285\***

129th General Assembly  
(As Reported by H. Health and Aging)

**Reps.** Yuko and Roegner, Slesnick, Ramos, Antonio, R. Hagan, Letson, Grossman, Gentile, Combs, Fende, Gonzales, Okey, Gerberry, Carey, Derickson, Lundy, Boyd

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## **BILL SUMMARY**

- Designates September as "Mesothelioma Month."
- Designates November as "Lung Cancer Awareness Month."

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## **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

### **Mesothelioma Month**

The bill designates September as "Mesothelioma Month" to bring attention to mesothelioma, a rare form of cancer that develops in the mesothelium, a protective sac that covers most of the body's internal organs, and that is commonly linked to asbestos exposure.<sup>1</sup>

### **Lung Cancer Awareness Month**

The bill designates November as "Lung Cancer Awareness Month" to bring attention to lung cancer, the leading cause of cancer death for both men and women.<sup>2</sup>

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

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.2267.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 5.2268.

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## HISTORY

### ACTION

### DATE

Introduced  
Reported, H. Health and Aging

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