



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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Am. H.B. 285

129th General Assembly

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

Reps. Yuko and Roegner, Slesnick, Ramos, Antonio, R. Hagan, Letson, Grossman, Gentile, Combs, Fende, Gonzales, Okey, Gerberry, Carey, Derickson, Lundy, Boyd, Barnes, Carney, Duffey, Gardner, Garland, Sears, R. Adams, Anielski, Ashford, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Brenner, Bubb, Buchy, Budish, Butler, Celeste, Clyde, Damschroder, Dovilla, Fedor, Foley, Goodwin, Goyal, Hackett, C. Hagan, Hall, Hayes, Henne, Hill, Hollington, Hottinger, Huffman, Johnson, Kozlowski, Luckie, Maag, Mallory, McKenney, Milkovich, Murray, Newbold, O'Brien, Patmon, Phillips, Pillich, Rosenberger, Ruhl, Schuring, Slaby, Sprague, Stautberg, Stebelton, Sykes, Szollosi, Uecker, Wachtmann, Williams, Winburn, Young, Batchelder

Sens. Brown, Tavares

BILL SUMMARY

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

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Mesothelioma Month

The bill designates September as "Mesothelioma Month" to bring attention to mesothelioma. The bill describes this disease as a rare form of cancer that develops in the mesothelium, a protective sac that covers most of the body's internal organs. It specifies that mesothelioma is commonly linked to asbestos exposure.¹

¹ R.C. 5.2267.

Lung Cancer Awareness Month

The bill designates November as "Lung Cancer Awareness Month" to bring attention to lung cancer. The bill specifies that lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death for both men and women.²

HISTORY

| ACTION | DATE |
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| Introduced | 06-28-11 |
| Reported, H. Health and Aging | 09-21-11 |
| Passed House (96-0) | 09-21-11 |
| Reported, S. Health, Human Services & Aging | 01-19-12 |

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² R.C. 5.2268.

