



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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Sub. S.B. 38

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

Sens. Hughes, Brown, Jones, Kearney, Manning, Schaffer, Seitz, Smith, Stewart, Tavares, Turner, Bacon, Cafaro, Faber, Hite, Jordan, LaRose, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Sawyer, Schiavoni, Wagoner, Widener, Wilson

Reps. Goodwin, Fende, Antonio, Barnes, Burke, Carney, Celeste, Duffey, Gardner, Garland, Hollington, Hottinger, Johnson, McKenney, Ramos, Schuring, Yuko

BILL SUMMARY

- Designates May as ALS Awareness Month.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

ALS Awareness Month

The bill designates May as "ALS Awareness Month."¹

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a progressive, fatal neurological disease that attacks the nerve cells responsible for controlling voluntary muscles.²

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-01-11
Reported, S. State & Local Gov't & Veterans Affairs	02-17-11
Passed Senate (31-0)	04-13-11
Reported, H. Health & Aging	05-18-11

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¹ R.C. 5.2267.

² National Institutes of Health, "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Fact Sheet," available at: http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/amyotrophiclateralsclerosis/detail_amyotrophiclateralsclerosis.htm.