



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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S.B. 247

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

Sens. Balderson, Burke, Jones, Patton, Skindell, Schaffer, Hughes, Turner, Brown, Beagle, Cafaro, Coley, Daniels, Eklund, Hite, Gentile, Kearney, Lehner, Manning, Niehaus, Obhof, Oelslager, Sawyer, Schiavoni, Seitz, Tavares, Wagoner, Widener

Reps. Fende, Antonio, Barnes, Carney, Duffey, Gardner, Garland, Goodwin, Hackett, R. Hagan, Hill, Hottinger, Johnson, Schuring, Yuko

BILL SUMMARY

- Designates July 9 as "Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Day."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Day

The bill designates July 9 as "Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Day" for the purpose of increasing public awareness of traumatic brain injuries.¹ The bill specifies that the General Assembly joins with the following nonprofit organizations in recognizing the importance of efforts to increase public awareness of traumatic brain injuries:²

--BrainSong, which is an organization founded by a traumatic brain injury survivor with an extensive musical background to advocate for women whose lives have been affected by traumatic brain injury;³

¹ R.C. 5.2269.

² Section 2.

³ BrainSong: Life with New Lyrics, the Micah Jones Foundation, *Mission* (last visited February 14, 2012), available at <<https://brainsong.site-ym.com/?page=Mission>>.

--The Brain Injury Association of Ohio, which is a statewide advocacy and education organization created to improve services and supports for Ohioans with brain injury and their families and to promote prevention.⁴

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	11-03-11
Reported, S. Health, Human Services & Aging	12-15-11
Passed Senate (31-0)	01-10-12
Reported, H. Health & Aging	02-08-12

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⁴ Brain Injury Association of Ohio, *About BIAOH* (last visited February 14, 2012), available at <<http://www.biaoh.org/who.html>>.

