



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Final Analysis

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### Am. H.B. 270

130th General Assembly  
(As Passed by the General Assembly)

- Reps.** Rogers, Antonio, Mallory, Sprague, Barborak, Stebelton, Strahorn, Patmon, Brenner, Celebrezze, Slesnick, Barnes, Bishoff, Brown, Carney, Johnson, Ramos, Sears, R. Adams, Amstutz, Anielski, Ashford, Baker, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Boyce, Budish, Burkley, Cera, Curtin, Damschroder, DeVitis, Fedor, Foley, Gerberry, Green, Grossman, R. Hagan, Hayes, Heard, Huffman, Letson, Lundy, Milkovich, Patterson, Phillips, Pillich, Redfern, Reece, Schuring, Sheehy, Smith, Stinziano, Sykes, Winburn, Young, Batchelder
- Sens.** Brown, Tavares, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Eklund, Faber, Gardner, Gentile, Hite, Hughes, Jones, Jordan, Kearney, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Sawyer, Schiavoni, Skindell, Turner, Uecker

**Effective date:** March 23, 2015

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## ACT SUMMARY

- Designates October 16 as "Dravet Syndrome Awareness Day."

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### Dravet Syndrome Awareness Day

The act designates October 16 as "Dravet Syndrome Awareness Day."<sup>1</sup>

Dravet syndrome, also known as severe myoclonic epilepsy of infancy, is a severe form of epilepsy that appears during the first year of life. The syndrome is marked by frequent fever-related seizures during early childhood. Later, other types of seizures occur, including myoclonus (involuntary muscle spasms). Children with

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.251.

Dravet syndrome may experience cognitive impairment, delays in language and motor skill development, hyperactivity, and difficulty relating to others.<sup>2</sup>

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	09-19-13
Reported, H. Health & Aging	10-30-13
Passed House (93-0)	02-12-14
Reported, S. Medicaid, Health & Human Services	05-28-14
Passed Senate (32-0)	12-02-14
House concurred in Senate amendments (82-0)	12-04-14

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<sup>2</sup> National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, *NINDS Dravet Syndrome Information Page*, available at [www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/dravet\\_syndrome/dravet\\_syndrome.htm](http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/dravet_syndrome/dravet_syndrome.htm).

