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Effective date: September 17, 2014

ACT SUMMARY

- Designates September as "Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Month" in place of "Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week."
- Names the act the "Corynna Strawser Act."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Former law designated the third week of September as "Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week" to raise awareness of the existence and symptoms of mitochondrial disease.¹ The act repeals that designation and, instead, designates September as "Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Month." The act also provides that it be known as the "Corynna Strawser Act."²

The act specifies that the purpose of designating the month is to raise awareness of the existence, symptoms, and management of a diverse group of disorders known as mitochondrial disease. The group of disorders may impact either a part of the body or

¹ R.C. 5.2250.

² Section 3.

multiple organ systems as a result of dysfunction of the mitochondria, or structures within cells that produce energy needed for cellular performance.³

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	03-20-14
Reported, S. Medicaid, Health and Human Services	05-21-14
Passed Senate (32-0)	05-28-14
Reported, H. Health & Aging	06-04-14
Passed House (96-0)	06-04-14

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³ R.C. 5.2250.

