Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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Am. H.B. 270

130th General Assembly
(As Reported by S. Medicaid, Health and Human Services)

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

BILL SUMMARY

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

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Dravet Syndrome Awareness Day

The bill designates October 16 as "Dravet Syndrome Awareness Day."[1]

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 febrile, or fever-related, seizures during early childhood. Later, other types of seizures occur, including myoclonus (involuntary muscle spasms). Children with Dravet syndrome may experience cognitive impairment, delays in language and motor skill development, hyperactivity, and difficulty relating to others.[2]

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[1] R.C. 5.251.

[2] National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, *NINDS Dravet Syndrome Information Page* (last visited May 28, 2014), available at <http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/dravet_syndrome/dravet_syndrome.htm>.

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

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