

HB 1652 -- Fibromyalgia Month

SPONSOR: McGeoghegan

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Disability Services by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill designates the month of May as "Fibromyalgia Month" and encourages Missourians to observe the month with activities designed to increase awareness and education about fibromyalgia.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill is an effort to promote awareness of the problems that a person can experience with the chronic syndrome of fibromyalgia.

Testifying for the bill was Representative McGeoghegan.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.