

HB 1720 -- RAPID-ONSET OBESITY WITH HYPOTHALAMIC DYSFUNCTION,
HYPOVENTILATION AND AUTONOMIC DYREGULATION (ROHHAD) AWARENESS DAY

SPONSOR: Hodges

This bill designates May 7 as ROHHAD Awareness Day in Missouri. Rapid-Onset Obesity with Hypothalamic Dysfunction, Hypoventilation and Autonomic Dyregulation (ROHHAD) is a rare syndrome characterized by rapid-onset obesity in the first 10 years of life. The bill encourages Missouri citizens to participate in awareness and educational activities on the symptoms and impact of ROHHAD and to support programs that advance the treatment, assist in finding a cure, enhance the quality of life of ROHHAD children, and ease the financial burden of families with children suffering from the syndrome.