

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 497

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD.

1279H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to apraxia of speech awareness day.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 9.191, to read as follows:

**9.191. May fourteenth of each year is hereby designated as "Apraxia of Speech
2 Awareness Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to observe the day
3 with appropriate activities and events to encourage parents of children with apraxia of
4 speech to seek treatment and support and to emphasize to industry professionals the
5 importance of correctly identifying and treating children with apraxia of speech.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.