

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2525

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON.

5263H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to tardive dyskinesia awareness week.

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 9.289, to read as follows:

3 **9.289. 1. The first full week in May each year shall be known and designated as**
4 **"Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week". Tardive dyskinesia is a movement disorder that**
5 **is characterized by random, involuntary, and uncontrolled movements of different**
6 **muscles in the face, trunk, and extremities. The citizens of this state are encouraged to**
7 **observe the week with appropriate events and activities to raise awareness of tardive**
8 **dyskinesia.**

9 **2. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2026.**

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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.