

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 1145

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WASHINGTON.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to sickle cell 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
2 one new section, to be known as section 9.236, to read as
3 follows:

9.236. The third full week in September of each year
2 shall be known and designated as "Sickle Cell Awareness
3 Week". Sickle cell disease is a genetic disease in which a
4 person's body produced abnormally shaped red blood cells
5 that resemble a crescent and that do not last as long as
6 normal round red blood cells, which leads to anemia. It is
7 recommended to the people of the state that the week be
8 appropriately observed through activities that will increase
9 awareness of sickle cell disease and efforts to improve
10 treatment options for patients.

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