

HB 185 -- Pallister-Killian Syndrome Day

Sponsor: Kirkton

This bill designates December 4 as "PKS Day" in Missouri. Pallister-Killian Syndrome is a disorder usually caused by the presence of an abnormal extra chromosome and is characterized by vision and hearing impairments, seizure disorders, and early childhood, intellectual disability, distinctive facial features, sparse hair, areas of unusual skin coloring, weak muscle tone, and other birth defects. The bill encourages Missouri citizens to participate in awareness and educational activities on the symptoms and impact of PKS and to support programs of research, education, and community service.