

HB 1545 -- DESIGNATION OF PKS DAY (Kirkton)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Health Care Policy

This bill designates December 4 of each year as "PKS Day." Pallister-Killian Mosaic Syndrome, commonly known as Pallister-Killian Syndrome or PKS, 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 recommends that the day be appropriately observed by participating in awareness and educational activities on the symptoms and impact of the syndrome and to support research, education, and community service programs.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.