

HB 1651 -- Spinal Cord Injury Month

SPONSOR: McGeoghegan

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Disability Services by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill designates the month of October as "Spinal Cord Injury Month" and encourages Missourians to observe the month with activities designed to increase awareness of the dangers of spinal cord injuries and the prevention methods and measures available to reduce the incidence of spinal cord injuries in the state.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill provides a greater awareness of the obstacles that those with spinal cord injuries face on a daily basis.

Testifying for the bill was Representative McGeoghegan.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.