

As Introduced

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Senators Ingram, Hicks-Hudson

To enact section 5.2544 of the Revised Code to 1
designate the second week of May as "Maternal 2
and Neonatal Sepsis Awareness Week." 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 5.2544 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 5.2544. The week beginning on the second Sunday in 6
May is designated as "Maternal and Neonatal Sepsis Awareness 7
Week" to increase awareness of the signs and symptoms of these 8
life-threatening conditions, to share survivors' personal 9
experiences, and to remember the lives lost to maternal and 10
neonatal sepsis. 11