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**Written Testimony Regarding SB57 - Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day  
Ohio Senate Health, Human Services & Medicaid Committee  
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Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of designating a Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day.

This year, more than 15,000 children under age 21 will be diagnosed with cancer. And nearly 1/4 will not survive the disease. Too many types of childhood cancer still have no known cure or treatment.

We must ensure that researchers have the essential tools to fight childhood cancer and make sure children with cancer not only survive, but thrive.

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network supports efforts to raise awareness for various forms of cancer; we applaud Senator Kunze's leadership with SB57 to designate a Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day.

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