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**A BILL**

To enact section 5.256 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate January as "Thyroid Health Awareness 2  
Month." 3

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

**Section 1.** That section 5.256 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 5.256.** The month of January is designated as "Thyroid 6  
Health Awareness Month" to raise awareness of thyroid-related 7  
diseases and conditions, including thyroid cancer. 8