



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**Committee Bill No. 606**

LCO No. 4286

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING CHIARI MALFORMATION AWARENESS MONTH.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the general statutes is  
2 amended by adding subdivision (53) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (53) The Governor shall proclaim the month of September to  
4 be Chiari Malformation Awareness Month to heighten public  
5 awareness of Chiari Malformation's attendant presentations and  
6 treatments. Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and  
7 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the month.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-29a(a) |
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase awareness of Chiari Malformation.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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