

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 403,
2 Page 1, Section 9.235, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "9.236. The third full week in September of each year shall be known and designated as
5 "Sickle Cell Awareness Week". Sickle cell disease is a genetic disease in which a person's body
6 produces abnormally shaped red blood cells that resemble a crescent and that do not last as long as
7 normal round red blood cells, which leads to anemia. It is recommended to the people of the state
8 that the week be appropriately observed through activities that will increase awareness of sickle cell
9 disease and efforts to improve treatment options for patients."; and

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11 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
12 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____