

HB 404 -- LIMB LOSS AWARENESS MONTH

SPONSOR: Aldridge

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy by a vote of 15 to 0. Vote "Do Pass- Consent" by the Standing Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill designates the month of April as Limb Loss Awareness Month and encourages citizens to spread awareness about limb loss and limb difference.

This bill is the same as HB 2352 (2020).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that limb loss and differences may be congenital, accidental, or the result of trauma, and it is often invisible on first glance since modern prosthetics can disguise the condition. However, it presents many challenges, both in life, and financially, so this bill will help to grow awareness for this condition.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Aldridge; E. Briana Conley, Paraquad; Jacob; and Arnie Dienoff.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.