

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1982

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to awareness of certain pediatric disorders.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 9.502, to read as follows:

**9.502. March twenty-sixth of each year is hereby designated as "Pediatric Acute-**  
2 **Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS)/Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric**  
3 **Disorder Associated with Streptococcus (PANDAS) Awareness Day". The citizens of**  
4 **this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise**  
5 **PANS/PANDAS awareness.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.