



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 489**

January Session, 2015

Substitute Senate Bill No. 738

*Senate, April 7, 2015*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. CASSANO, S. of the 4th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

**AN ACT DESIGNATING APRIL AS PARKINSON'S DISEASE 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 (69) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (69) The Governor shall proclaim the month of April of each  
4 year to be Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month to heighten public  
5 awareness of the associated presentation and available treatments for  
6 Parkinson's disease. Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol  
7 and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the  
8 month.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-29a(a)
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**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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### **OFA Fiscal Note**

#### **State Impact:**

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 16 \$</b>	<b>FY 17 \$</b>
Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

#### **Municipal Impact:**

<b>Municipalities</b>	<b>Effect</b>	<b>FY 16 \$</b>	<b>FY 17 \$</b>
Various Municipalities	Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

### **Explanation**

The bill establishes April as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month and requires exercises observing the month as designated by the Governor.

Various state agencies and municipalities may incur costs for engaging in the exercises designated by the Governor. The level of costs for affected agencies and municipalities will be dependent upon the location, nature, and size of exercises.

### **The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

**OLR Bill Analysis**

**sSB 738**

***AN ACT DESIGNATING APRIL AS PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH.***

**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the governor to proclaim the month of April each year as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month to heighten awareness about symptoms and available treatments. It requires that suitable exercises be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the governor designates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 15 Nay 0 (03/19/2015)