

SB2254



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

SB2254

Introduced 11/1/2017, by Sen. Andy Manar

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 490/133 new

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Designates May 17th of each year as Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) Awareness Day to be observed throughout the State as a day to encourage the people of Illinois to help increase public awareness of this particularly aggressive form of cancer affecting children.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by
5 adding Section 133 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/133 new)

7 Sec. 133. Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG)
8 Awareness Day. May 17th of each year is designated as Diffuse
9 Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) Awareness Day. Brain tumors are
10 the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children, and
11 DIPG is a highly aggressive brain tumor that affects roughly
12 300 children a year in the United States. DIPG Awareness Day is
13 to be observed throughout the State as a day to encourage the
14 people of Illinois to help increase public awareness of this
15 particularly aggressive form of cancer affecting children.