

# HB1455



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB1455

by Rep. Sandra M. Pihos

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 490/175 new

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Designates the month of November as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Month. Effective immediately.

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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 175 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/175 new)

7 Sec. 175. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)  
8 Month. The month of November in each year is designated as  
9 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Month to be  
10 observed throughout the State as a month for the people of  
11 Illinois to support efforts to decrease the prevalence of COPD,  
12 develop better treatments, and work toward an eventual cure  
13 through increased research, treatment, and prevention.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law.