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House Joint Resolution 6 (Delegate Boutin, *et al.*)

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Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Awareness Month

This joint resolution requests the Governor and encourages the U.S. Congress to designate November as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome (RSDS) Awareness Month, and encourages the federal government to develop programs relating to RSDS.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Compliance with this joint resolution would not directly affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: No applicable current law.

Background: RSDS is a painful progressive chronic disease of the nervous system that is estimated to afflict 7 million children and adults in the United States. It can be a result of simple trauma, infection, surgery, and unknown causes, and can lead to chronic inflammation, spasms, burning pain, stiffness, pathological changes in skin and bone, excessive sweating, tissue swelling, and extreme sensitivity to touch.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

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