A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim the month of September to be “Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month”.

BY adding to
   Article – State Government
   Section 13–503
   Annotated Code of Maryland
   (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Government

13–503.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE NEED FOR INCREASED AWARENESS OF SICKLE CELL DISEASE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER EACH YEAR AS SICKLE CELL ANEMIA AWARENESS MONTH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2009.