

# HOUSE BILL 1265

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month**

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

5 BY adding to

6 Article – State Government

7 Section 13–503

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

12 **Article – State Government**

13 **13–503.**

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

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

