## **SENATE BILL 1048**

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## By: **Senator Muse** Introduced and read first time: March 9, 2009 Assigned to: Rules

## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2	State Government – Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month
$\frac{3}{4}$	FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim the month of September to be "Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month".
5 6 7 8 9	BY adding to Article – State Government Section 13–503 Annotated Code of Maryland (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)
$\begin{array}{c} 10\\11 \end{array}$	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
12	Article – State Government
13	13–503.
14 15 16	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.
17	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

18 July 1, 2009.

