

HOUSE BILL 189

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By: **Delegates Walker and Oaks**

Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2012

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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 13–504

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 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 **13–504.**

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, 2012.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

