A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the month of September to be “Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month”; requiring the proclamation to urge educational and public health organizations to observe Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month properly; and generally relating to Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–505 through 7–507, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 7–505 through 7–507, respectively, of Article – General Provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–506 through 7–508, respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – General Provisions
(A) The Governor shall annually proclaim the month of September as Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month in recognition of the need for increased awareness of sickle cell disease.

(B) The proclamation shall urge educational and public health organizations to observe Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month properly with appropriate programs, events, and activities.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.