

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 13

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ONDER.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health care.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 9.287, to read as  
3 follows:

9.287. The month of May shall be known and designated  
2 as "Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month". Ehlers-Danlos  
3 Syndrome is a rare disorder affecting connective tissues  
4 that results in joint hypermobility, skin  
5 hyperextensibility, chronic pain, fatigue, and, in some  
6 cases, spontaneous rupture of blood vessels and internal  
7 organs. The citizens of this state are encouraged to  
8 observe the month with appropriate events and activities to  
9 raise awareness of Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome.

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