

1-1 By: McClendon, Alvarado, King of Taylor H.B. No. 114
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2011;
1-4 May 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Administration; May 17, 2011, reported favorably by the following
1-6 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 17, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to designating April as Minority Cancer Awareness Month.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 662, Government Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Section 662.108 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 662.108. MINORITY CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. (a) April
1-14 is Minority Cancer Awareness Month to increase awareness of cancer
1-15 in minority populations and encourage funding of education and
1-16 earlier and more effective diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

1-17 (b) Minority Cancer Awareness Month shall be regularly
1-18 observed by appropriate activities in public locations to increase
1-19 cancer awareness, including the specific effects, incidences, and
1-20 impact of cancer on minority populations, and encourage support for
1-21 minority cancer education, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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