By:  Cyrier, Talarico (Senate Sponsor - Fallon) H.B. No. 2597

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2019; April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Administration; May 3, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 3, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Hughes          X

Fallon          X

Huffman                   X

Johnson         X

Menéndez                  X

Nichols                   X

Zaffirini       X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to designating May 17 as Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.071 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.071.  DIFFUSE INTRINSIC PONTINE GLIOMA AWARENESS DAY. (a) May 17 is Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day to raise awareness about the prevalence and deadliness of diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma, a pediatric brain tumor.

(b)  Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day shall be regularly observed by appropriate programs and activities.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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