

SENATE BILL No. 1322

May 11, 2010, Introduced by Senators SCOTT, ANDERSON, BRATER, HUNTER, BARCIA and CLARKE and referred to the Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs.

A bill to designate the month of April of each year as Michigan Student Athlete Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) The legislature recognizes that the state of
2 Michigan has lost at least 41 students to sudden cardiac arrest and
3 related causes since December 1999. In commemoration, the
4 legislature declares that the month of April of each year shall be
5 known as "Michigan Student Athlete Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness
6 Month".

7 (2) The legislature encourages the people of the state of
8 Michigan during Michigan Student Athlete Sudden Cardiac Arrest
9 Awareness Month to become more aware of the importance of improved

1 preparticipation screening of our student athletes and the
2 preparedness of our citizenry and public employees to respond to
3 the sudden cardiac arrest of our sons and daughters while entrusted
4 to our schools in the course of their education.