



Ohio Senate Bill 117 (As Introduced) Multiple Chemical Sensitivity

Sponsored by Senator Dale Miller and Senator Kevin Coughlin



Support

Summary

- Designates the month of May as "Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Awareness Month."



OEC Perspective

Multiple chemical sensitivity (MCS) is a chronic medical condition characterized by symptoms that the affected person experiences from adverse effects from exposure to low levels of chemicals. Commonly suspected substances include smoke, pesticides, plastics, synthetic fabrics, scented products, petroleum products and paints. Historically, substances that brought great benefits were later found to have long-term risks. Substances such as lead and asbestos once were widely used, and their hazards were only slowly identified. Now, after decades of use and widespread environmental contamination, the effects of low doses of lead on children are widely recognized. The health of the public as a whole depends on the vigilant monitoring of such emerging diseases and disabilities, regardless of the extent to which medical science is able to explain their origin. This bill can help advance that goal.

The Ohio Environmental Council supports this bill

Bill Ratings



This legislation will help resolve a serious problem that threatens Ohio's environment, and demonstrates significant leadership for Ohio's future.



This legislation will benefit Ohio's environment, or shows foresight in setting future environmental policy.



This legislation will somewhat - or on balance - benefit Ohio's environment.



This legislation will cause substantial harm to Ohio's environment, and demonstrates serious disregard for Ohio's future.



This legislation will harm Ohio's environment, or sets the state on the wrong path for future environmental policy.



This legislation will somewhat - or on balance - harm Ohio's environment.

