
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 125
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Introduced: 1/20/26
Vote: 21

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 73-0, 6/25/26 (Consent) - See last page for vote

SUBJECT: Chiari Malformation Awareness Month

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution declares September 2026 as Chiari Malformation Awareness Month.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Chiari malformation is a congenital malformation in which the bottom of the brain, known as the cerebellum, is crowded in the skull cavity and forces the lower tips of the cerebellar hemispheres, or tonsils, into the hole in the bottom of the skull, or foramen magnum.
- 2) Symptoms usually appear during adolescence or early adulthood and can include severe head and neck pain, vertigo, muscle weakness, balance problems, blurred or double vision, difficulty swallowing, and sleep apnea. Individuals who have Chiari malformation may often have related conditions, such as hydrocephalus, spina bifida, syringomyelia, tethered spinal cord syndrome, and spinal curvature.
- 3) The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke within the National Institutes of Health is conducting research to find alternative surgical options and to identify the cause of Chiari malformations to create improved treatment and prevention plans.

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Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 81 2025 (Niello, Resolution Chapter 136, Statutes of 2025)

SCR 158 (Niello, Resolution Chapter 163, Statute of 2024)

SCR 56 (Niello, Resolution Chapter 6, Statutes of 2024)

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 8/4/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 8/4/26)

None received

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