

ASSEMBLY THIRD READING
ACR 146 (Ransom)
As Introduced February 20, 2026
Majority vote

SUMMARY

Proclaims the month of March 2026 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month in California.

Major Provisions

- 1) Hemophilia is a rare genetic condition affecting at least 4,000 people in California, and Von Willebrand disease impacts at least 360,000 people in California.
- 2) Without treatment, people with hemophilia and other related bleeding disorders face frequent, spontaneous bleeding episodes in their joints, causing swelling in the joints, muscles, internal organs, and brain.
- 3) Repeated bleeding episodes in the joints result in chronic degenerative arthritic conditions, which often lead to frequent hospitalizations, permanent disability, and chronic pain. Bleeding episodes involving internal organs and the brain can cause permanent damage, disability, and even death.
- 4) With proper care and access to comprehensive medical resources, persons with hemophilia and other related bleeding disorders can control bleeding episodes and lead productive lives.
- 5) Visits to federally recognized hemophilia treatment centers reduce morbidity and mortality significantly.
- 6) The State of California is committed to proper care and treatment of children and adults with hemophilia and other related bleeding disorders through previously enacted legislation.
- 7) This awareness month will generate greater understanding of not only hemophilia but all inheritable bleeding disorders, and will foster a greater sense of community and shared purpose among all individuals with inheritable bleeding disorders.

COMMENTS

According to the Author

There are more than 500,000 people living with Bleeding Disorders, yet thousands of people still struggle to find a diagnosis and access treatment for their conditions. ACR 146 recognizes March 2026 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month, calling attention to these conditions and supporting patients in their fight for healthier everyday lives.

Arguments in Support

None on file

Arguments in Opposition

None on file

FISCAL COMMENTS

No fiscal impact. This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

VOTES

ASM RULES: 7-0-3

YES: Pacheco, Ahrens, Garcia, Mark González, Michelle Rodriguez, Sanchez, Zbur

ABS, ABST OR NV: Lackey, Dixon, Irwin

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