

Date of Hearing: June 4, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 113 (Jeff Gonzalez) – As Introduced May 18, 2026

SUBJECT: Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis.

SUMMARY: Designates June 9, 2026, as FSGS Awareness Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Approximately one in seven American adults have chronic kidney disease. The third leading cause of chronic kidney disease is glomerulonephritis, often caused by rare kidney diseases such as focal segmental glomerulosclerosis (FSGS).
- 2) FSGS is a condition referring to the scarring in the kidneys, often leading to a difficult condition that can, in many cases, result in kidney failure, requiring dialysis, transplant, and often cycles of remissions and relapse.
- 3) Fifty percent of patients with FSGS require dialysis or a kidney transplant within 5 to 10 years of their diagnosis.
- 4) FSGS is a severe disease because it often progresses rapidly to kidney failure, and even for patients with primary FSGS who receive a kidney transplant, FSGS can recur in their transplanted kidney up to 50 percent of the time.
- 5) FSGS can be diagnosed at any age, but is most commonly diagnosed in adults rather than in children and is most prevalent in adults over 45 years of age. FSGS disproportionately impacts minority populations, including African Americans, often occurring at a rate four to five times higher than white Americans.
- 6) FSGS Awareness Day is designated to raise awareness of FSGS, provide support and inspiration to patients and families struggling with the disease, and promote the efforts needed for better diagnosis and access to future treatments that can transform the course of the disease.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California Life Sciences (CLS)

Opposition

None on file

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