
THIRD READING

Bill No: SCR 184
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SUBJECT: Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness Week

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution declares the week of September 28, 2026, to October 4, 2026, inclusive, as Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness Week.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD) reports that Frontotemporal Degeneration (FTD) is a terminal and incurable neurodegenerative disease affecting the frontal and temporal lobes, causing impairments to speech, personality, behavior, and motor skills that constitutes a major public health concern.
- 2) The California Master Plan for Aging incorporates recommendations from the Governor's Task Force on Alzheimer's (Disease) Prevention and Preparedness to help people and families living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia.
- 3) Approximately 40% of people with FTD have a family history of FTD or a related condition such as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), with about one-half of those found to have an inherited form accounted for by mutations in the Progranulin (GRN), C9orf72, Tau/MAPT, and several other rarer genes.
- 4) While there has never been a global epidemiology study of FTD, it is estimated that more than 60,000 people are affected in the United States today.
- 5) It is imperative that there be greater awareness of this serious disease, and more must be done to increase activity at the local, state, and national levels.

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Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 80 (Niello, Chapter 172, Statutes of 2025)

SCR 116 (Jones, Chapter 96, Statutes of 2024)

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 6/12/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 6/12/26)

None received

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