

CLEAN OUT THE MEDICINE CABINET MONTH DESIGNATION

2011 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Michael T. Morley

Senate Sponsor: Patricia W. Jones

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill designates the month of April as Clean Out the Medicine Cabinet Month in Utah.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► designates that the month of April shall be commemorated annually as Clean Out the Medicine Cabinet Month in Utah.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63G-1-401, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 224

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **63G-1-401** is amended to read:

63G-1-401. Commemorative periods.

(1) The following days shall be commemorated yearly:

(a) Bill of Rights Day, on December 15;

(b) Constitution Day, on September 17;

(c) Yellow Ribbon Day, on the third Monday in May, in honor of men and women who

30 are serving or have served in the U.S. armed forces around the world in defense of freedom;

31 (d) POW/MIA Recognition Day, on the third Friday in September; and

32 (e) Indigenous People Day, the Monday immediately preceding Thanksgiving.

33 (2) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall coordinate activities, special programs,
34 and promotional information to heighten public awareness and involvement relating to
35 Subsections (1)(c) and (d).

36 (3) The month of November shall be commemorated yearly as American Indian
37 Heritage Month.

38 (4) The month of April shall be commemorated yearly as Clean Out the Medicine
39 Cabinet Month to recognize the urgent need to make Utah homes and neighborhoods safe from
40 prescription medication abuse and poisonings by the proper home storage and disposal of
41 prescription and over-the-counter medications, and to educate citizens about the permanent
42 medication disposal sites in Utah listed on useonlyasdirected.org that allow disposal throughout
43 the year.

44 [~~4~~] (5) The first full week of May shall be commemorated yearly as State Water
45 Week to recognize the importance of water conservation, quality, and supply in the state.

46 [~~5~~] (6) January 24, 2011, shall be commemorated as John M. Browning Day.