

**ARTHROGRYPOSIS MULTIPLEX CONGENITA AWARENESS  
DAY**

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: David P. Hinkins**

House Sponsor: Christine F. Watkins

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill designates Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita Awareness Day.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ designates Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita Awareness Day; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**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 2016, Chapter 218

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*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 annually:

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



- 28 (b) Constitution Day, on September 17;
- 29 (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 United States Armed Forces around the world in defense of  
31 freedom;
- 32 (d) POW/MIA Recognition Day, on the third Friday in September;
- 33 (e) Indigenous People Day, on the Monday immediately preceding Thanksgiving;
- 34 (f) Utah State Flag Day, on March 9;
- 35 (g) Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day, on March 29;
- 36 (h) Utah History Day at the Capitol, on the Friday immediately following the fourth  
37 Monday in January, to encourage citizens of the state, including students, to participate in  
38 activities that recognize Utah's history; and
- 39 (i) Juneteenth Freedom Day, on the third Saturday in June, in honor of Union General  
40 Gordon Granger proclaiming the freedom of all slaves on June 19, 1865, in Galveston,  
41 Texas[-]; and
- 42 (j) Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita Awareness Day, on June 30.
- 43 (2) The Department of Veterans' and Military Affairs shall coordinate activities, special  
44 programs, and promotional information to heighten public awareness and involvement relating  
45 to Subsections (1)(c) and (d).
- 46 (3) The month of October shall be commemorated annually as Italian-American  
47 Heritage Month.
- 48 (4) The month of November shall be commemorated annually as American Indian  
49 Heritage Month.
- 50 (5) The month of April shall be commemorated annually as Clean Out the Medicine  
51 Cabinet Month to:
  - 52 (a) recognize the urgent need to make Utah homes and neighborhoods safe from  
53 prescription medication abuse and poisonings by the proper home storage and disposal of  
54 prescription and over-the-counter medications; and
  - 55 (b) educate citizens about the permanent medication disposal sites in Utah listed on  
56 useonlyasdirected.org that allow disposal throughout the year.
- 57 (6) The first full week of May shall be commemorated annually as State Water Week  
58 to recognize the importance of water conservation, quality, and supply in the state.

59 (7) The second Friday and Saturday in August shall be commemorated annually as  
60 Utah Fallen Heroes Days to:

61 (a) honor fallen heroes who, during service in the military or public safety, have  
62 sacrificed their lives to protect the country and the citizens of the state; and

63 (b) encourage political subdivisions to acknowledge and honor fallen heroes.

64 (8) The third full week in August shall be commemorated annually as Drowsy Driving  
65 Awareness Week to:

66 (a) educate the public about the relationship between fatigue and driving performance;  
67 and

68 (b) encourage the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Transportation to  
69 recognize and promote educational efforts on the dangers of drowsy driving.

70 (9) The third full week of June shall be commemorated annually as Workplace Safety  
71 Week to heighten public awareness regarding the importance of safety in the workplace.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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