

By Senator Grimsley

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Senate Memorial

A memorial to the Congress of the United States,
urging Congress to recommend that X-linked
Adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) be included in the
Recommended Uniform Screening Panel for state newborn
screening programs by the United States Department of
Health and Human Services.

WHEREAS, Adrenoleukodystrophy is a type of hereditary
condition that causes damage to the membrane surrounding nerve
cells in the brain, and

WHEREAS, screening of newborns can identify the presence of
this disease of the central nervous system, which is inherited
as an X-linked recessive trait and is characterized by
blindness, deafness, tonic spasms, and mental deterioration,
NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the Congress of the United States is urged to
recommend that X-linked Adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) be included
in the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel for state newborn
screening programs by the Secretary's Advisory Committee on
Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children of the United
States Department of Health and Human Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
dispatched to the President of the United States, to the
President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
United States House of Representatives, and to each member of

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the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.