

GA HB 336

Empowering Georgia students, parents, and educators with the knowledge and tools necessary to manage sickle cell disease effectively in the school environment.

Due to the lack of a robust national Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) data collection program, the true impact of SCD in the the State of Georgia is unknown. However, SCD is a significant health concern in Georgia, with the state ranking third in the United States for SCD incidence. It is estimated that about 14,000 Georgians have SCD, and approximately 46% are under 20 years old. This suggests that a significant number of children and adolescents are affected by SCD and highlight the importance of targeted support and resources for students living with SCD in Georgia.

GA HB 336 would require local school systems to provide certain information to parents and guardians of students in grades six through 12 on sickle cell disease whenever other health information is provided.

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The MTS Sickle Cell Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to providing a host of socio-economic support services to families impacted by sickle cell disease while working to raise awareness, supporting, an sensitivity surrounding this global health issue.

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