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Bill 154

An Act to proclaim Early Age Onset Cancer Awareness Day

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2nd Reading	
3rd Reading	
Royal Assent	

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Preamble

The incidence of new cancer diagnoses in individuals under the age of 50 is rising in Ontario and represents a growing public health concern in the province. Cancer among young people often goes undetected in its early stages, leading to more frequent diagnoses of advanced staged cancers.

Proclaiming November 19 as Early Age Onset Cancer Awareness Day will enhance awareness among healthcare providers and other individuals of the risk of early age onset cancer. Increased awareness can lead to earlier intervention, such as identification of symptoms and earlier diagnosis, thus improving health outcomes for those under the age of 50.

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

Early Age Onset Cancer Awareness Day

1 November 19 in each year is proclaimed as Early Age Onset Cancer Awareness Day.

Commencement

2 This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

Short title

3 The short title of this Act is the *Early Age Onset Cancer Awareness Day Act, 2026*.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bill proclaims November 19 in each year as Early Age Onset Cancer Awareness Day.