



H.B. 434*
125th General Assembly
(As Introduced)

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BILL SUMMARY

- Expands the purpose of Ohio's Public Health Priorities Trust Fund to include alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs.
- Provides that the Executive Director of the Commission on Minority Health may appoint a designee to the Executive Director's position on the board of trustees for the Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Ohio's Public Health Priorities Trust Fund uses

(R.C. 183.18)

Current law establishes Ohio's Public Health Priorities Trust Fund. The fund is one of several funds established to receive an allocated portion of the annual disbursement to the state under the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement. Current law designates various purposes for Ohio's Public Health Priorities Trust Fund, one of which is the funding of alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs, including programs for adult and juvenile offenders in state institutions and aftercare programs. The bill expands the purpose of the fund to include not only funding for alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs, but funding for alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs as well.

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation membership

(R.C. 183.04)

* This analysis does not address appropriations, fund transfers, and similar provisions. See the Legislative Service Commission's Fiscal Note for H.B. 434 for an analysis of such provisions.

Current law establishes the Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation. The foundation is required to develop and annually update a plan to reduce tobacco usage by Ohioans, and to provide funding for private or public agencies to carry out programs and research related to tobacco use prevention and cessation. (R.C. 183.07, not in the bill.) The Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation is managed by a board of trustees. The board consists of 24 members, including the Director of Health, the Executive Director of the Commission on Minority Health, and the Attorney General as ex officio members. The bill provides that the membership position assigned to the Executive Director of the Commission on Minority Health may be held by either the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee.

Effective date

(Section 18)

The bill provides that except as otherwise specifically provided in it, its codified and uncodified sections of law are subject to the referendum. No specific exception to this provision is provided, so the codified and uncodified sections of law contained in the bill take effect on the 91st day after it is filed with the Secretary of State, barring the filing of a referendum petition.

HISTORY

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