Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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BILL SUMMARY

- Permits two or more child abuse and child neglect prevention advisory boards, with the approval of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to partner with each other to develop a comprehensive local allocation plan for the purpose of preventing child abuse and child neglect.
- Allows the comprehensive local allocation plan, and the local allocation plan prepared by a singular child abuse and child neglect prevention advisory board, to be submitted to the Children's Trust Fund Board on an annual, biannual, or multiple-year basis, as determined by the Board, rather than annually.
- Permits the Board, when allocating funds to a county family and children first council that has been designated to serve as the child abuse and child neglect prevention advisory board, to send those funds to the county or district children's trust fund in the county treasury, or directly to the council's administrative agent.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Child abuse and child neglect prevention advisory boards

Allocation plans for preventing child abuse and child neglect

Continuing law authorizes a board of county commissioners to establish a child abuse and child neglect prevention advisory board or to designate the county family and children first council to serve as the child abuse and child neglect prevention advisory board. Or instead, boards of county commissioners of two or more contiguous counties may form a multicounty district to be served by a child abuse and child neglect prevention advisory board or may designate a regional family and children first council to serve as the district child abuse and child neglect prevention advisory board. In any

case, the advisory board must develop a local allocation plan for the purpose of preventing child abuse and child neglect and must submit the plan to the Children's Trust Fund Board (the Board).[1]

The bill permits two or more child abuse and child neglect prevention advisory boards, with the approval of the Board, to partner with each other to develop a comprehensive local allocation plan for the purpose of preventing child abuse and child neglect. The advisory boards must submit the plan to the Board on an annual, biannual, or multiple-year basis, as determined by the Board. The bill also requires a single child abuse and child neglect prevention advisory board to submit its local allocation plan to the Board on an annual, biannual, or multiple-year basis, as determined by the Board. In either case, the local allocation plan or comprehensive local allocation plan must be submitted to the Board on or before the first day of March preceding the fiscal year or years for which the plan is developed. Current law requires a local allocation plan to be submitted to the Board annually, on or before the first day of April preceding the fiscal year for which the plan is developed.[2]

The bill applies to the comprehensive local allocation plan prepared by a group of child abuse and child neglect prevention advisory boards the same Board review procedures and actions for failure to submit a plan that apply under existing law to a local allocation plan prepared by a single child abuse and child neglect prevention advisory board.[3]

Allocating funds

Continuing law requires the Children's Trust Fund Board to allocate funds to each child abuse and child neglect prevention advisory board for the purpose of funding child abuse and child neglect prevention programs. In allocating funds to a county family and children first council that has been designated by a board of county commissioners to serve as the child abuse and child neglect prevention advisory board for the county or for a multicounty district, the bill permits the Board to send those funds to the county or district children's trust fund in the county treasury, or directly to the administrative agent of the county family and children first council.[4] (Each county council designates an administrative agent for the council from among the following public entities: the board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services,

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[1] R.C. 3109.18(A) and (G).

[2] R.C. 3109.171 and 3109.18(F) and (G).

[3] R.C. 3109.171.

[4] R.C. 3109.17(B)(5).

including a board of alcohol and drug addiction or a community mental health board if the county is served by separate boards; the board of county commissioners; any board of health of the county's city and general health districts; the county department of job and family services; the county agency responsible for the administration of children services; the county board of developmental disabilities; any of the county's boards of education or governing boards of educational service centers; or the county's juvenile court.)[5]

HISTORY

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[5] R.C. 121.37(B)(5)(a), not in the bill.