



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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(As Introduced)

Reps. Henne and C. Hagan, Sears, J. Adams, Becker, Maag, Phillips, Butler, Terhar, Stebelton, Hackett

BILL SUMMARY

- Prohibits the board of trustees or managing authority of a state institution of higher education from (1) requiring any student to be covered by a health insurance policy or a health care benefits plan and (2) automatically enrolling any student in such policies or plans offered by the institution.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Prohibition on requiring postsecondary students to have health insurance

The bill prohibits the board of trustees or managing authority of a state institution of higher education from doing either of the following on or after the bill's effective date:

(1) Requiring any student that enrolls in the institution to be covered by a health insurance policy or a health care benefits plan;

(2) Automatically enrolling any student in the student health insurance policy or health care benefits plan offered by the institution.¹

For purposes of the bill, a state institution of higher education is any of the 13 state universities, the Northeast Ohio Medical University, a community college, a state community college, a university branch, or a technical college.²

¹ R.C. 3345.86.

² R.C. 3345.011, not in the bill.

HISTORY

ACTION

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