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DOHCD35 Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy Awareness Day

No provision.

R.C. 5.2320, Section 700.10

Designates October 26th as "Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy Awareness Day" and names this provision Brenna's Law.

Fiscal effect: None.

DOHCD24 Second Chance Trust Fund Advisory Committee

R.C. 2108.35

Removes the term limits for members of the Second Chance Trust Fund Advisory Committee (members are currently limited to two consecutive terms, whether full or partial).

Removes the requirement that the Committee's election of a chairperson from among its members be annual, instead leaving the details of a chairperson's term to the rules of the Committee.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 2108.35

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DOHCD38 Newborn safety incubators

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 2151.3516, 2151.3532, 2151.3533, 2151.3515, 2151.3517, 2151.3518, 2151.3534 (renumbered as 2151.3527), 2151.3528, 2101.16,

Authorizes remote monitoring of newborn safety incubators under limited circumstances by specified persons.

Permits video monitoring of newborn safety incubators with footage to be reviewed only when a crime is suspected.

Requires the ODH Director to specify that a newborn safety incubator is deemed to be supervised when certain criteria is met.

Reorganizes Safe Haven Law sections for clarity.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

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DOHCD30 Registration of vapor products retailers

R.C. 2927.02, 2927.025-2927.027, 3701.841, 5703.21

Requires persons engaged in selling vapor products from a place of business in Ohio to annually register with ODH.

No provision.

Exempts from the registration requirement persons licensed under continuing law (1) in the business of trafficking cigarettes or (2) solely for vapor product distribution (for the sale of vapor products to retailers as opposed to consumers).

No provision.

Specifies the form of the application, requires initial applicants to remit \$200 in total fees for each place of business, and allows for renewal of existing certificates of registration following payment of a \$100 annual registration fee.

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a certificate of registration under certain circumstances.

No provision.

Allows the ODH Director to impose a penalty of up to \$1,000 on a person who knowingly sells vapor products at retail without the required registration or who fails to display the registration.

No provision.

Limits the penalty to \$100 for recently lapsed registrations and allows the ODH Director to waive all or part of a penalty for reasonable cause.

No provision.

Requires all fees and fines collected in connection with the vapor product retailer registration to be deposited to the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund (Fund 5BX0) to be used for the administration of the program or for tobacco and nicotine prevention or cessation interventions.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: ODH will experience an increase in costs to administer the registration program and for enforcement activities. However, established fees deposited in Fund 5BX0 will help to offset these costs.

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DOHCD32 Prohibit sale of flavored tobacco products

R.C. 2927.02

Prohibits any person from giving away, selling, or otherwise distributing a flavored tobacco product - a tobacco product, vapor product, or alternative nicotine product that conveys a taste or smell, other than the taste or smell of tobacco, that is recognizable to the consumer before or during consumption of the product.

No provision.

Stipulates that a statement or claim by a manufacturer (or other authorized person) that a product has a taste or smell other than tobacco creates a presumption that the product is a flavored tobacco product.

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to impose a fine not less than \$500 for a first violation, \$750 for a second violation within 60 months, and \$1,000 for subsequent violations within 60 months.

No provision.

Establishes the Flavored Tobacco Product Enforcement Fund and requires fines to be deposited to the Fund and used to reimburse ODH for the costs of enforcing the prohibition on selling flavored tobacco products.

No provision.

Allows the ODH Director to refer repeat violators (three or more times within 60 months) to the Attorney General for prosecution, including injunctive relief.

No provision.

Stipulates that selling flavored tobacco products may be grounds for denying, refusing to renew, or revoking state or local food, liquor, tobacco, or other business licenses.

No provision.

Provides that, if an employee of a tobacco retailer sells flavored tobacco products at the retailer's place of business, the employee's violation is considered a violation by the tobacco retailer.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: ODH will realize enforcement costs; however, the established fines may offset some costs.

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DOHCD33 Miscellaneous tobacco law changes

R.C. 2927.02

Clarifies that substances intended to be aerosolized or vaporized during the use of an electronic smoking device need not contain nicotine to be considered part of that device under the law governing the sale and distribution of tobacco products.

Clarifies that a component or accessory used in the consumption of a tobacco product, such as filters, rolling papers, or pipes, need not contain nicotine to be considered a tobacco product under the law governing the sale and distribution of such products.

Removes the definition of "proof of age," as the term is not used in the tobacco law.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 2927.02

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DOHCD29 Program for Children with Medical Handicaps name change

R.C. 3701.023, 101.38, 103.60, 3701.021, 3701.022, 3701.024-3701.028, 3701.0210, 3701.507- 3701.509, 5153.16, 5160.35, 5164.72, 5166.32, 5168.02, 5168.14, and 5168.26

Changes the name of ODH's Program for Children with Medical Handicaps to the Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs.

Fiscal effect: ODH may experience some costs to update online and written materials regarding the Program and to inform program participants about the name change.

R.C. 3701.023, 101.38, 103.60, 3701.021, 3701.022, 3701.024-3701.028, 3701.0210, 3701.507- 3701.509, 5153.16, 5160.35, 5164.72, 5166.32, 5168.02, 5168.14, and 5168.26

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DOHCD51 Center for Community Health Worker Excellence

No provision.

R.C. 3701.0212, Section 291.20

Creates the Center for Community Health Worker Excellence and establishes the Center's duties.

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No provision.

Provides for a Board of Directors, comprised of members from the General Assembly, various state departments and agencies, and community organizations, to oversee the Center and requires the Board to issue an annual report that describes the Center's activities and includes any recommendations pertaining to the practice of community health workers.

No provision.

Authorizes Health Impact Ohio and Ohio University's Ohio alliance for population health to assist the Center in implementing its duties.

No provision.

Requires \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 440485, Health Program Support, to be used for the Center for Community Health Worker Excellence.

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DOHCD43 Parkinson's Disease Registry

No provision.

R.C. 3701.25, 3701.251-3701.255, Section 291.20

Requires the ODH Director to establish and maintain a Parkinson's Disease Registry.

No provision.

Requires cases of Parkinson's disease and Parkinsonisms to be reported to the Registry by health care professionals and facilities.

No provision.

Creates the Parkinson's Disease Registry Advisory Committee to assist with the development and maintenance of the Registry.

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to submit an annual report to the General Assembly regarding the prevalence of Parkinson's disease in Ohio by county.

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to create the Ohio Parkinson's Disease Research Registry website to provide information regarding Parkinson's disease and the Registry.

No provision.

Earmarks \$500,000 in FY 2024 in GRF ALI 440482, Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention and Drug Overdose, for the development, maintenance, and staffing of a Parkinson's disease registry.

Fiscal effect: The bill provides \$500,000 in FY 2024 to help with ODH's costs. Government-owned hospitals may experience an increase in costs to submit information to the Registry.

DOHCD40 Newborn screening - Duchenne muscular dystrophy

No provision.

R.C. 3701.501

Requires the ODH Director to specify in rule Duchenne muscular dystrophy as a disorder for newborn screening to begin 240 days after the section's effective date.

Fiscal effect: ODH will experience an increase in costs to screen for this condition and to promulgate rules; however, if the newborn screening fee is increased as a result, ODH could experience a gain in fee revenue to help offset some of these costs.

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DOHCD44 Fees for copies of medical records

No provision.

(1) No provision.

(2) No provision.

R.C. 3701.741

Makes the following changes regarding costs that a health care provider may charge for copies of medical records requested by a patient or patient's personal representative:

(1) Generally eliminates specific dollar caps and instead specifies that costs for such records must be reasonable and cost-based, and can include only costs that are authorized under federal laws and regulations.

(2) Adds that a person who holds a power of attorney regarding access to the patient's medical records is subject to the same cost provisions as the patient and the patient's personal representative.

Fiscal effect: Any impact for government-owned hospitals will depend on how any current fees differ from the provisions described above.

DOHCD26 Infant vitality scorecard

R.C. 3701.953

Requires ODH to build and automate the infant mortality scorecard to refresh data in real time on a publicly-available data dashboard instead of updating the scorecard quarterly and posting it on the ODH website.

Fiscal effect: None. These provisions codify current practice.

R.C. 3701.953

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DOHCD50 Regulation of surgical smoke

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3702.3012, 3727.25

Requires ambulatory surgical facilities and hospitals to adopt and implement policies designed to prevent human exposure to surgical smoke during planned surgical procedures.

Requires each policy to include the use of a surgical smoke evacuation system.

Fiscal effect: Government-owned hospitals will experience an increase in costs to purchase and install surgical smoke evacuation systems if they are not already in place. ODH may realize costs to ensure compliance.

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DOHCD41 Certificates of need - maximum capital expenditures

R.C. 3702.511, 3702.52, repealed: 3702.541; conforming changes in R.C. 3702.532, 3702.54, 3702.544, 3702.55, 3702.57, 3702.60, 3702.61; Sections 610.60 (repealed: Section 5 of H.B. 371 of the 134th General Assembly) and 803.110

No provision.

Eliminates existing law provisions that (1) prohibit the holder of a certificate of need (CON) from obligating more than 110% of an approved project's cost (without obtaining a new CON) and (2) authorize penalties of up to \$250,000 for violations.

No provision.

Specifies that the CON changes apply to currently valid CONs, pending CON applications, and pending actions for imposing sanctions.

Fiscal effect: ODH may experience a decrease in CON application fee and penalty revenue. The amount will depend on the number of approved projects that obligate more than 110% of a project's cost.

DOHCD25 Household sewage treatment system components

R.C. 3718.01, 3718.011

Specifies that a household sewage treatment system component is an independent portion of the system that provides effluent treatment and includes septic tanks; approved pretreatment products; tertiary treatment products; and soil absorption products.

No provision.

Specifies that a component does not include dry wells, leaching wells, abandoned wells, drainage wells, cesspools, sinkholes, and other direct connections to groundwater that do not provide effluent treatment.

No provision.

Specifies that a household sewage treatment system is causing a nuisance if it is discharging to a dry well, cesspool, sinkhole, or other connection to groundwater.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Local health departments could realize an increase in public health complaints or questions.

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DOHCD45 Nursing home change of operator

No provision.

R.C. 3721.026, 3721.01, 5165.01

Modifies existing law procedures under which an individual or entity that assumes operation of a nursing home must disclose certain information to the ODH Director, to instead require the individual or entity to first complete a change of operator application and pay the applicable fee as determined by the ODH Director. States the information or elements that must be included in a license application.

No provision.

Requires the application fee revenue to be credited to the General Operations Fund (Fund 4700).

No provision.

Specifies that, for certain applicants, the required evidence of a bond or other financial security must be renewed or maintained for five years after the effective date of the change of operator.

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to revoke a nursing home operator's license if the bond or other financial security is not renewed or maintained.

No provision.

Allows the ODH Director to utilize the bond or other financial security during the five-year period for which it is required if: (1) the nursing home is closed; (2) the nursing home or its owner or operator is the subject of bankruptcy proceedings; (3) the nursing home or its owner or operator is the subject of receivership proceedings; (4) the license to operate the nursing home is suspended, denied, or revoked; (5) the nursing home undergoes a change of operator, unless the new applicant submits a bond or other financial security; or (6) the nursing home appears in table A, table B, or table D on the special focus facility (SFF) list under the SFF program.

No provision.

Requires a bond or other financial security to be released five years after the effective date of a change of operator if none of certain specified events occur.

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to deny an application if any established requirements are not satisfied, but permits an applicant to appeal the denial.

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No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to impose a civil penalty of \$2,000 for each day of noncompliance if (1) an applicant fails to notify the ODH Director within 10 days of any change in the required information or documentation or (2) if the ODH Director becomes aware that a change of operator has occurred and the entering operator failed to submit an application, or if fraudulent information was submitted.

No provision.

Declares the General Assembly's intent to require full and complete disclosure and transparency with respect to the ownership, operation, and management of licensed nursing homes in Ohio.

Fiscal effect: ODH will incur costs to administer the application process, monitor compliance, and possibly to promulgate rules. However, application fees and civil penalties may offset some costs.

DOHCD36 Long-term care facility discharges and transfers

R.C. 3721.13, 3721.16-3721.162

No provision.

Adds to the Nursing Home Patients Bill of Rights the following:

(1) No provision.

(1) The right not to be transferred or discharged to a location that cannot meet the health or safety needs of the resident.

(2) No provision.

(2) The right not to be transferred or discharged without adequate preparation in order to conduct a safe and orderly transfer or discharge.

(3) No provision.

(3) All other rights regarding transfers or discharges provided under federal law.

No provision.

Requires ODH, in hearings regarding a notice of transfer or discharge, to determine if the proposed transfer or discharge complies with the rights listed above and notification requirements in existing law.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs to ODH if additional hearings are requested.

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DOHCD52 Registration of health care staffing support services

R.C. 3724.02, 3701.83, 3724.01, 3724.03-3724.14, 3724.99, Section 737.30

No provision.

Requires annual registration with the ODH Director for health care staffing support services that provide certain health care personnel to health care providers on a temporary basis.

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to establish registration application forms and procedures and requires the ODH Director to register a health care staffing support service if the applicant has submitted a complete application, and demonstrated to the ODH Director's satisfaction that the requirements for registration are met.

No provision.

Requires a \$2,000 initial application and renewal fee and establishes late fees.

No provision.

Requires registration fees and fines to be deposited in the General Operations Fund (Fund 4700).

No provision.

Permits the ODH Director to deny, refuse to renew, revoke, or suspend a health care staffing support service registration for certain reasons.

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to establish a system for the reporting of complaints, conduct surveys or other inspections, and take any other action the ODH Director considers necessary.

No provision.

Specifies various requirements and prohibitions applicable to registered staffing support services, including a limitation on the maximum fees and charges a staffing support service may charge to a health care provider (See MCD71 for ODM duties relating to these provisions).

Fiscal effect: ODH will experience an increase in costs to establish a registration process, conduct inspections, investigate complaints, and take any necessary disciplinary action. ODH will receive registration revenues. Costs, and revenues received, will largely depend on the number of staffing agencies seeking registration.

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DOHCD49 Plasmapheresis supervision

No provision.

R.C. 3725.05

Revises the law governing the operation of ODH-certified plasmapheresis centers, by expanding the health care providers who must attend, supervise, and maintain sterile technique during plasmapheresis to include licensed practical nurses, emergency medical technicians-intermediate, emergency medical technicians-paramedics, or qualified medical staff persons approved by the ODH Director.

Fiscal effect: None.

DOHCD48 Thrombectomy-capable stroke centers

No provision.

R.C. 3727.11, 3727.12, 3712.13, 3727.14

Adds thrombectomy-capable stroke centers to the existing law that allows for state recognition of hospitals as comprehensive stroke centers, primary stroke centers, or acute stroke ready hospitals.

Fiscal effect: It appears that ODH already recognizes thrombectomy-capable stroke centers, so this is codifying current practice.

DOHCD39 Stroke registry database

No provision.

R.C. 3727.131

Requires ODH to compile and oversee data related to stroke care and, as part of that process, to establish or utilize a stroke registry database.

No provision.

Requires certain hospitals to collect data regarding stroke care and to transmit that data for inclusion in the stroke registry database.

No provision.

Authorizes ODH to establish an oversight committee to advise and assist ODH in implementing the stroke registry database.

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No provision.

Specifies that, if ODH established or utilized, prior to the provision's effective date, a stroke registry database that meets specified requirements, then both of the following apply: (1) the bill must not be construed to require ODH to establish or utilize another such database; and (2) ODH must maintain both the process and stroke registry database, including in the event federal moneys are no longer available to support the process or database.

Fiscal effect: ODH currently participates in the federal Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program and receives federal funding to administer the program. Any government-owned hospital recognized as a specified stroke center that does not currently participate could realize costs to do so. However, it appears that most, if not all, such hospitals currently do so.

DOHCD42 Home health care licensure exclusion

No provision.

R.C. 3740.01

Creates an exception from home health licensure for individuals providing self-directed services to Medicaid participants.

Fiscal effect: ODH may realize a loss in related licensure revenue and a subsequent decrease in administrative costs to process fewer licenses.

DOHCD27 Lead Renovation, Repair, and Painting Program

R.C. 3742.11

Authorizes the ODH Director to enter into agreements with the U.S. EPA for the administration and enforcement of the federal Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule, which establishes requirements regarding lead-based paint hazards associated with renovation, repair, and painting activities, including certification of firms performing renovations in pre-1978 buildings.

R.C. 3742.11

Same as the Executive.

Allows the ODH Director to accept available assistance in support of the agreements.

Same as the Executive.

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Allows the ODH Director to adopt rules to administer and enforce the federal Rule, including specifying provisions governing the certification process, fees for certification, and the imposition of civil penalties for violations of adopted procedures.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: ODH will experience an increase in costs associated with administration and enforcement; however, if fees are assessed, costs could be offset.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DOHCD28 Environmental Health Specialists

R.C. 4736.01, 4736.02, 4736.03, 4736.07-4736.09, 4736.11-4736.15, 4736.17, 4736.18 (all renumbered as 3776.01-3776.13), conforming changes in numerous R.C. sections, Repealed: 4736.05, 4736.06, and 4736.10, Sections 130.40-130.49

R.C. 4736.01, 4736.02, 4736.03, 4736.07-4736.09, 4736.11-4736.15, 4736.17, 4736.18 (all renumbered as 3776.01-3776.13), conforming changes in numerous R.C. sections, Repealed: 4736.05, 4736.06, and 4736.10, Sections 130.40-130.49

Recodifies the law governing Environmental Health Specialists (EHSs) and Environmental Health Specialists in training (EHSs in training), into a new Revised Code chapter (Chapter 3776).

Same as the Executive.

Removes all statutorily imposed fee amounts associated with EHS and EHS in training registration and renewal, and instead requires the ODH Director to establish those fees through rule-making.

No provision.

Allows the ODH Director to prescribe the requirements governing and form of examination for initial EHS registration, rather than requiring applicants to take an examination created by the National Environmental Health Association as in current law.

No provision.

Allows the ODH Director, in preparing the examination, to utilize materials prepared by specified experts in environmental health.

No provision.

Specifies that an EHS applicant who fails their initial exam may retake the examination at a time and place specified by the ODH Director.

No provision.

Requires an EHS applicant who is retaking an examination to resubmit an application and pay the application fee.

No provision.

Requires EHSs in training to comply with the same continuing education requirements as are required for EHSs, such as biennially completing a 24-hour continuing education program in specified subjects.

Same as the Executive.

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Adds that EHSs and EHSs in training may administer and enforce the law governing tattoos and body piercing.

Same as the Executive.

Clarifies that EHSs and EHSs in training may administer and enforce the law governing hazardous waste.

Same as the Executive.

Clarifies that the ODH Director may renew an EHS or EHS in training registration 60 days prior to expiration, provided the applicant pays the renewal fee and submits proof of compliance with continuing education requirements.

Same as the Executive.

Repeals the requirement that the ODH Director:

Same as the Executive.

(1) Prepare annually a list of the names and addresses of every registered EHS and EHS in training and a list of every EHS and EHS in training whose registration has been suspended or revoked within the previous year;

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Assign a serial number to each certificate of registration and include it in EHS and EHS in training registration records;

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Provide, at least once annually, to each EHS a list of approved courses that satisfy the continuing education program; and

(3) No provision.

(4) Supply a list of continuing education courses to an EHS upon request.

(4) No provision.

Specifies that an EHS in training has up to four years (with a two-year possible extension) to apply as an EHS instead of three years (with a two-year possible extension) as under current law.

Same as the Executive.

Clarifies that all fees collected under the EHS law are deposited into ODH's General Operations Fund (Fund 4700), and eliminates a conflict in current law that requires the fees to be deposited in both Fund 4700 and the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90).

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits a person who is not a registered EHS in training from (1) using the title "registered environmental health specialist in training," (2) using the abbreviation "E.H.S.I.T.," or (3) representing themselves as a registered EHS in training.

Same as the Executive.

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Removes the requirement that the ODH Director obtain the advice and consent of the Senate when appointing members of the Environmental Health Specialist Advisory Board.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the ODH Director to issue a certificate of registration if either of the following applies: (1) the person is or has been registered as a EHS or an EHST by any other state; or (2) the person has satisfactory work experience, a government certification, or a private certification in a state that does not issue that certificate of registration.

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that eliminates standard license reciprocity provisions that are scheduled to take effect on December 29, 2023, and restores and retains current law, which generally requires out-of-state applicants to have at least the same qualifications as that of in-state EHS or EHST applicants.

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to provide EHSs in training, at least once annually, and upon request, a list of approved continuing education courses (current law requires the ODH Director to provide this to EHSs only).

Fiscal effect: Impacts will depend on the fees and application procedures established in rule. ODH may experience an increase in costs to prepare and conduct examinations; however, ODH could realize some savings with the removal of several requirements regarding registrations.

Fiscal effect: ODH may realize some savings with the removal of certain requirements regarding registration.

DOHCD37 Save Our Sight Fund voluntary contributions

R.C. 4745.05

No provision.

Requires licensing agencies to ask if applicants or those renewing licenses want to contribute to the Save Our Sight Fund (Fund 4V60).

No provision.

Requires all donations provided under this section be sent to TOS, who is required to deposit the donations into Fund 4V60.

Fiscal effect: The bill increases Fund 4V60 ALI 440641, Save Our Sight, by \$494,622 in each fiscal year to accommodate potential additional donations.

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DOHCD31 Admission and medical supervision of hospital patients

Section: 130.56, 130.50-130.53; Sections 130.54 and 130.55 (amending Sections 130.11 and 130.12 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A.)

Cancels the repeal scheduled for September 30, 2024, of statutory law governing the admission and medical supervision of hospital patients, including admissions initiated by advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants, and makes corresponding changes.

Fiscal effect: None.

Section: 130.56, 130.50-130.53; Sections 130.54 and 130.55 (amending Sections 130.11 and 130.12 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A.)

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DOHCD1 Mothers and Children Safety Net Services

Section: 291.20

Earmarks up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 440416, Mothers and Children Safety Net Services, to be used to assist families with hearing impaired children under 26 years of age in purchasing hearing aids and hearing assistive technology.

Requires the ODH Director to adopt rules governing the distribution of these funds including rules to: (1) establish eligibility criteria to include families with incomes at or below 400% of the federal poverty guidelines; and (2) develop a sliding scale of disbursement based on family income.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD2 Free Clinic Safety Net Services

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440431, Free Clinic Safety Net Services, to be provided to the Charitable Healthcare Network.

Allows funds to be used to reimburse free clinics for health care services provided, as well as for administrative services, information technology costs, infrastructure repair, or other clinic necessities.

Allows the ODH Director to designate up to 5% of the ALI in each fiscal year to pay the administrative costs ODH incurs for operating the program.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

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DOHCD3 AIDS Prevention

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440444, AIDS Prevention, to be used to administer educational and other prevention initiatives.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD5 Emergency Preparation and Response

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440477, Emergency Preparation and Response, to be used to support public health emergency preparedness and response efforts.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

Allows the ALI to also be used to support data infrastructure projects and other data analysis and analytics work.

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD46 Environmental Health/Radiation Protection

No provision.

Section: 291.20

Earmarks \$500,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 440454, Environmental Health/Radiation Protection, for the Ohio Association of Radon Professionals to operate a pilot program to test for radon in school buildings operated by a school district, community school, or STEM school, and if necessary, to conduct radon mitigation in such schools.

DOHCD4 FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440465, FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative, to be provided to the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers to administer the FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative. Requires the Initiative to provide medical, dental, behavioral health, physician assistant, and advanced practice nursing students with clinical rotations through federally qualified health centers.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

Allows the ODH Director to designate up to 5% of the ALI in each fiscal year to pay the administrative costs ODH incurs for operating the program.

Same as the Executive.

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DOHCD6 Lupus Awareness

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440481, Lupus Awareness, to be distributed to the Lupus Foundation of America, Greater Ohio Chapter, Inc., to operate a lupus education and awareness program.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD7 Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention and Drug Overdose

Section: 291.20

Makes the following earmarks from GRF ALI 440482, Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention and Drug Overdose:

(1) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to be used, in consultation with OhioMHAS and the Governor's RecoveryOhio Initiative, to support the continuation of the Emergency Department Comprehensive Care Initiative to enhance Ohio's response to the addiction crisis by creating a comprehensive system of care for patients who present in emergency departments with addiction; and

(2) Up to \$250,000 in FY 2024 to be used, in consultation with the Governor's RecoveryOhio Initiative, to support local health providers' harm reduction efforts to reduce overdose rates and deaths.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive. (See DOHCD43 for an additional earmark from ALI 440482).

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

DOHCD8 Infectious Disease Prevention and Control

Section: 291.20

Reappropriates an amount requested by ODH, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 440483, Infectious Disease Prevention and Control, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD34 Health Program Support

No provision.

(A) No provision.

Section: 291.20

Requires the following regarding GRF ALI 440485, Health Program Support (see DOHCD51 for another earmark from this line item):

(A) \$7,500,000 in each fiscal year be used to support school-based centers in high-need counties, as determined by the departments (currently school-based centers are funded through ODE's budget; see EDUCD7).

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(B) No provision.

(B) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year be distributed to Ohio organizations currently providing certain services for persons diagnosed with ALS. Requires these funds:

(1) No provision.

(1) To be distributed based on each awarded organization's identified Ohio county coverage and by prevalence rate of persons living with ALS using the most recent population estimates available from the U.S. Census Bureau.

(2) No provision.

(2) To be used to support persons living with ALS, including any of the following: wraparound care, case management, purchase and distribution of durable medical equipment and augmentative communication devices, and patient grants for disease-related expenses.

(3) No provision.

(3) To be designated in service to Ohioans and prohibits funds from being used for persons living outside of the state of Ohio.

DOHCD9 Centralized Warehouse Operations and Support

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440492, Centralized Warehouse Operations and Support, to be used to provide support and readiness for the administration of emerging health responses. Specifies that expenses may include management, rent, and maintenance costs of the stored equipment.

No provision.

DOHCD10 Evidenced-based Community Health Interventions

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440493, Evidence-Based Community Health Interventions, to be used to make distributions to local health departments for quality foundational public health services.

No provision.

DOHCD11 Targeted Health Care Services - Over 21

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440507, Targeted Health Care Services - Over 21, to be used to administer the Cystic Fibrosis Program and to implement the Hemophilia Insurance Premium Payment Program.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

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Requires ODH to expend up to \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the Hemophilia Insurance Premium Payment Program.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the ALI to also be used to provide essential medications and to pay the copayments for drugs approved by ODH and covered by Medicare Part D that are dispensed to participants in the Cystic Fibrosis Program.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODH to expend all funds in the ALI.	Same as the Executive.
DOHCD13 Harm Reduction	
Section: 291.20	
Requires GRF ALI 440529, Harm Reduction, to be used to distribute funding to local health departments or a partner agency to operate harm reduction programs, including syringe services.	No provision.
Requires local health departments eligible for funding to be accredited or in the process of becoming accredited through the Public Health Accreditation Board.	No provision.
DOHCD12 Lead Activities	
Section: 291.20	Section: 291.20
Requires ODH to distribute the following funds to local governments for projects that include lead hazard control and housing rehabilitation initiatives that expand ODH’s lead hazard control and prevention effort: (1) GRF ALI 440530, Lead-Safe Home Fund Program, and (2) \$500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 440527, Lead Abatement.	Same as the Executive.

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DOHCD16 Youth Homelessness

Section: 291.20

No provision.

Requires GRF ALI 440672, Youth Homelessness, to be used to address homelessness in youth and pregnant women by providing assertive outreach to provide stable housing, including recovery housing.

Section: 291.20

Earmarks \$900,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 440672, Youth Homelessness, for the Star House for its Drop-In Centers and its Carol Stewart Village, or its other expansion projects, to provide services for homeless youth.

Same as the Executive, but requires the remainder of the appropriation item to be used for these purposes.

DOHCD17 Fee Supported Programs

Section: 291.20

Earmarks \$2,160,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 4700 ALI 440647, Fee Supported Programs, to be used to distribute subsidies, on a per capita basis, to local health departments accredited through the Public Health Accreditation Board, or local health departments that are in the process of earning accreditation.

Earmarks \$1,840,000 in each fiscal year from ALI 440647 to be used to distribute subsidies to local health departments accredited through the Public Health Accreditation Board on a per capita basis.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD18 Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Audit Fund

Section: 291.20

Specifies that the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Audit Fund (Fund 4770) is to receive revenue from audits of hospitals and recoveries from third-party payers. Permits moneys in the fund to be used for payment of audit settlements and for costs directly related to obtaining recoveries from third-party payers and for encouraging Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs recipients to apply for third-party benefits.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

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Permits moneys in the fund to also be used for payments for diagnostic and treatment services on behalf of children and youth with special health care needs and Ohio residents who are 21 or over and who are suffering from cystic fibrosis or hemophilia.

Same as the Executive.

Permits moneys to also be used for administrative expenses incurred in operating the Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs.

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD19 Genetics Services

Section: 291.20

Requires Fund 4D60 ALI 440608, Genetics Services, to be used to administer newborn screening and genetic disease programs. Prohibits the funds from being used to counsel or refer for abortion, except in the case of a medical emergency.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD47 Hospital Relief

No provision.

Section: 291.20

Requires Fund 5AE1 ALI 440697, Hospital Relief, to be distributed in FY 2024 as follows: \$30,000,000 for the Memorial Health System Belpre Medical Campus, \$10,000,000 for East Ohio Regional Hospital, \$4,000,000 for Fairfield Medical Center, \$4,000,000 for the University of Cincinnati Medical Center Emergency Department Critical Care Pavilion expansion, \$3,028,000 for the Timothy Freeman, MD, Center for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, \$2,500,000 for Coleman Health Services, and \$1,030,000 for the DDC Clinic.

Executive

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DOHCD15 Tobacco Use Prevention, Cessation, and Enforcement

Section: 291.20

Earmarks \$250,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 5BX0 ALI 440656, Tobacco Use Prevention, Cessation, and Enforcement, to be distributed to boards of health for the Baby and Me Tobacco Free Program. Requires the ODH Director to determine how the funds are to be distributed, but requires that awards be prioritized for boards that serve women who reside in communities that have the highest infant mortality rates in the state, as identified by the ODH Director, in consultation with the Medicaid Director, in rules.

Requires the remainder of the ALI to be used to administer tobacco use prevention and cessation activities and programs, to administer compliance checks, retailer education, programs related to legal age restrictions, and to enforce the Ohio Smoke-Free Workplace Act (See DOHCD22 for the Moms Quit for Two Grant Program earmark from this ALI).

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD20 Toxicology Screenings

Section: 291.20

Requires Fund 5TZ0 ALI 440621, Toxicology Screenings, to be used to reimburse county coroners in counties in which the coroner has performed toxicology screenings on victims of a drug overdose.

Requires the ODH Director to transfer the funds to the counties in proportion to the numbers of toxicology screenings performed per county.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD21 Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs - County Assessments

Section: 291.20

Requires Fund 6660 ALI 440607, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs – County Assessments, to be used to make payments for expenses associated with the Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

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DOHCD22 Moms Quit for Two Grant Program

Section: 291.30, 291.20

Creates the "Moms Quit for Two Grant Program," which is to provide grants to private, nonprofit entities or government entities that demonstrate the ability to deliver evidence-based tobacco cessation interventions to pregnant women who reside in communities with high infant mortality, as determined by ODH, or to other adults residing in the home with a pregnant woman.

Earmarks \$750,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 5BX0 ALI 440656, Tobacco Use Prevention, Cessation, and Enforcement, to be used to award grants for the Moms Quit for Two Grant Program.

Section: 291.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD23 WIC vendor contracts

Section: 291.40

Requires ODH to process and review a Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) vendor contract application not later than 45 days after receipt of the application if the applicant is a WIC-contracted vendor at the time of application and meets all of the following requirements: (1) submits a complete WIC vendor application with all required documents and information; (2) passes the required unannounced preauthorization visit within 45 days of submitting a complete application; and (3) completes the required in-person training within 45 days of submitting the complete application.

Requires ODH to deny an application for the contract if an applicant fails to meet any of the requirements.

Allows an applicant, after an application has been denied, to reapply for a WIC vendor contract during the contracting cycle applicable to the applicant's WIC region.

Section: 291.40

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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OBMCD37 Transfers out of the GRF

Section: 512.10

Provides for the OBM Director to make the following transfers out of the GRF:

- (1) Requires transfer of up to \$20,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to Fund 5MJ0 and changes the fund's name from the Tourism Fund to the State Marketing Office Fund;
- (2) Requires transfer of \$3,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Credit Score Cost Assistance Fund (Fund 5ZM0) and creates the fund.
- (3) Permits transfer of up to \$24,129,706 cash in each fiscal year to the Targeted Addiction Program Fund (Fund 5TZ0).
- (4) Requires transfer of up to \$5,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, Iraq Compensation Fund (Fund 7041).
- (5) Requires transfer of \$40,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund (Fund 5BX0).
- (6) Permits transfer of up to \$600,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Foundation Funding - All Students Fund (Fund 5VS0).
- (7) Requires transfer of \$10,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the State Board of Education Licensure Fund (Fund 4L20).
- (8) Requires transfer of \$14,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 5NH0); States that the purpose of the transfer is support of need-based financial aid to students who are enrolled in an educational program for an in-demand job.
- (9) No provision.
- (10) Requires transfer of up to \$4,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Second Chance Grant Pilot Program Fund (Fund 5YD0).

Section: 512.10

Same as the Executive, but changes the transfers as follows:

- (1) Same as the Executive, but does not change Fund 5MJ0's name.
- (2) Same as the Executive.
- (3) Same as the Executive, but increases the transfer amount to \$24,500,000 in FY 2024 and \$24,750,000 in FY 2025.
- (4) Same as the Executive.
- (5) Same as the Executive, but reduces the transfer to \$29,000,000.
- (6) Same as the Executive.
- (7) Same as the Executive.
- (8) Same as the Executive but increases the transfer amount to \$50,000,000 in FY 2024 and changes the stated purpose to support of the Talent Ready Grant Program.
- (9) Requires transfer of \$25,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Teacher Loan Repayment Fund (Fund 5W00).
- (10) Same as the Executive.

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(11) No provision.	(11) Requires the transfer of \$5,000,000 cash in FY 2024 and \$10,000,000 cash in FY 2025 to the Grow Your Own Teacher Program Fund (Fund 5ZY0).
(12) Permits, upon request of the DAS Director, transfer of up to \$2,500,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Information Technology Development Fund (Fund 5LJ0); States purpose of transfer is to support the operations of the Office of InnovateOhio.	(12) Same as the Executive.
(13) Requires transfer of \$6,600,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Professional Development Fund (Fund 5L70).	(13) Same as the Executive.
(14) Requires transfer of \$511,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015).	(14) Same as the Executive but decreases the transfer amount to \$500,000 per year.
(15) No provision.	(15) Requires transfer of \$50,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Career-Technical Education Equipment Fund (Fund 5AD1) and creates the fund.
(16) Requires an amount of cash authorized by Section 529.10 of H.B. 687 of the 134th General Assembly to be transferred to support capital projects but not transferred as of June 30, 2023, to remain in the GRF.	(16) Same as the Executive.
(17) No provision.	(17) Requires transfer of \$14,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Meat Processing Investment Program Fund (Fund 5XX0).
(18) No provision.	(18) Requires transfer of \$6,100,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Sports Event Grant Fund (Fund 5UY0).
(19) No provision.	(19) Requires transfer of \$175,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Brownfield Remediation Fund (Fund 5YE0).
(20) No provision.	(20) Requires transfer of \$150,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Fund (Fund 5YF0).
(21) No provision.	(21) Requires transfer of up to \$28,180,270 cash in FY 2024 and up to \$17,765,277 cash in FY 2025 to the Next Generation 911 Fund (Fund 5AB1).

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(22) No provision.

(22) Requires transfer of up to \$20,701,661 cash in FY 2024 and \$25,831,020 cash in FY 2025 to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Response Fund (Fund 5AA1).

(23) No provision.

(23) Requires transfer of \$1,500,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Behavioral Health Care - Children Fund (Fund 5AU0).

OBMCD38 Fiscal year 2023 General Revenue Fund ending balance

Section: 513.10

Requires the OBM Director to determine the GRF surplus revenue that existed on June 30, 2023, and transfer cash, up to the actual surplus revenue amount, from the GRF as follows:

(1) Up to \$2,400,000,000 to the All Ohio Future Fund (Fund 5XM0);

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Same as the Executive, but changes the transfers as follows:

(1) Same as the Executive, but decreases the amount of the transfer to \$500,000,000.

(2) Up to \$1,000,000,000 to the Health and Human Services Reserve Fund (Fund 5SA4);

(2) No provision.

(3) Up to \$307,196,000 to the H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20);

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Up to \$200,000,000 to the Career Technical Education Facilities Fund (Fund 5ZJ0);

(4) No provision.

(5) Up to \$50,000,000 to the Local Jail Grants Fund (Fund 5ZQ0);

(5) Same as the Executive, but increases the amount of the transfer to \$200,000,000.

(6) Up to \$190,000,000 to the EXPO 2050 Fund (Fund 5ZN0);

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) No provision.

(7) Up to \$100,000,000 to Super RAPIDS Fund (Fund 5AH1).

(8) No provision.

(8) Up to \$33,000,000 cash to Accelerated School Assistance Program Fund (Fund 5AG1);

(9) Up to \$150,000,000 to the Innovation Hubs Fund (Fund 5ZK0);

(9) Same as the Executive but reduces the transfer amount to \$25,000,000.

(10) Up to \$140,000,000 to the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 4750);

(10) No provision.

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(11) Up to \$125,000,000 to the Rail Safety Crossing Fund (Fund 5ZP0);	(11) No provision.
(12) Up to \$65,000,000 to the Veterans Homes Modernization Fund (Fund 5Z00);	(12) Same as the Executive.
(13) No provision.	(13) Up to \$102,000,000 cash to the Local Projects Fund (Fund 5ZZ0).
(14) Up to \$50,000,000 to the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0);	(14) Same as the Executive.
(15) No provision.	(15) Up to \$150,000,000 cash to the Downtown Development Grant Fund (Fund 5ZU0);
(16) No provision.	(16) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Township Development Grant Fund (Fund 5ZV0);
(17) No provision.	(17) Up to \$25,000,000 cash to the Cultural Center Grant Fund (Fund 5ZW0);
(18) No provision.	(18) Up to \$25,000,000 cash to the County and Independent Fairs Grant Fund (Fund 5ZX0);
(19) No provision.	(19) Up to \$196,260,000 cash to the Third Frontier Research and Development Bond Retirement Fund (Fund 7070);
(20) No provision.	(20) Up to \$18,340,000 cash to the Coal Research and Development Bond Retirement Fund (Fund 7076);
(21) No provision.	(21) \$54,558,000 cash to the newly created Hospital Relief Fund (Fund 5AE1);
(22) No provision.	(22) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Airport Development Grants Fund (Fund 5AC1);
(23) No provision.	(23) Up to \$1,000,000,000 cash to the Connect4Ohio Fund (Fund 5ZR0);
(24) No provision.	(24) \$30,000,000 cash to the newly created Child Care Infrastructure Fund (Fund 5AK1).
(25) No provision.	(25) \$30,000,000 cash to the newly created Foodbanks Fund (Fund 5AJ1).

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(26) No provision.	(26) Up to \$5,000,000 cash to the newly created Ohio Aviation Workforce Innovation Fund (Fund 5AF1).
No provision.	(27) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Broadband Pole Replacement Fund (Fund 5AI1).
Requires that the remaining amount of the surplus revenue remain in the GRF.	Same as the Executive.
OBMCD40 Utility Radiological Safety Board assessments	
Section: 514.10	Section: 514.10
Specifies the maximum amounts, unless the agency and nuclear electric utility mutually agree to a higher amount by contract, that may be assessed against nuclear electric utilities according to codified law and deposited into the following funds:	Same as the Executive.
\$109,800 in FY 2024 and \$112,900 in FY 2025 to the Utility Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 4E40) used by AGR;	Same as the Executive.
\$1,405,870 in FY 2024 and \$1,474,757 in FY 2025 to the Radiation Emergency Response Fund (Fund 6100) used by ODH;	Same as the Executive.
\$332,287 in each fiscal year to the ER Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 6440) used by the Ohio EPA; and	Same as the Executive.
\$1,435,000 in FY 2024 and \$1,449,000 in FY 2025 to the Emergency Response Plan Fund (Fund 6570) used by ODPS.	Same as the Executive.

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KIDCD1 **Creation of the Department of Children and Youth**
R.C. **5180.01, 121.02, 121.03, 121.35, 121.37, 121.40, 3109.15-3109.17, 3109.179, 5101.34-5101.342, 5180.02, Sections 130.10-103.16 and 423.140**

Creates DCY on July 1, 2023, to serve as the state's primary children's services agency and establishes the position of DCY Director.

Requires DCY to facilitate and coordinate the delivery of children's services in Ohio.

Addresses the transfer of duties to DCY relating to children's services, including by doing the following:

(1) Requiring specified Directors (DCY, ODJFS, ODE, ODH, DODD, ODM, OhioMHAS, and DEV), or their designees, to identify and develop a plan to transfer children's services duties, functions, programs, and staff to DCY by January 1, 2025.

(2) Transferring to the new DCY 90 days after the bill's effective date responsibilities currently charged to ODJFS regarding the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council, the Children's Trust Fund Board, and the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood.

Requires the OBM Director to make budget and accounting changes to implement the transfer of duties, functions, and programs to DCY, including renaming, transferring, creating, and consolidating funds. Allows the OBM Director to also cancel or establish encumbrances and transfer appropriations between impacted agencies as necessary. Appropriates any encumbrances.

Fiscal effect: There will be administrative costs to develop a plan to facilitate this transfer. There will also be costs to establish the office (e.g. office space, supplies, etc.). Staff will be transferred from other impacted agencies, so associated personnel costs will instead be reflected in DCY's budget.

R.C. **5180.01, 121.02, 121.03, 121.35, 121.37, 121.40, 3109.15-3109.17, 3109.179, 5101.34-5101.342, 5180.02, Sections 130.10-103.16 and 423.140**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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Appropriation Language

EDUCD7 School-Based Health Centers

Section: 265.160

Requires GRF ALI 200488, School Based Health Centers, to be used by ODE, in consultation with ODH, to support school-based health centers in high-need counties.

No provision. (Funding for this purpose is provided under GRF ALI 440485, Health Program Support, in the Ohio Department of Health budget (see DOHCD34).)

Executive

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LECCD1 Cash transfers to the Lake Erie Protection Fund

Section: 319.10

Permits the OBM Director to transfer up to \$25,000 in each fiscal year from each of the following funds to the Lake Erie Protection Fund (Fund 4C00):

- (a) Environmental Protection Fund (Fund 5BC0) used by Ohio EPA.
- (b) Pesticide, Fertilizer and Lime Fund (Fund 6690) used by AGR.
- (c) General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) used by ODH.
- (d) Central Support Indirect Chargeback Fund (Fund 1570) used by ODNR.
- (e) Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) used by ODOT.
- (f) Supportive Services Fund (Fund 1350) used by DEV.

Permits Fund 4C00 to accept contributions and transfers made to the fund.

Section: 319.10

Same as the Executive.

- (a) Same as the Executive.
- (b) Same as the Executive.
- (c) Same as the Executive.
- (d) Same as the Executive.
- (e) Same as the Executive.
- (f) Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

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MCDCD58 Nursing home change of operator

No provision.

R.C. 3721.01, 3721.026, 5165.01

Modifies existing law procedures under which an individual or entity that assumes operation of a nursing home must disclose certain information to the ODH Director, to instead require the individual or entity to first complete a change of operator application and pay the applicable fee as determined by the ODH Director. States the information or elements that must be included in a license application.

No provision.

Declares the General Assembly's intent to require full and complete disclosure and transparency with respect to the ownership, operation, and management of licensed nursing homes in Ohio.

Fiscal effect: None.

MCDCD71 Registration of health care staffing support services - ODM duties

No provision.

R.C. 3724.09

In relation to the health care staffing support services registration components of DOHCD52, requires ODM to calculate and publish the statewide direct care median hourly wage for any category of health care personnel listed in the Medicaid cost reports for the most recent year for which ODM has determined such a wage.

No provision.

Requires ODM to estimate the rate of inflation using information published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

No provision.

Permits ODM to establish median hourly wages for any category of personnel not reported on the cost reports.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative costs.

MCDCD36 Special Focus Facility Program

R.C. 5165.771

Aligns statutory language regarding the Special Focus Facility (SFF) program with federal changes to the program.

R.C. 5165.771

Same as the Executive.

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Prohibits a nursing facility from appealing an ODM order terminating a nursing facility's participation in the Ohio Medicaid program if the appeal challenges (1) standard health survey findings under the SFF program or (2) a U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) determination to terminate the nursing facility's participation in the Medicare or Medicaid program.

Same as the Executive.

Instead, requires such appeals to be brought to (1) ODH or (2) CMS, respectively.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

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DPSCD25 SNAP and WIC benefit trafficking – Ohio Investigative Unit

R.C. 2913.46

Prohibits an individual from knowingly trafficking Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits or from knowingly soliciting SNAP or WIC benefits, as well as selling, transferring, or trading them as under continuing law.

Fiscal effect: Minimal; provides a reference to federal rule, which may make it easier to directly link evidence to SNAP or WIC violations and prosecute violators.

R.C. 2913.46

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.