

Local Government

H.B. 50

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- Specifies that a charter county hospital owns all rights to intellectual property resulting from research conducted in the hospital's facilities or by employees acting within the scope of their employment or with hospital funding.
- Authorizes the hospital's board of trustees to dispose of all rights to any intellectual property that the hospital owns or may acquire.
- Requires the board to adopt rules under which a hospital employee may receive a financial interest in any individual, firm, association, corporation, or governmental agency to which the board has sold the hospital's rights to its intellectual property, notwithstanding the requirements of the Ethics Law.
- Requires the Ohio Ethics Commission, at the request of the board, to advise the board in implementing the board's rules and to address matters outside the scope of those rules.