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DOHCD22 Uterine cytologic examinations

No provision.

R.C. 3701.60

Revises the law concerning uterine cytologic examinations performed in hospitals by permitting (rather than requiring) hospitals to offer such examinations to every female patient age 21 (rather than 18) or older who has been admitted on an in-patient basis.

Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in costs for public hospitals.

DOHCD4 Distribution of money from the "Choose Life" Fund

R.C. 3701.65

Authorizes the Director of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) to distribute money in the "Choose Life" Fund that is allocated to a county to an eligible organization located in a non-contiguous county so long as:

- (1) No eligible organization located within the county to which the money is allocated or a contiguous county has applied for the money; and
- (2) The eligible organization from the non-contiguous county provides services within the county to which money is allocated.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in grants awarded.

R.C. 3701.65

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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DOHCD3 State level review of child deaths

R.C. 3701.70, 121.22, 149.43, 2151.421, 3701.045, 3701.701, 3701.702, 3701.703, 4731.22

Requires the ODH Director to establish guidelines for a state-level review of the deaths of children under 18 years of age.

Allows the ODH Director to access certain information when reviewing a death, provides for immunity from civil liability for persons participating in the review, and prohibits the dissemination of confidential information collected during the review.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative costs to establish the guidelines.

R.C. 3701.70, 121.22, 149.43, 2151.421, 3701.045, 3701.701, 3701.702, 3701.703, 4731.22

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DOHCD6 Public Health Emergency Preparedness Fund

R.C. 3701.834, Section 289.50

Creates in the state treasury the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Fund (Fund 3GN0), and requires ODH to use money in the Fund to pay expenses related to public health emergency preparedness and response activities.

Requires the ODH Director, on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, to certify to the Director of the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) the cash balance relating to public health emergency preparedness and response activities in the General Operations Fund (Fund 3920) and the Central Support Indirect Cost Fund (Fund 2110).

R.C. 3701.834, Section 289.50

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Allows the OBM Director to transfer the amount certified to the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Fund (Fund 3GN0) and/or the General Operations Fund (Fund 3920).

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD1 Physician Loan Repayment Program

R.C. 3702.74, 3702.80 (Repealed)

Modifies the limit on the amount of state funds that may be repaid on behalf of a physician participating in the Physician Loan Repayment Program.

R.C. 3702.74

Same as the Executive.

Repeals a provision requiring the Physician Loan Repayment Advisory Board to submit an annual report describing the operations of the Program.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in loan repayments to participants in the Physician Loan Repayment Program; potential decrease in administrative costs related to the elimination of the annual report.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in loan repayments to participants in the Physician Loan Repayment Program.

DOHCD2 Dentist Loan Repayment Program

R.C. 3702.91, 3702.94 (Repealed)

Modifies the definition of "teaching activities," as it relates to the Dentist Loan Repayment Program, to mean providing clinical education (rather than supervision) to dental students and residents and dental health profession students (rather than only dental students and residents) at the service site specified in the participation contract.

R.C. 3702.91

Same as the Executive.

Modifies the limit on the amount of state funds that may be repaid on behalf of a dentist participating in the Dentist Loan Repayment Program.

Same as the Executive.

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Repeals a provision requiring the Dentist Loan Repayment Advisory Board to submit an annual report describing the operations of the Program.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in loan repayments to participants in the Dentist Loan Repayment Program; potential decrease in administrative costs related to the elimination of the annual report.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in loan repayments to participants in the Dentist Loan Repayment Program.

DOHCD5 Signatures on vital records

R.C. *3705.08*

Repeals a provision requiring that birth, fetal death, and death records and certificates be printed legibly or typewritten in unfading black ink and prohibiting facsimile signatures.

R.C. *3705.08*

Same as the Executive.

Permits signatures on records, certificates, and reports authorized under the Vital Statistics Law to be made by photographic, electronic, or other means prescribed by the ODH Director.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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DOHCD27 Noncertified copy of birth and death record

No provision.

R.C. 3705.231

Requires a local registrar to issue, on receipt of a signed application for a birth or death record and a fee, a noncertified copy of a birth or death record, which must contain at least the name, sex, date of birth or death, registration date, and place of birth or death of the person whose birth or death the record attest to and must attest that the person's birth or death has been registered.

No provision.

Allows a local registrar to charge up to 25 cents per page for a black and white copy, and, for a color copy, an amount not to exceed the amount the department expends in producing the color copy.

Fiscal effect: Local registrars could realize a decrease in revenues if individuals choose to obtain a noncertified copy of a certificate rather than a certified copy.

DOHCD7 Food service operation license

R.C. 3717.49

Authorizes a licensor of food service operators to revoke a food service operation license when the licensor determines that the license holder has acquired, within a period of two years, three or more violations for failure to enforce or observe certain smoking prohibitions, or that the license holder has failed to pay a civil fine greater than \$1,000 associated with such a violation.

R.C. 3717.49

Same as the Executive.

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Specifies that a decision to revoke a food service operation license may be appealed.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DOHCD23 Ohio Hospital Report Card

No provision.

R.C. **3727.70, 3727.71-3727.75**

Requires the Director of the Governor's Office of Health Transformation (OHT) to develop, in consultation with a hospital association selected by the Director, the Ohio Hospital Report Card.

No provision.

Requires the hospital report card to (1) be available on a public web site and (2) provide information about the clinical outcomes and other data to allow consumers to compare health care services at different hospital facilities.

Fiscal effect: OHT will experience an increase in costs to develop the Ohio Hospital Report Card.

DOHCD24 Ohio All-Payer Health Claims Database

No provision.

R.C. **3728.01, 3728.02-3728.08**

Requires the OHT Director to create the Ohio All-Payer Health Claims Database to provide public information that allows for continuous review of health care utilization, expenditures, and quality in Ohio.

No provision.

Creates the Ohio All-Payer Health Claims Database Advisory Committee to provide recommendations to the Director in developing the database. Specifies the membership of the Committee.

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No provision.

Terminates the Committee once the database is created.

Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$2.0 million in each fiscal year in appropriation item 651631, Money Follows the Person, used by the Department of Medicaid, for the database.

DOHCD8

Smoking prohibitions

R.C. 3794.06, 3794.07

Requires a proprietor of a public place or place of employment to permit an officer or employee of ODH prompt entry to investigate complaints.

Requires ODH to adopt rules to prescribe fines for violations committed by retail tobacco stores regarding filing with ODH for exemption from smoking prohibitions.

Specifies that such a violation is not included in the progressive fine schedule created by ODH.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative costs to adopt rules prescribing fines; potential increase in revenue depending on fines prescribed.

R.C. 3794.06, 3794.07

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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DOHCD25 Nonemergency service conditioned on paying out-of-pocket charge

R.C. *4743.08*

No provision.

Requires a health care provider to provide certain cost information (including out-of-pocket charges) to a patient or patient's representative before dispensing a prescription drug or providing a medical product or service to the patient unless an emergency exists.

No provision.

Prohibits a health care provider, except in emergencies, from dispensing a prescription drug or providing a medical product or service to a patient unless the patient or representative consents to paying the out-of-pocket charge.

Fiscal effect: Public hospitals could experience an increase in administrative costs to provide the required cost information.

DOHCD26 Advertisement of charges

R.C. *4743.09*

No provision.

Permits a health care provider to advertise the provider's usual and customary charge for any procedure or service the provider performs or renders.

No provision.

Specifies that any provision in a contract that prohibits this advertising practice is void.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs for public hospitals.

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DOHCD11 Mothers and Children Safety Net Services

Section: 289.20

Earmarks \$200,000 in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 440416, Mothers and Children Safety Net Services, to be used to assist families with hearing impaired children under 21 years of age in purchasing hearing aids. Requires ODH to disburse all of the funds. Requires the ODH Director to adopt rules governing the distribution of these funds including rules that do both of the following: (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.

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Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD12 HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment

Section: 289.20

Requires GRF appropriation item 440444, AIDS Prevention and Treatment, to be used to assist persons with HIV/AIDS in acquiring HIV-related medications and to administer educational prevention initiatives.

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Same as the Executive.

DOHCD13 Public Health Laboratory

Section: 289.20

Requires a portion of GRF appropriation item 440451, Public Health Laboratory, to be used for coordination and management of prevention program operations and the purchase of drugs for sexually transmitted diseases.

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Same as the Executive.

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DOHCD14 Help Me Grow

Section: 289.20

Requires GRF appropriation item 440459, Help Me Grow, to be used by ODH to implement the Help Me Grow program and requires that funds be distributed to counties through agreements, contracts, grants, or subsidies.

Specifies that appropriation item 440459 may be used in conjunction with other early childhood funds and services to promote the optimal development of young children and family-centered programs and services that acknowledge and support the social, emotional, cognitive, intellectual, and physical development of children and the vital role of families in ensuring the well-being and success of children.

Requires ODH to enter into interagency agreements with the departments of Education, Developmental Disabilities, Medicaid, and Mental Health and Addiction Services to ensure that all early childhood programs and initiatives are coordinated and school linked.

Allows GRF appropriation item 440459, Help Me Grow, to be used for the Developmental Autism and Screening Program.

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Same as the Executive.

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DOHCD15 Infant Vitality

Section: 289.20

Requires GRF appropriation item 440474, Infant Mortality, to be used to fund initiatives including:

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- (1) The Infant Safe Sleep Campaign to educate parents and caregivers with a uniform message regarding safe sleep environments;
- (2) The Progesterone Prematurity Prevention Project to enable prenatal care providers to identify, screen, treat, and track outcomes for women eligible for progesterone supplementation; and
- (3) The Prenatal Smoking Cessation Project to enable prenatal care providers who work with women of reproductive age, including pregnant women, to have the tools, training, and technical assistance needed to treat smokers effectively.

- (1) Same as the Executive.
- (2) Same as the Executive.
- (3) Same as the Executive.

DOHCD16 Emergency Preparation and Response

Section: 289.20

Requires GRF appropriation item 440477, Emergency Preparation and Response, to be used to support public health emergency preparedness and response efforts at the state level or at a regional sub-level within the state.
 Allows appropriation item 440477 to also be used to support data infrastructure projects related to public health emergency preparedness/response.

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DOHCD17 Targeted Health Care Services Over 21

Section: 289.20

Requires GRF appropriation item 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.

Requires GRF appropriation item 440507 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.

Requires ODH to expend all funds in appropriation item 440507.

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Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

DOHCD18 Medically Handicapped Children Audit Fund

Section: 289.20

Specifies that the Medically Handicapped Children Audit Fund (Fund 4770) is to receive revenue from audits of hospitals and recoveries from third-party payers. Specifies that moneys in the fund may be used for payment of audit settlements and for costs directly related to obtaining recoveries from third-party payers and for encouraging Medically Handicapped Children's Program recipients to apply for third-party benefits.

Permits moneys in the fund to also be used for payments for diagnostic and treatment services on behalf of medically handicapped children and Ohio residents who

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are 21 or over and who are suffering from cystic fibrosis or hemophilia.

Permits moneys to also be used for administrative expenses incurred in operating the Medically Handicapped Children's Program.

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD19 Genetics Services

Section: 289.20

Requires appropriation item 440608, Genetics Services, to be used to administer programs authorized by R.C. 3701.501 and 3701.502. Requires that the funds cannot be used to counsel or refer for abortion, except in the case of a medical emergency.

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Same as the Executive.

DOHCD20 Medically Handicapped Children-County Assessments

Section: 289.20

Requires appropriation item 440607, Medically Handicapped Children – County Assessments, to be used to make payments for expenses associated with the Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps.

Section: 289.20

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD10 Immunizations

Section: 289.30

Specifies that, beginning on January 1, 2016, ODH will no longer provide GRF-funded vaccines or GRF funding for vaccines from GRF appropriation item 440418, Immunizations.

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Same as the Executive.

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Specifies that local health departments and other local providers who receive GRF funding for vaccines or GRF-funded vaccines from ODH before January 1, 2016, should instead bill private insurance companies to recover the costs of providing and administering vaccines.

Same as the Executive.

Allows ODH to continue to provide GRF-funded vaccines or GRF funding for vaccines to cover uninsured adults, individuals on grandfathered private insurance plans that do not cover vaccines, and in certain exceptional cases as determined by the ODH Director.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Decrease in costs for ODH to provide GRF funding for vaccines. Potential increase in administrative costs and potential gain in insurance reimbursements to local health departments.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DOHCD21

WIC vendor contracts

Section: 289.40

Requires ODH, during FY 2016 and FY 2017, 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.

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Same as the Executive.

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

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that, after an application has been denied, the applicant may reapply for a contract to act as a WIC vendor during the contracting cycle that is applicable to the applicant's WIC region.

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD9

Population Health Planning and Hospital Benefit Advisory Workgroup

Section: 289.60

Creates the Population Health Planning and Hospital Benefit Advisory Workgroup and specifies membership of the Workgroup.

No provision.

Requires the Workgroup to collaborate and make recommendations on population health planning, health needs assessments, health improvement plans, forming health and wellness trusts, and hospital community benefit funding.

No provision.

Requires the Workgroup to submit a report of its recommendations to the General Assembly not later than December 31, 2015. Specifies that after the submission of the report, the Workgroup ceases to exist.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in administrative costs to participate in the Workgroup.

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DDDCD34 Residential facility licensure

R.C. 5123.19, 5123.196, 5123.198

Repeals provisions related to the licensure of residential facilities by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (ODODD) that (1) require the establishment of procedures for public notice of certain actions taken by the ODODD Director, (2) require the adoption of rules establishing certification procedures for licensees and management contractors, classification of types of residential facilities, and personnel training, (3) require that a survey be performed when multiple facilities owned or operated by the same person or entity are out of compliance with the law, and (4) require ODODD to establish procedures to notify interested parties regarding facilities that are closing or losing their license.

Eliminates current law that (1) requires ODODD to have rules establishing classifications for the various types of residential facilities and (2) permits a residential facility, notwithstanding the maximum number of persons who may be served in its type of facility according to the rules, to serve the same number of persons it served before the rules went into effect or it is authorized to serve under circumstances related to a certificate of need.

Permits the Director to reduce the maximum capacity of a residential facility that has operated at less than the maximum capacity for more than 12 months.

R.C. 5123.19, 5123.196, 5123.198

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

No provision.

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Prohibits a person or government entity (and related parties) whose application for a license has been denied from applying for a license within five (instead of one) year of the denial.

Same as the Executive.

Permits the Director to assign the responsibility to conduct surveys and inspections to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), in addition to the county boards of developmental disabilities (DD).

Same as the Executive.

Authorizes the renewal of interim licenses for 180 (rather than 150) days.

Same as the Executive.

Requires a licensee to transfer records to the new licensee or management contractor when the identity of the licensee or contractor significantly changes.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Decrease in costs related to the licensure of residential facilities; potential increase in costs to ODH to conduct inspections.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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JMOCD2 Review of certain Department of Health line items

No provision.

Section: 308.10

Requires JMOC to review the use and necessity, both before and after the enactment of the Medicaid expansion, of the following GRF line items in the Department of Health: 440416, Mothers and Children Safety Net Services; 440418, Immunizations; 440438, Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening; 440444, AIDS Prevention and Treatment; and 440505, Medically Handicapped Children.

Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in administrative expenses for the review.

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LECCD1 Cash transfers to the Lake Erie Resources Fund

Section: 313.10

- (1) Permits the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer up to \$44,000 from each of the following funds to the Lake Erie Resources Fund (Fund 5D80):
 - (a) Environmental Protection Fund (Fund 5BC0) used by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.
 - (b) Pesticide, Fertilizer and Lime Fund (Fund 6690) used by the Department of Agriculture.
 - (c) General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) used by the Department of Health.
 - (d) Central Support Indirect Fund (Fund 1570) used by the Department of Natural Resources.
- (2) Permits the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer \$44,000 from a fund used by the Development Services Agency, as specified by the Director of Development Services, to Fund 5D80.
- (3) Permits Fund 5D80 to accept contributions and transfers made to the fund.

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- (1) Same as the Executive.
- (a) Same as the Executive.
- (b) Same as the Executive.
- (c) Same as the Executive.
- (d) Same as the Executive.
- (2) Same as the Executive.
- (3) Same as the Executive.

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MCDCD36 Home care services contracts

R.C. 121.36, (repealed)

Repeals a provision that requires, for contracts for home care services paid for with public funds, that the provider have a system for monitoring the delivery of services by the provider's employees.

Fiscal effect: No direct fiscal impact.

R.C. 121.36, (repealed)

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

MCDCD49 Money Follows the Person

No provision.

Section: 327.113

Earmarks \$2.0 million in each fiscal year in line item 651631, Money Follows the Person, for the Ohio All-Payer Health Claims Database.

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PUCCD1 Utility Radiological Safety Board assessments

Section: 506.10

Specifies, absent contractual agreement, the maximum amounts that may be assessed against each nuclear electric utility under R.C. 4937.05 on behalf of four state agencies and deposited into the specified funds as follows:

- (1) \$125,000 in each fiscal year to the Utility Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 4E40) used by the Department of Agriculture;
- (2) \$1,086,098 in each fiscal year to the Radiation Emergency Response Fund (Fund 6100) used by the Department of Health;
- (3) \$298,304 in FY 2016 and \$303,174 in FY 2017 to the ER Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 6440) used by the Environmental Protection Agency; and
- (4) \$1,200,000 in each fiscal year to the Emergency Response Plan Fund (Fund 6570) used by the Department of Public Safety.

Fiscal effect: Up to \$2.8 million in each fiscal year may be assessed against nuclear electric utilities and made available to the four state agencies for their statutory purposes.

Section: 506.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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BORCD47 Tobacco-free policy for state institutions of higher education**Section: 733.10**

Requires the departments of Higher Education and Health to develop a model policy regarding the use of tobacco at state institutions of higher education. Requires state institutions to adopt, not later than 12 months after the model policy is developed, policies that are not less stringent than the model policy.

Fiscal effect: Minimal costs for the departments to develop, and for state institutions to adopt, a model policy. Some state institutions, like OSU, already have a tobacco free policy in place and would presumably incur little, or no, additional costs.

Section: 733.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.