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**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.**

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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.**

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**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.

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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).

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).

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**DOHCD1            Physician Loan Repayment Program****R.C.            3702.74, 3702.80 (Repealed)**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.

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

**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.**

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**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.

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.

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

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**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.**

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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.

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.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

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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.

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

**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs.**

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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.

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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.**

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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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**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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**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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**Executive****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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**DOHCD15      Infant Vitality****Section: 289.20**

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

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

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

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**DOHCD19          Genetics Services**

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**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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**DOHCD20          Medically Handicapped Children-County Assessments**

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**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.

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**DOHCD10          Immunizations**

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**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.

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.

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.

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**Fiscal effect: Decrease in costs for ODH to provide GRF funding for vaccines.**

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**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.

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

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.

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**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.

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.

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.

**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.

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.

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.

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).

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

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

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

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**Executive****LECCD1            Cash transfers to the Lake Erie Resources Fund****Section: 313.10**

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):

- (1) Environmental Protection Fund (Fund 5BC0) used by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.
- (2) Pesticide, Fertilizer and Lime Fund (Fund 6690) used by the Department of Agriculture.
- (3) General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) used by the Department of Health.
- (4) Central Support Indirect Fund (Fund 1570) used by the Department of Natural Resources.

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.

Permits Fund 5D80 to accept contributions and transfers made to the fund.

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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.**

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**Executive****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.**

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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.**

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