
Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill specifies that certain sections of the ORC shall be studied by the Employment Disqualification Study Committee to determine their impact on the ability of the Ohio Works First program to help the program's participants develop self-sufficiency through employment.

The Committee shall make recommendations regarding whether persons who have committed one, or more than one, of the specified offenses should be permanently prevented or prevented for a specific period of time from obtaining the employment, contract, or licensing described in any of those sections or from being permitted to perform the duties described in any of those sections. The Committee shall also make recommendations regarding whether and under what standards a person can be sufficiently rehabilitated as to the merit of the person obtaining the employment, contract, or licensing described in any of those sections or being permitted to perform the duties described in any of those sections.

The members of the Committee shall serve without compensation. All of the Committee's findings and recommendations are to be submitted in a final report to the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and to the President and Minority Leader of the Senate within six months after the bill's effective date. The Committee shall cease to exist six months after the effective date of the legislation. The Ohio Department of Human Services must provide facilities for the Committee to meet, clerical services, and is responsible for any administrative expenses incurred by the Committee in performing its official duties. These expenses would be minimal and limited to the six month period in which the Committee performed its duties.

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