



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** [H.B. 315 of the 130th G.A.](#)

**Date:** November 8, 2013

**Status:** As Introduced

**Sponsor:** Rep. Wachtmann

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Contents:** Requires hospital reporting of neonatal abstinence syndrome

### State Fiscal Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) may experience an increase in administrative costs related to rulemaking and prescribing a reporting form, as well as the collection and summarization of the information into a report which will be made available to the public.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- Local public hospitals may realize an increase in administrative costs related to tracking the instances of neonatal abstinence syndrome, as well as completing and submitting the required reporting form to ODH.

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### Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill requires each maternity unit, newborn care nursery, and maternity home to report to ODH within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter the number of newborns who were diagnosed with neonatal abstinence syndrome or other similar condition in the previous quarter. Public hospitals may experience an increase in costs related to the completion and submission of the required reporting form. The bill requires the Director of Health to prescribe the reporting form as well as the procedures for the submission and collection of the forms. Once the information is collected, ODH must compile and summarize the contents of the forms into a report which will be made available to the public within 90 days after the end of each calendar year. Additionally, the Director of Health may adopt rules as necessary to administer the provisions of the bill. ODH may experience administrative costs related to rulemaking and prescribing the reporting form, as well as collecting the forms and summarizing the information into the required report which will be made available to the public.

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