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ADACD1 Gambling Addiction Services Planning

R.C. *3793.041, 3793.04, 3793.09*

Requires ODADAS to develop, administer, and revise as necessary a comprehensive statewide gambling addiction services plan.

Renames the Council on Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services the Council on Alcohol, Drug, and Gambling Addiction Services and adds the following as members: (1) an individual who has received or is receiving gambling addiction services, and (2) the executive directors of the Casino Control Commission, the Lottery Commission, and the State Racing Commission.

Includes veterans among the other examples of underserved groups to be addressed when ODADAS fulfills its existing duty to develop a comprehensive statewide alcohol and drug addiction service program.

Fiscal effect: Increase in administrative costs related to the services plan. Potential negligible increase in costs if the additional member on the council is reimbursed for necessary expenses.

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Medicaid

JFSCD9 Uniform Eligibility Standards and Procedures

R.C. 121.35

Requires the Departments of Aging, Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, Development, Developmental Disabilities, Education, Health, Job and Family Services, Mental Health, and Rehabilitation Services Commission to collaborate to revise eligibility standards and eligibility determination procedures of programs they administer for the purpose of making the standards and procedures more uniform.

Fiscal effect: None.

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Other Taxation Provisions

TAXCD33 Distribution of Casino Tax Proceeds

R.C. *5753.03, Section 812.20*

Creates the Peace Officer Training Academy Fund (Fund 5LR0) and the Criminal Justice Services Casino Tax Revenue Fund (Fund 5LM0) to receive the portion of casino tax proceeds (2%) allocated for the purpose of supporting law enforcement training efforts of the Peace Officer Training Academy and the Department of Public Safety's Division of Criminal Justice Services.

Stipulates that the portion of casino tax proceeds (3%) allocated to the Ohio State Racing Commission Fund (Fund 5JK0) is for use by the Commission to promote pari-mutuel horse racing.

Specifies that the portion of casino tax proceeds (2%) allocated to the Problem Casino Gambling and Addictions Fund (Fund 5JL0) is for use by the Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services.

Provides that these amendments are exempt from the referendum and will take effect immediately when the act becomes law.

Fiscal effect: None. Current law already requires amounts credited to Ohio Law Enforcement Training Fund (Fund 5JN0) to be allocated to the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (85%) and the Division of Criminal Justice Services (15%). This provision creates funds to receive the resulting monies and from which appropriations may be made.
