

Executive

As Passed by the House

AGECD3 Legal Representation for State and Regional Long-Term Care Ombudsperson Programs

R.C. 173.23

Requires the Attorney General to provide legal counsel to the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsperson Program and to represent any representative of the Office against whom any legal action is brought in connection with the representative's duties, in place of ODA's existing duty to ensure that legal counsel is available and legal representation is provided for these purposes.

Requires the Attorney General to provide legal counsel to the regional long-term care ombudsperson programs and to represent any representative of a regional program against whom any action is brought in connection with the representative's official duties.

Fiscal effect: The Attorney General is already providing some legal representation to the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsperson Program. If additional representation was provided, then costs could increase to the Attorney General, but would decrease for ODA or the regional programs.

R.C. 173.23

Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

AGECD4 Department of Aging-Related Criminal Records Checks

R.C. 173.27, 109.57, 109.572, 173.391, 173.394,
Sections 610.10, 610.11, 751.20

Revises the law governing criminal records checks for employment positions with the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsperson Program and with community-based long-term care agencies as follows:

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Sections 610.10, 610.11, 751.20

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(1) Establishes a database review system to precede a criminal records check;

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(2) Permits the ODA Director to adopt rules requiring employees to undergo database reviews and criminal records checks as a condition of continuing employment;

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Provides that a criminal records check is not required when an applicant cannot be employed or employee cannot continue employment due to the results of a database review;

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Revises the list of disqualifying offenses for which a criminal records check is to search;

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Permits the results of a criminal records check to be made available to a court, hearing officer, or other necessary individual involved in a case dealing with a civil or criminal action regarding the Medicaid program or a program ODA administers.

(5) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in administrative costs.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

AGECD2

State-Funded Component of the PASSPORT Program

R.C. 173.40

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Limits to 90 days, rather than three months, the amount of time that an individual may participate in the state-funded component of the PASSPORT Program on the basis that the individual's application for the Medicaid-funded component of PASSPORT is pending while a determination is being made of whether the individual meets the financial eligibility requirements.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

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AGECD1 Assisted Living Program's Home First Component

R.C. 5111.894

Provides that an individual no longer may potentially qualify for the Assisted Living Program's Home First component on the basis that the individual resided in a residential care facility for at least six months immediately before applying for the Assisted Living Program and is at risk of imminent admission to a nursing facility because the costs of residing in the residential care facility have depleted the individual's resources such that the individual is unable to continue to afford the cost of residing in a residential care facility.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5111.894

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Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

AGECD5 Aging in Place Pilot Program

Sections: 751.15, 601.40
Amends Section 209.30 of H.B. 153

No provision.

Requires ODA to establish the Aging in Place pilot program in Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, and Warren counties.

No provision.

Provides for the pilot program to be operated for two years.

No provision.

Provides for up to 180 eligible individuals to enroll in the pilot program to receive home repairs and modifications.

No provision.

Requires ODA to contract with a nonprofit organization that provides professional and critical home repair and modification services and meets other requirements to administer the pilot program.

Requires the pilot program administrator to seek nongovernmental funds to help pay the costs of the pilot

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No provision.

program.

Requires ODJFS to seek a federal Medicaid waiver to make the pilot program part of the Medicaid program, but requires ODA to establish it as a non-Medicaid program if the federal waiver is denied.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates and earmarks \$1.5 million for the pilot program.

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OBMCD3

Fiscal Year 2012 GRF Ending Blance

No provision.

Section: 503.10

Requires the Director of OBM to make the following cash transfers from FY 2012 surplus GRF revenues: (a) \$1.0 million to the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 4750), which is used by ODADAS, and (b) \$1.5 million to the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Fund (Fund 4C40), which is used by the Department of Aging.

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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.

R.C. 121.35

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD18 Designation of Agency to Perform Level Of Care Assessments

Section: 601.40
Amends Section 209.20 of H.B. 153

Permits, rather than requires, ODJFS to designate the Department of Aging to perform assessments of whether Medicaid applicants and recipients need the level of care provided by nursing facilities.

Fiscal effect: None.

Section: 601.40
Amends Section 209.20 of H.B. 153

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.