

Executive			As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1	RSC - 13	Rehabilitation Services Commission Funding		
			Section:	R.C. 3304.181, 3304.16 and 3304.182
	No provision.		No provision.	Provides that if the total of all funds from nonfederal sources to support RSC does not comply with federal law or would cause the state to lose federal funding, RSC must solicit additional funds from, and enter into agreements with, private or public entities until the total funds available are sufficient for RSC to receive federal funding at the maximum amount possible.
	No provision.		No provision.	Applies the following terms and conditions to any agreement between RSC and a public or private entity providing the solicited funds: (1) RSC may receive a specified percentage of the total amount, up to 10%, (2) the agreement cannot be for less than six months, (3) the agreement cannot be discontinued without RSC providing six months' notice, and (4) the agreement may be discontinued only for good cause.
	No provision.		No provision	Limits the provision of services under an agreement described above to a person or government entity that meets the accreditation standards established in rules adopted by RSC.
				Fiscal effect: Any increase in the amount of state match RSC solicits and uses for services would result in an increase in the amount of funds RSC draws down from the federal government.

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2	RSC - 1	Independent Living Council		
Section: 377.10 Requires that GRF appropriation item 415402, Independent Living Council, be used to fund the operations of the State Independent Living Council and to support state independent living centers and independent living services pursuant to Title VII of the federal Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992.			Section: 377.10 Same as the Executive.	Section: 377.10 Same as the Executive.
3	RSC - 2	Assistive Technology		
Section: 377.10 Requires that GRF appropriation item 415406, Assistive Technology, be provided to Assistive Technology of Ohio and used to provide grants and assistive technology services under the program for people with disabilities in Ohio.			Section: 377.10 Same as the Executive.	Section: 377.10 Same as the Executive.
4	RSC - 3	Office for People with Brain Injury		
Section: 377.10 Requires that GRF appropriation item 415431, Office for People with Brain Injury, be used to plan and coordinate head injury-related services provided by state agencies and other government or private entities, to assess the needs and set priorities for such services.			Section: 377.10 Same as the Executive.	Section: 377.10 Same as the Executive.

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5	RSC - 4	Vocational Rehabilitation Services			
Section: 377.10			Section: 377.10		Section: 377.10
Requires that GRF appropriation item 415506, Service for People with Disabilities, be used as state matching funds to provide vocational rehabilitation services to eligible consumers.			Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.
6	RSC - 5	Services for the Deaf			
Section: 377.10			Section: 377.10		Section: 377.10
Requires that GRF appropriation item 415508, Services for the Deaf, be used to provide grants to Community Centers for the Deaf. Specifies that funds are not to be provided in lieu of Social Security reimbursement funds.			Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.
No provision.			Earmarks \$60,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 415508, Services for the Deaf, and \$222,000 in each fiscal year of FED Fund 3790 appropriation item 415616, Federal – Vocational Rehabilitation, to provide vocational rehabilitation services to eligible consumers who are deaf or hard of hearing.		No provision.
7	RSC - 6	Independent Living/Vocational Rehabilitation Programs			
Section: 377.10			Section: 377.10		Section: 377.10
Requires that FED Fund 3L40 appropriation item 415617, Independent Living/Vocational Rehabilitation Programs, be used to support vocational rehabilitation programs.			Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.

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8	RSC - 7	Social Security Reimbursement Funds	
Section: 377.10		Section: 377.10	Section: 377.10
Requires that FED Fund 3L10 appropriation item 415605, Social Security Community Centers for the Deaf, be used to provide grants to Community Centers for the Deaf in Ohio for services to individuals with hearing impairments.		Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that FED Fund 3L10 appropriation item 415601, Social Security Personal Care Assistance, be used to provide personal care services that enable eligible severely physically disabled persons to live independently or work.		Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that FED Fund 3L10 appropriation item 415608, Social Security Special Programs/Assistance, be used to provide vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with severe disabilities, who are Social Security beneficiaries, so they can achieve competitive employment. Specifies that this appropriation item also be used to pay a portion of the indirect costs of the Personal Care Assistance Program as federally mandated.		Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
9	RSC - 8	Program Management Expenses	
Section: 377.10		Section: 377.10	Section: 377.10
Requires that SSR Fund 4W50 appropriation item 415606, Program Management Expenses, be used to support the administrative functions of the Commission related to the provision of vocational rehabilitation, disability determination services, and ancillary programs.		Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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10	RSC - 12	Vocational Rehabilitation Services for Students	<div>Section: 377.10</div> <div>No provision.</div> <div>No provision.</div> <div>Fiscal effect: Potential revenue gain.</div>	<div>Section: 377.10</div> <div>Same as the House.</div> <div>Same as the House.</div> <div>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</div>
11	RSC - 11	Federal Stimulus Funds in FY 2009	<div>Section: 601.10, 601.11</div> <div>No provision.</div> <div>Amends H.B. 2 of the 128th General Assembly to (1) increase FED Fund 3L40 appropriation item 415615, Federal Independent Living Centers or Services, by \$170 in FY 2009 and (2) appropriate \$245,816 in FY 2009 to FED Fund 4680 appropriation item 415618, Third Party Funding.</div>	<div>Sections: 601.10, 601.11</div> <div>Same as the House.</div>

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12	DPS - 59	Placards and License Plates for Walking-Impaired	<div><div>R.C. 4503.44</div><div>No provision.</div><div>Creates the Rehabilitation Employment Fund to be used by the Rehabilitation Services Commission to fund employment-related services and requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and any deputy registrar to ask each applicant for a removable windshield placard or temporary removable windshield placard or duplicate removable windshield placard or license plate issued to a person who is walking-impaired whether the person wishes to make a \$2 contribution to the Rehabilitation Employment Fund.</div><div>Fiscal effect: The state cost to collect the contribution is likely to be minimal at most, if that. The amount of money that may be collected in contributions annually for deposit in the Rehabilitation Employment Fund is uncertain.</div></div>	<div><div>R.C. 4503.44</div><div>Same as the House.</div><div>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</div></div>