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DOHCD43 **\*\*VETOED\*\*** Health Care Compact

	R.C. 190.01, and 190.02	R.C. 190.01, and 190.02	R.C. 190.01, and 190.02
No provision.	[***VETOED: Adopts "The Health Care Compact," which permits Ohio to become a member state, and, along with other member states, enact the Compact.***]	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	[***VETOED: Provides the legislature of a member state with the primary responsibility to regulate health care.***]	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	[***VETOED: Authorizes a member state to suspend the operation of any federal law, rule, regulation, or order regarding health care that is inconsistent with laws and regulations adopted under the Compact.***]	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	[***VETOED: Provides a member state with federal money up to an amount equal to the member state's current year funding level for that fiscal year.***]	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	[***VETOED: Establishes the Interstate Advisory Health Care Commission, which consists of members appointed by each member state.***]	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	[***VETOED: Specifies that the Compact is effective upon its adoption by at least two member states and consent of Congress.***]	Same as the House.	Same as the House.

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**Fiscal effect: There could be costs to the state associated with participation in the Interstate Advisory Health Care Commission such as program support, administration, and travel. Any other impacts will depend on whether Congress consents to the Compact and actions taken.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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**DOHCD9 Drug overdose fatality review committees**

**R.C. 307.631, 121.22, 149.43, 307.632-307.639, and 4731.22**

**R.C. 307.631, 121.22, 149.43, 307.632-307.639, and 4731.22**

Authorizes the establishment of county or regional drug overdose fatality review committees to review drug overdose and opioid-involved deaths occurring within the county or region.

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires each established committee to collect certain information concerning drug overdose or opioid-involved deaths, review the information, and submit annual reports to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH).

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires specified individuals or entities that provided services to a person whose death is reviewed by a committee to submit certain information to the committee.

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

No provision.

Provides that records presented to a review committee, statements made by committee members, committee work products, and

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No provision.

No provision.

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<p>data submitted to ODH, other than annual reports, are confidential and not subject to disclosure under the public records law.</p> <p>Grants immunity from civil liability to committee members and any individual or entity providing information to a committee.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Local boards of health could experience administrative costs if a board establishes a review committee.</b></p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>
<b>DOHCD29 Vital statistics fees</b>			
<p>No provision.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 3109.14</b></p> <p>Increases to \$6 (from \$3 in existing law) the fee for a certified copy of a birth record, a certification of birth, or a copy of a death record.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Increases to \$14 (from \$11 in existing law) the fee that a court of common pleas may charge to file for a divorce decree or a decree of dissolution.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: An increase in the fee amount could result in millions of additional dollars credited to the Children's Trust Fund (Fund 1980), which is under the Department of Job and Family Services.</b></p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>

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**DOHCD49 Program for Medically Handicapped Children – eligible providers**

No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 3701.021</b>                  Specifies that a Medicaid provider is eligible to be a provider of the same goods and services for the Program for Medically Handicapped Children (also known as "BCM").</p>	<p><b>R.C. 3701.021</b>                  Same as the Senate.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Requires the ODH Director to approve a Medicaid provider for participation in BCMH.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: ODH could realize an increase in administrative costs to adopt rules and to approve providers. This provision may also expand the number of BCMH providers.</b></p>	<p>Same as the Senate.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</b></p>

**DOHCD27 Medically Handicapped Children and Cystic Fibrosis programs**

**R.C. 3701.023, 3701.022, 3701.029, 3701.021, and 3701.026**

Provides for the gradual phase-out of certain ODH special medical needs programs (Program for Medically Handicapped Children, Cystic Fibrosis Program, and Hemophilia Program) by ending new enrollment in them beginning January 1, 2018.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

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Prohibits any Medicaid-eligible individual from being enrolled in an ODH special medical needs program on or after January 1, 2018. (See MCD45)	No provision.	No provision.	No provision.
Limits the provision of BCMH diagnostic services to individuals enrolled in the "income-blind" diagnostic component of BCMH before January 1, 2018.	No provision.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires that an individual enrolled in BCMH's treatment or service coordination components submit to a financial eligibility redetermination at ODH's request, but not less than once annually.	No provision.	No provision.	No provision.
Eliminates a requirement that BCMH and the Cystic Fibrosis Program assist enrolled individuals who have cystic fibrosis in qualifying for Medicaid under the spenddown process.	No provision.	No provision.	No provision.
<p><b>Fiscal effect: Current participants will continue to be served under ODH, though costs for the program will eventually begin to be reduced as new enrollment will end January 1, 2018. However, ODH estimates it will owe approximately \$12.7 million in unpaid claims to providers by the end of FY 2017. (See entry MCD45 for the Department of Medicaid's impacts for establishing a new program.)</b></p>			

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**DOHCD6 Third party payment for ODH goods and services**

**R.C. 3701.12**

Generally prohibits ODH from paying, on or after January 1, 2018, for goods and services an individual receives through ODH or an ODH grantee or contractor if the individual has coverage for those goods and services through another source.

Specifies two exemptions from the prohibition: (1) when the prohibition is expressly contrary to another Ohio statute or (2) when, as determined by the ODH Director, ODH funds are required to mitigate the spread of infectious disease or are needed for exceptional circumstances.

**Fiscal effect: This provision could result in savings for ODH.**

**R.C. 3701.12**

Same as the Executive.

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**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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DOHCD39 Help Me Grow Program

**R.C. 3701.61**

No provision.

Clarifies that the Help Me Grow Program has two components (home visiting and part C early intervention services) and that ODH is the lead agency to oversee the delivery of home visiting services while the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (ODODD) is the lead agency to oversee the delivery of early intervention services.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires that families be referred to appropriate part C early intervention services (in addition to home visiting services) through the central intake and referral system created under existing law.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires ODH to enter into an interagency agreement with ODODD to implement the Help Me Grow Program and to distribute Help Me Grow Program funds to ODODD in accordance with a formula in the agreement.

No provision.

No provision.

**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs for ODH and ODODD.**

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**DOHCD1 Distribution of funds from the Choose Life Fund**

**R.C. 3701.65**

Authorizes the ODH Director to distribute funds within the Choose Life Fund (Fund 5CN0) that were paid into the Fund during prior years and were not distributed due to the lack of an eligible organization in the same manner as the Director may otherwise distribute funds.

**Fiscal effect: This provision will allow ODH to spend down some of the cash balance in the fund.**

**R.C. 3701.65**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**DOHCD47 Ohio Breast and Cervical Cancer Project**

No provision.

**R.C. 3701.144, 3701.601**

Requires ODH to set new eligibility requirements for services provided through the Ohio Breast and Cervical Cancer Project (BCCP).

**R.C. 3701.144, 3701.601**

Same as the House.

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Same as the House.

No provision.

Requires ODH to adopt rules specifying the cost sharing limit for each screening and diagnostic service that may be obtained through the Project.

Same as the House.

Same as the House.



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	<p><b>Fiscal effect: There could be an increase in costs for ODH since the provisions appear to expand BCCP coverage and require ODH to adopt rules.</b></p>	<p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>	<p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>
<p><b>DOHCD5 Confidentiality of HIV/AIDS and drug treatment information</b></p>			
<p><b>R.C. 3701.243, 5119.27</b>                      Clarifies that information regarding an HIV test that an individual has had, or an individual's AIDS or AIDS-related diagnosis, may be disclosed to any physician who treats the individual.                       Specifies that an individual's records and information maintained by a state-certified drug treatment program may be disclosed, without the individual's consent, to any physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant who treats the patient.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 3701.243, 5119.27</b>                      Same as the Executive.                       Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 3701.243</b>                      Same as the Executive.                       No provision.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 3701.243</b>                      Same as the Executive.                       No provision.</p>
<p><b>Fiscal effect: None.</b></p>	<p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>	<p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>	<p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>

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DOHCD31 Breast and Cervical Cancer Project fund: exclusive use

No provision.

**R.C. 3701.601**

Repeals a provision that permits the Breast and Cervical Cancer Project (BCCP) to use remaining contributed funds, after paying for screening, diagnostic, and outreach services provided by local health departments, federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), or community health centers, to pay for services provided by other providers.

**Fiscal effect: Currently, regional BCCP agencies are required to first use funds to pay for direct services provided by local health departments, FQHCs, and community health centers. If funds remain, then a regional BCCP agency could use funds to pay for services provided by other providers. As a result of the provision, remaining funds could no longer be used for this purpose.**

**R.C. 3701.601**

Same as the House.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

**R.C. 3701.601**

Same as the House.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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**DOHCD40 Central intake and referral system for home visiting and part C early intervention services**

	<b>R.C. 3701.611, Section 291.60</b>	<b>R.C. 3701.611</b>	<b>R.C. 3701.611</b>
No provision.	Requires ODH and ODODD to rescind any requests for proposals (RFP) that they have issued for a person or governmental entity to operate the central intake and referral system for home visiting services required by law recently enacted by S.B. 332 of the 131st General Assembly and, instead, to issue a new RFP that meets requirements specified in the bill.	No provision.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires ODH and ODODD to consult with appropriate stakeholders before issuing an RFP to operate a central intake and referral system for home visiting and part C early intervention services.	No provision.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires that the central intake and referral system serve as a single point of entry for access, assessment, and referral of families to part C early intervention services (in addition to home visiting services).	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires ODH and ODODD to share any funding made available to each for local outreach and child find efforts after creating the central intake and referral system.	Same as the Senate.
	<b>Fiscal effect: Potential administrative costs for ODH and ODODD.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: ODH and ODODD will have to share certain funds.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</b>

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DOHCD44 Expedited process for certificate of need review

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No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 3702.52</b> Requires the ODH Director to administer an expedited review process for the certificate of need (CON) program in addition to the process currently in use.</p>	No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 3702.52</b> Same as the House.</p>
No provision.	<p>Requires the ODH Director to issue a reviewable activity ruling not later than 14 days after receiving a request accompanied by information necessary to make the ruling, rather than the usual 45 days after receiving the request and information.</p>	No provision.	<p>Same as the House, but requires the ODH Director to issue a reviewable activity ruling not later than 30 days after receiving a request, rather than 14 days.</p>
No provision.	<p>Reduces response and comment times in the expedited CON review process and requires the Director to grant or deny an application in expedited review not later than 30 days after mailing a notice that the application is complete, rather than the usual 60 days after the notice is mailed.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs for ODH to conduct expedited reviews of CON applications.</b></p>	No provision.	<p>Same as the House, but requires the ODH Director to grant or deny an application not later than 45 days after mailing a notice, rather than 30 days.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>

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DOHCD46 Owner or operator changes and certificates of need

No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 3702.52</b>                  Provides that a change in the owner or operator of a long-term care facility for which a CON was granted that occurs during the five-year period of monitoring by ODH is not a reviewable activity unless the new owner or operator is associated with certain violations specified in existing law; thus, allows the holder of a CON to transfer or sell a facility during the five-year period without requiring the new owner or operator to submit a CON application and pay the application fee.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Potential loss of CON certificate revenue for ODH and a corresponding decrease in administrative expenditures for the CON</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 3702.52</b>                  Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 3702.52</b>                  Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>
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**DOHCD4 Vital Statistics processes**

**R.C. 3705.07, 3705.08, 3705.09, and 3705.10**

Modifies various provisions of the Vital Statistics law to reflect new processes ODH has implemented for the filing of births, fetal deaths, and deaths as ODH transitions to exclusive use of electronic birth and death registration systems.

Repeals provisions that require local registrars of vital statistics to transmit to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics social security numbers on birth and death certificates.

**Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in administrative and/or mailing costs for local registrars, government-owned hospitals, and ODH.**

**R.C. 3705.07, 3705.08, 3705.09, and 3705.10**

Same as the Executive.

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**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**R.C. 3705.07, 3705.08, 3705.09, and 3705.10**

Same as the Executive.

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**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**R.C. 3705.07, 3705.08, 3705.09, and 3705.10**

Same as the Executive.

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**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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**DOHCD30 Palliative care facility licensure – correction of drafting error**

No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 3712.042 (repealed)</b>                  Repeals a provision regarding palliative care facility licensure that was removed from Sub. H.B. 470 of the 131st General Assembly (through the adoption of AM4217 when that bill was considered by the Senate Rules and Reference Committee), but was inadvertently enacted because of an LSC drafting error while preparing the committee report.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: None.</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 3712.042 (repealed)</b>                  Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 3712.042 (repealed)</b>                  Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>
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**DOHCD45 Nursing home inspection not needed to increase licensed capacity**

No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 3721.02</b>                  Provides that a nursing home does not need to be inspected before the ODH Director increases its licensed capacity if the new beds are placed in an area that was inspected as part of the most recent previous inspection of the nursing home.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 3721.02</b>                  Same as the House, but specifies that the exemption applies if the resident rooms to which the beds will be added were inspected (as part of the nursing home's most recent inspection) for the same number of residents proposed to be placed in a room after the capacity increase.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 3721.02</b>                  Same as the Senate.</p>
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**Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in costs to ODH since inspections will not be conducted in certain circumstances. However, if ODH collects fees to conduct inspections, there could be a corresponding loss of fee revenue.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

**DOHCD25 Information sharing with the Department of Aging**

**R.C. 3721.031**

Authorizes the ODH Director, on the request of the Director of Aging or the Director's designee, to release to the Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) the identity of a patient or resident who receives assisted living services from ODA-administered programs.

Prohibits ODA from using the information for any purpose other than monitoring the well-being of patients or residents who receive assisted living services.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

**R.C. 3721.031**

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**DOHCD2 Penalties for residential care facilities violations**

**R.C. 3721.033**

Permits the ODH Director to impose civil penalties and require residential care facilities to submit a plan of correction for violations of statutes and rules governing the regulation of homes.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

**Fiscal effect: ODH may realize a gain in civil fines and an increase in costs to review any plans of correction submitted.**

**DOHCD26 Immediate action to eliminate real and present danger in long-term care facilities**

**R.C. 3721.081**

Permits the ODH Director to issue orders requiring nursing homes and residential care facilities to protect the health and safety of residents when immediate action is necessary and a home or facility has failed to act.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Permits the Director to take action and impose civil penalties of up to \$250,000 for not complying with such an order.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires ODH to seek reimbursement from a home or facility for any costs incurred in taking action against the home or facility.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

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**Fiscal effect: ODH could realize an increase in administrative costs; however, ODH may also realize a gain in civil fines and reimbursements.**

**DOHCD7 Abuse, neglect, exploitation, and misappropriation in nursing homes and other facilities**

R.C. 3721.21, 3721.22-3721.25, and 3721.32; *Conforming changes: 173.27, 173.38, 173.381, 3701.881, and 5164.342*

R.C. 3721.21, 3721.22-3721.25, and 3721.32; *Conforming changes: 173.27, 173.38, 173.381, 3701.881, and 5164.342*

R.C. 3721.21, 3721.22-3721.25, and 3721.32; *Conforming changes: 173.27, 173.38, 173.381, 3701.881, and 5164.342*

R.C. 3721.21, 3721.22-3721.25, and 3721.32; *Conforming changes: 173.27, 173.38, 173.381, 3701.881, and 5164.342*

Includes psychological abuse, sexual abuse, and exploitation as additional types of misconduct in a long-term care facility that must be reported.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Requires licensed health professionals to report abuse, neglect, exploitation, and misappropriation to the facility, rather than to the Director of Health.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Requires a statement of findings of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or misappropriation of a resident by a licensed health professional to be included in the Nurse Aide Registry.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits certain employers from employing a licensed health professional if there is a statement in the Registry of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or misappropriation by the professional.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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**DOHCD3 Hospital data collection and disclosure**

**R.C. 3727.45, Repealed: 3727.33-3727.41**

Repeals provisions requiring hospitals to submit the following to the ODH Director: (1) for inpatient services, information pertaining to admission, length of stay, discharge, and hospital charges, (2) for outpatient services, information pertaining to the number of patients receiving those services and hospital charges, and (3) for both inpatient and outpatient services, certain performance measure information.

**Fiscal effect: Government-owned hospitals and ODH could experience a decrease in administrative costs.**

**R.C. 3727.45, Repealed: 3727.33-3727.41**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**R.C. 3727.45, Repealed: 3727.33-3727.41**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**R.C. 3727.45, Repealed: 3727.33-3727.41**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**DOHCD32 Biennial review and submission of hospital nurse staffing plan**

No provision.

**R.C. 3727.54**

Requires each hospital to have its nursing services staffing plan reviewed by the hospital's nursing care committee at least once every two years rather than annually.

**R.C. 3727.54**

Same as the House.

**R.C. 3727.54**

Same as the House.

No provision.

Requires a hospital, not later than March 1 each even-numbered year, to submit to ODH its nursing services staffing plan in effect at that time.

Same as the House.

Same as the House, but specifies that the provision is intended to maintain a repository for public access to those plans.

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No provision.	<p data-bbox="712 305 1325 344">No provision.</p> <p data-bbox="712 418 1325 662"><b>Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in administrative costs for government-owned hospitals since staffing plans will be reviewed every two years instead of annually; potential minimal increase in administrative costs for ODH to review staffing plans.</b></p>	No provision.	<p data-bbox="1938 305 2631 344">Specifies that a copy of a nursing services staffing plan submitted to ODH is a public record</p> <p data-bbox="1938 418 2631 457"><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>

**DOHCD48 Felonious conduct in recreational vehicle parks**

	R.C. 3729.08, 3729.14	R.C. 3729.08, 3729.14	R.C. 3729.08, 3729.14
No provision.	Prohibits certain felonious conduct in recreational vehicle parks and combined use parks.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires a local camp licensing entity to revoke the license of a park or park-camp operator, if the licensing entity receives notice that three or more nuisance activities have occurred in the park in a six-month period.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires a local board of health to send notice to a camp park operator, upon the occurrence of two or more nuisance activities on the operator's property during a consecutive six-month period, that property will be declared a chronic nuisance and the operator's license will be revoked if one or	Same as the House.	Same as the House.

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	<p>more nuisance activities occurs on the property during a six-month period.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs for local boards of health to send notices regarding nuisance activities and to revoke licenses.</b></p>	<p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>	<p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>
<b>DOHCD28 Lead-safe residential rental unit</b>			
<p>R.C. 3742.01, 3742.02, 3742.31, 3742.35, 3742.36, 3742.41, 3742.42, 3742.43 (repealed/reenacted), Repealed: 3742.44-3742.48, 3742.49 (3742.44), 3742.50 (3742.45), 3742.51 (3742.46), and Section 815.10</p>	<p>R.C. 3742.01, 3742.02, 3742.31, 3742.35, 3742.36, 3742.41, 3742.42, 3742.43 (repealed/reenacted), Repealed: 3742.44-3742.48, 3742.49 (3742.44), 3742.50 (3742.45), 3742.51 (3742.46), and Section 815.10</p>	<p>R.C. 3742.01, 3742.02, 3742.31, 3742.35, 3742.36, 3742.41, 3742.42, 3742.43 (repealed/reenacted), Repealed: 3742.44-3742.48, 3742.49 (3742.44), 3742.50 (3742.45), 3742.51 (3742.46), and Section 815.10</p>	<p>R.C. 3742.01, 3742.02, 3742.31, 3742.35, 3742.36, 3742.41, 3742.42, 3742.43 (repealed/reenacted), Repealed: 3742.44-3742.48, 3742.49 (3742.44), 3742.50 (3742.45), 3742.51 (3742.46), and Section 815.10</p>
<p>Eliminates the legal presumption that residential units, child care facilities, or schools constructed before January 1, 1950, do not contain a lead hazard if the owner undertakes preventive treatments called essential maintenance practices.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Eliminates all procedures and requirements related to essential maintenance practices applicable to those residential units, child care facilities, and schools.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Establishes lead abatement requirements specific to residential rental units by doing all of the following:</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>

Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
(1) Requiring the ODH Director to establish and maintain a lead-safe residential rental unit registry;	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Specifying that the owner of a residential rental unit constructed before January 1, 1978, may register that unit as lead-safe on the registry if the owner has implemented specified lead-safe maintenance practices;	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Allowing residential rental units constructed after January 1, 1978, and units determined to be lead free to be included on the registry;	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Establishing procedures, requirements, and exemptions regarding the lead-safe registry;	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Requiring a person seeking to conduct residential rental unit lead-safe maintenance practices to participate in a training program approved by the ODH Director; and	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
(6) Requiring the ODH Director to establish a nonrefundable application fee for seeking approval of a training program.	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive.

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As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

Fiscal effect: ODH would experience an increase in costs to establish a registry and to approve training programs. ODH may realize a gain in fee revenue for training program approval. ODH is in consultation with the Ohio Department of Medicaid to possibly secure federal funds for lead-related activities. Any federal funding received could help offset costs.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

**DOHCD34 Sole and exclusive authority of ODH to regulate lead abatement**

No provision.

**R.C. 3742.04**

Generally provides that the state, acting through ODH, has the sole and exclusive authority to compel, prohibit, license, or regulate lead abatement activities in Ohio, including the licensing of lead abatement professionals and excepting only those activities for which oversight has been delegated by the Revised Code to boards of health.

**Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in costs for any local public entity involved in regulation of lead abatement activities; however, these entities might also realize a loss in revenue if any fees are charged for relevant activities.**

No provision.

No provision.

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

DOHCD36 **\*\*VETOED\*\*** ODH and local health districts to approve, license, and inspect aquatic amusement rides

R.C. 3749.01, 1711.53, 3749.02-3749.07, and Section 737.40

R.C. 3749.01, 1711.53, 3749.02-3749.07, and Section 737.31

No provision.

[\*\*\*VETOED: Subjects aquatic amusement rides built or renovated after the bill takes effect to approval by ODH.\*\*\*]

No provision.

Same as the House.

No provision.

[\*\*\*VETOED: Subjects all aquatic amusement rides to inspection and licensure by city and general health districts beginning April 2018.\*\*\*]

No provision.

Same as the House.

No provision.

[\*\*\*VETOED: Removes the exemption for special use pools in amusement areas from such approval, inspection, and licensure.\*\*\*]

No provision.

Same as the House.

**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs for ODH to approve aquatic amusement rides and to adopt rules; however, ODH may collect fees for the approval of plans to build the rides. Potential increase in costs for local boards of health to inspect and license aquatic amusement rides; however, boards may collect fees for licensure and inspection.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**



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As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

**DOHCD33 Smoke Free Workplace Act; research exception**

	<b>R.C. 3794.03</b>	<b>R.C. 3794.03</b>	<b>R.C. 3794.03</b>
No provision.	Exempts, from the Smoke Free Workplace Act, an enclosed space in a laboratory facility at an accredited college or university, when used solely and exclusively for clinical research activities by a person, organization, or other entity conducting institutional review board-approved scientific or medical research related to the health effects of smoking or the use of tobacco products.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the research to be conducted in an enclosed space that is not open to the public and that is designed to minimize exposure of nonsmokers to smoke.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires a notice of new research to be filed annually with ODH on a form prescribed by the Department.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
	<b>Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative costs for ODH to process notices.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b>

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As Passed by the House

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DOHCD37 Merger of State Board of Sanitarian Registration into ODH

R.C. 4736.02, 4736.03, 4736.05, 4736.07, 4736.08, 4736.09, 4736.10, 4736.11, 4736.12, 4736.13, 4736.14, 4736.17, 4736.18, 4736.01, 4736.04 (repealed), 4736.15, 4736.16 (repealed), Sections 125.22, 515.13, and 515.15

R.C. 4736.02, 4736.03, 4736.05, 4736.06, 4736.07, 4736.08, 4736.09, 4736.10, 4736.11, 4736.12, 4736.13, 4736.14, 4736.17, 4736.18, 4736.01, 4736.04 (repealed), 4736.15, 4736.16 (repealed), Sections 125.22, 515.13, and 515.15

R.C. 4736.02, 4736.03, 4736.05, 4736.06, 4736.07, 4736.08, 4736.09, 4736.10, 4736.11, 4736.12, 4736.13, 4736.14, 4736.17, 4736.18, 4736.01, 4736.04 (repealed), 4736.15, 4736.16 (repealed), Sections 125.22, 515.13, 515.15, and 515.19

No provision.

Eliminates the State Board of Sanitarian Registration's governing authority and transfers the Board's duties and powers to the Director of Health.

Same as the House.

Same as the House.

No provision.

Requires the Director to establish an advisory board to advise the Director regarding the registration of sanitarians-in-training and sanitarians and other matters.

Same as the House.

Same as the House.

No provision.

Reduces by 25% the amount that the Director can charge for an application for registration as a sanitarian or a sanitarian-in-training or for a late fee.

Same as the House.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to submit a report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate assessing the cost impact to ODH to regulate sanitarians. Requires that the report include: (1) an analysis regarding the operating costs to

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No provision.	Specifies that revenues and receipts are to be deposited into ODH's General Operations Fund (Fund 4700).	Same as the House, but clarifies that money collected by ODH that is associated with sanitarian and sanitarian-in-training registration and renewal fees must be deposited in Fund 4700.	<p>ODH to regulate sanitarians; (2) an analysis of whether the costs are sufficiently covered by the revenue received by ODH from fees assessed in the licensing of sanitarians and sanitarians-in-training; and (3) a recommendation of whether the fees assessed in the licensing of sanitarians and sanitarians-in-training should be decreased, increased, or remain unchanged in order to sufficiently cover the operating costs of ODH for the purpose of regulating sanitarians.</p> <p>Same as the Senate.</p>
No provision.	Allows the Director of Budget and Management to make any necessary budget changes as a result of this transfer.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Specifies that on or before October 30, 2017, the Director of Health shall certify to the Director of OBM an amount of cash in Fund 4K90 representing the amount of remaining receipts deposited into the fund by the Board of Sanitarian Registration. Specifies that the Director of OBM shall transfer the remaining revenue in Fund 4K90 deposited by the Board of Sanitarian Registration to Fund 4700. Cancels any existing encumbrances against appropriation item 893609, Operating Expenses, and re-establishes them against	Same as the House.	Same as the House.

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<p>No provision.</p>	<p>appropriation item 440647, Fee Supported Programs. Appropriates the re-established amounts.</p> <p>Specifies that any business commenced but not completed under appropriation item 893609, Operating Expenses, shall be completed under appropriation item 440647, Fee Supported Programs.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Costs and revenues associated with sanitarian registration will transfer to ODH from the Sanitarian Registration Board. However, the provision that requires the fees to be reduced by 25% will result in a loss of revenues from what is currently collected.</b></p>	<p>Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>	<p>Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Costs and revenues associated with sanitarian registration will transfer to ODH from the Sanitarian Registration Board. Additionally, ODH could experience a minimal increase in administrative costs to produce the required report.</b></p>

**DOHCD11 Mothers and Children Safety Net Services**

Section: 291.20	Section: 291.20	Section: 291.20	Section: 291.20
<p>Earmarks \$200,000 in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 440416, Mothers and Children Safety Net Services, to be used to assist families with hearing impaired children under 21 years of age in purchasing hearing aids and hearing assistive technology.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Requires the ODH Director to adopt rules governing the distribution of these funds including rules that do both of the following: (1) establish eligibility criteria to include</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>

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families with incomes at or below 400% of the federal poverty guidelines; and (2) develop a sliding scale of disbursement based on family income.

**DOHCD12 AIDS Prevention and Treatment**

**Section: 291.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 440444, AIDS Prevention and Treatment, to be used to administer educational and other prevention initiatives.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

**DOHCD13 FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative**

**Section: 291.20**

Requires funds in GRF appropriation item 440465, FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative, to be provided to the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers to administer the FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

Requires the Initiative to provide medical, dental, behavioral health, physician assistant, and advanced practice nursing students with clinical rotations through federally qualified health centers.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
Specifies that the Initiative must assist federally qualified health centers with developing recruitment and retention practices for these professional designations.	No provision.	No provision.	No provision.

**DOHCD15 Infant Vitality**

<b>Section: 291.20</b>	<b>Section: 291.20</b>	<b>Section: 291.20</b>	<b>Section: 291.20</b>
Requires GRF appropriation item 440474, Infant Mortality, to be used to fund a multi-pronged population health approach to address infant mortality.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that this approach may include the following: increasing awareness; supporting data collection; analysis and interpretation to inform decision-making and ensure accountability; targeting resources where the need is greatest; and implementing quality improvement science and programming that is evidence-based or based on emerging practices.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that measurable interventions may include activities related to safe sleep, community engagement, Centering Pregnancy, newborn screening, safe birth spacing, gestational diabetes, smoking cessation, breastfeeding, care coordination, and progesterone.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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**DOHCD16 Emergency Preparation and Response**

**Section: 291.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 440477, Emergency Preparation and Response, to be used to support public health emergency preparedness and response efforts at the state level or at a regional sub-level within the state.

Allows appropriation item 440477 to also be used to support data infrastructure projects related to public health emergency preparedness/response.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**DOHCD35 Chronic Disease/Health Promotion**

No provision.

**Section: 291.20**

Requires \$250,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 440482, Chronic Disease/Health Promotion, be made available to nonprofit organizations that are providing the Diabetes Prevention Program, as recognized by the CDC.

**Section: 291.20**

No provision.

**Section: 291.20**

No provision.

No provision.

Specifies that organizations may receive up to \$40,000 per year to assist in the expansion of the Diabetes Prevention Program.

No provision.

No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
No provision.	No provision.	Reappropriates \$20,000 of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of GRF appropriation item 440477, Emergency Preparation and Response, to GRF appropriation item 440482, Chronic Disease/Health Promotion, at the end of FY 2017 for FY 2018. Requires the funds to be used to purchase naloxone.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Requires \$380,000 of the unexpended, unencumbered FY 2017 balance of appropriation item 440468, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention, to be reappropriated to appropriation item 440482, Chronic Disease/Health Promotion, for FY 2018. Requires the funds to be used to purchase naloxone.

**DOHCD17 Targeted Health Care Services - Over 21**

Section: 291.20	Section: 291.20	Section: 291.20	Section: 291.20
Requires GRF appropriation item 440507, Targeted Health Care Services - Over 21, to be used to administer the Cystic Fibrosis Program and to implement the Hemophilia Insurance Premium Payment Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODH to expend \$100,000 in each fiscal year to implement the Hemophilia Insurance Premium Payment Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires GRF appropriation item 440507 to also be used to provide essential	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.



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medications and to pay the copayments for drugs approved by ODH and covered by Medicare Part D that are dispensed to participants in the Cystic Fibrosis Program.

Requires ODH to expend all funds in appropriation item 440507.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**DOHCD18 Fee Supported Programs**

**Section: 291.20**

Requires \$2,160,000 in each fiscal year from DPF Fund 4700 appropriation item 440647, Fee Supported Programs, to be used to distribute subsidies to local health departments on a per capita basis.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

**DOHCD19 Cash transfer from the General Operations Fund to the Central Support Indirect Costs Fund**

**Section: 291.20**

Allows the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2018, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer up to \$400,000 cash from the General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) to the Central Support Indirect Costs Fund (Fund 2110). Appropriates any transferred cash.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

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**As Passed by the House**

**As Passed by the Senate**

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**DOHCD20 Medically Handicapped Children Audit Fund**

**Section: 291.20**

Specifies that the Medically Handicapped Children Audit Fund (Fund 4770) is to receive revenue from audits of hospitals and recoveries from third-party payers.

Specifies that moneys in the fund may be used for payment of audit settlements and for costs directly related to obtaining recoveries from third-party payers and for encouraging Medically Handicapped Children's Program recipients to apply for third-party benefits.

Permits moneys in the fund to also be used for payments for diagnostic and treatment services on behalf of medically handicapped children and Ohio residents who are 21 or over and who are suffering from cystic fibrosis or hemophilia.

Permits moneys to also be used for administrative expenses incurred in operating the Medically Handicapped Children's Program.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

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As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

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**DOHCD21 Genetics Services**

**Section: 291.20**

Requires DPF Fund 4D60 appropriation item 440608, Genetics Services, to be used to administer programs authorized by R.C. 3701.501 and 3701.502. Requires that the funds cannot be used to counsel or refer for abortion, except in the case of a medical emergency.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

**DOHCD22 Medically Handicapped Children - County Assessments**

**Section: 291.20**

Requires DPF Fund 6660 appropriation item 440607, Medically Handicapped Children – County Assessments, to be used to make payments for expenses associated with the Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

**DOHCD53 Tobacco Use Prevention Cessation and Enforcement**

No provision.

No provision.

**Section: 291.20**

Changes the name of DPF Fund 5BX0 appropriation item 440656, Tobacco Use Prevention, to "Tobacco Use Prevention Cessation and Enforcement."

**Section: 291.20**

Same as the Senate.

Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
No provision.	No provision.	Requires \$250,000 in each fiscal year from appropriation item 440656 to be distributed to boards of health for the Baby and Me Tobacco Free Program.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Director of Health to determine how the funds are to be distributed for the Baby and Me Tobacco Free Program and to prioritize awards to boards that serve women who reside in communities that have the highest infant mortality rates in this state.	Same as the Senate.
<b>DOHCD55 Lupus Awareness</b>			
No provision.	No provision.	<b>Section: 291.20</b> Requires appropriation item 440481, Lupus Awareness, to be used for the Lupus Education and Awareness Program.	<b>Section: 291.20</b> Same as the Senate.
<b>DOHCD56 Lead Abatement</b>			
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	<b>Section: 291.20</b> Requires GRF appropriation item 440527, Lead Abatement, to be used by ODH to distribute funds to the city of Toledo for lead-based paint abatement, containment, and housing rehabilitation projects in the historic south neighborhoods of Toledo.

Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Requires the city of Toledo to provide documentation showing the amount of nonprofit or private sector dollars the city has collected for each project in order to receive funding. Requires the nonprofit or private sector dollars to be collected during the same state fiscal year that funds are to be awarded. Requires the amount distributed by ODH for each project to be equal to the amount documented, without exceeding \$150,000 in total in each fiscal year.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Allows the city to use the funds to provide grants to owner-occupied or rental properties. Specifies that the grants are to be awarded in consultation with the Historic South Initiative.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Requires the city to issue a report to ODH providing information regarding the effectiveness of the funds distributed and any other information requested by ODH not later than July 1 each year.  <b>Fiscal effect: Potential minimal administrative costs to ODH.</b>

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**As Passed by the House**

**As Passed by the Senate**

**As Enacted**

**DOHCD23 Moms Quit for Two Grant Program**

**Sections: 291.30, 291.20**

Retains the "Moms Quit for Two Grant Program," which is to provide grants to private, nonprofit entities or government entities that demonstrate the ability to deliver evidence-based tobacco cessation interventions to pregnant women and women living with children who reside in communities with the highest infant mortality, as determined by ODH.

Specifies that funds awarded cannot be used to provide tobacco cessation interventions to women who are eligible for Medicaid.

Requires ODH to establish performance objectives to be met by grant recipients and requires ODH to monitor the performance of each recipient.

Requires ODH, no later than December 31, 2017, to evaluate the program and to prepare a report describing its findings and recommend whether the program should be continued.

Requires \$500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 440473, Tobacco Prevention Cessation and Enforcement, to be used to award grants for the Moms Quit for Two Grant Program.

**Sections: 291.30, 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

**Sections: 291.30, 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$750,000 in each fiscal year and instead funds the earmark out of DPF Fund 5BX0 appropriation item 440656, Tobacco Use Prevention Cessation and Enforcement.

**Sections: 291.30, 291.20**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Senate.

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As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

**DOHCD24 WIC vendor contracts**

**Section: 291.40**

Requires ODH, during FY 2018 and FY 2019, to process and review a Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) vendor contract application not later than 45 days after receipt of the application if the applicant is a WIC-contracted vendor at the time of application and meets all of the following requirements: (1) submits a complete WIC vendor application with all required documents and information; (2) passes the required unannounced preauthorization visit within 45 days of submitting a complete application; and (3) completes the required in-person training within 45 days of submitting the complete application.

Requires ODH to deny an application for the contract if an applicant fails to meet any of the requirements.

Specifies that, after an application has been denied, the applicant may reapply for a contract to act as a WIC vendor during the contracting cycle that is applicable to the applicant's WIC region.

**Section: 291.40**

Same as the Executive.

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**Section: 291.40**

Same as the Executive.

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As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

DOHCD54 Cash transfer to the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund

No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>Section: 291.43</b>                  Requires, on July 1, 2017, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management to transfer the cash balance in the Lung Cancer Research Fund (Fund 5CY0) to the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund (Fund 5BX0). Specifies that, upon completion of the transfer, Fund 5CY0 is abolished.</p>	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Requires the Director to cancel any existing encumbrances against line item 195682, Lung Cancer and Lung Disease Research, and reestablish them against line item 440656, Tobacco Use Prevention Cessation and Enforcement. Appropriates the reestablished encumbrance amounts.</p>	No provision.



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As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

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**DOHCD50 Cash transfer to the Emergency Preparation and Response Fund**

No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>Section: 291.70</b>                  Allows the ODH Director, if the ODH Director determines there are insufficient funds in GRF appropriation item 440477, Emergency Preparation and Response, to certify to the Director of Budget and Management an amount necessary to address public health emergency preparedness and response activities.</p>	<p><b>Section: 291.70</b>                  Same as the Senate.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Requires the Director of Budget and Management, upon certification, to transfer up to \$500,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0) to the Emergency Preparation and Response Fund (Fund 5UA0), which is created in the state treasury.</p>	<p>Same as the Senate.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Appropriates the transferred amount.</p>	<p>Same as the Senate.</p>

**DOHCD51 The Legislative Committee on Public Health Futures**

No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>Section: 737.23</b>                  Re-establishes the Legislative Committee on Public Health Futures.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>
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Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Committee to review the reports of previous public health futures committees in Ohio and requires the Committee to prepare a report that includes the Committee's review of the previous reports, previous policy recommendations, and new policy recommendations.	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Provides that the Committee must produce its report by January 31, 2019, and dissolves the Committee once the report is issued.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative costs for ODH to participate in the Committee and to provide meeting and office space, equipment, and professional, technical, and clerical staff as necessary.</b></p>	No provision.

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As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

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**DASCD39 Pay for Success Contracting Program**

**R.C. 125.66, 125.661, Sections 207.10, 207.20 and 207.60**

**R.C. 125.66, 125.661, Section 207.71**

No provision.

Establishes the Pay for Success Contracting Program and authorizes the Director of Administrative Services to enter into multi-year contracts with social service intermediaries under the Program to achieve certain social goals in Ohio.

No provision.

Same as the House.

No provision.

Specifies that contracts under the Program must include provisions that: (1) require DAS, in consultation with an agency that administers programs or services related to the contract's subject matter, to specify performance targets to be met by the social service intermediary; (2) specify the process or methodology that an independent evaluator contracted by DAS must use to evaluate the social service intermediary's progress toward meeting each performance target; (3) require DAS to pay the social service intermediary in installments at times determined the Director of DAS that are specified in the contract and are consistent with applicable state law; (4) require installment payments to be based on the intermediary's progress toward achieving each performance target; (5) specify the maximum amount an intermediary may earn for its progress toward achieving

No provision.

Same as the House.

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As Enacted

	<p>performance targets; and (6) require DAS to ensure that the intermediary, in accordance with applicable state and federal law, has access to any data in the possession of a state agency that the intermediary requests for the purpose of performing contractual duties.</p>		
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Requires the Director of Administrative Services, in consultation with the Department of Health, to contract with one or more social service intermediaries to administer one or two pilot projects intended to reduce the incidence of infant mortality, low-birthweight births, premature births, and still births in the urban and rural communities that are specified by the Director of Health and promote equity in birth outcomes among infants of different races.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Same as the House.</p>
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Requires appropriation item 100461, Pay For Success Contracting, to be used to support the initiative.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Replaces the House provision with one that allows the Director of Administrative Services to request that Pay for Success Contracting Program costs be paid from GRF money under the Department of Health budget. Requires these costs to be paid, upon approval of the Director of Health, from GRF appropriation item 440474, Infant Vitality.</p>

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Fiscal effect: Under the bill, DAS will pay the administrative and contracting costs of the program. The bill includes appropriations of \$500,000 in each fiscal year under new GRF appropriation item 100461, Pay For Success Contracting, to pay these costs.

Fiscal effect: Uncertain.

Executive

As Passed by the House

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As Enacted

EPACD17 Asbestos abatement certification transfer

R.C. 3710.02, 3701.83, 3704.035, 3710.01, 3710.02, 3710.04, 3710.05, 3710.051, 3710.06, 3710.07, 3710.08, 3710.09, 3710.10, 3710.11, 3710.12, 3710.13, 3710.14, 3710.15, 3710.17, 3710.19, 3710.99, 3745.11, Sections 277.20 and 812.10

R.C. 3710.02, 3701.83, 3704.035, 3710.01, 3710.02, 3710.04, 3710.05, 3710.051, 3710.06, 3710.07, 3710.08, 3710.09, 3710.10, 3710.11, 3710.12, 3710.13, 3710.14, 3710.15, 3710.17, 3710.19, 3710.99, 3745.11, Sections 277.20, 812.10

R.C. 3710.02, 3701.83, 3704.035, 3710.01, 3710.02, 3710.04, 3710.05, 3710.051, 3710.06, 3710.07, 3710.08, 3710.09, 3710.10, 3710.11, 3710.12, 3710.13, 3710.14, 3710.15, 3710.17, 3710.19, 3710.99, 3745.11, Sections 277.20, 812.10

R.C. 3710.02, 3701.83, 3704.035, 3710.01, 3710.02, 3710.04, 3710.05, 3710.051, 3710.06, 3710.07, 3710.08, 3710.09, 3710.10, 3710.11, 3710.12, 3710.13, 3710.14, 3710.15, 3710.17, 3710.19, 3710.99, 3745.11, Sections 277.20, 812.10

(1) Transfers the authority to administer and enforce the laws governing asbestos abatement from the Department of Health (DOH) to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) beginning January 1, 2018.

(1) Same as the Executive.

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(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Eliminates several administrative procedures that apply to DOH hearings regarding violations of the law governing asbestos abatement that are supplemental to the Administrative Procedure Act.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Makes technical and clarifying changes for purposes of transferring the asbestos certification program from the Department of Health to the Ohio EPA, including the following:

(3) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(a) Revises definitions that apply to asbestos certification to comport with rules adopted by the Director of Environmental

(a) Same as the Executive.

(a) Same as the Executive.

(a) Same as the Executive.

**Executive**

**As Passed by the House**

**As Passed by the Senate**

**As Enacted**

Protection that address asbestos under current law.

(b) Specifies that rules adopted by the Director of Environmental Protection, hearing procedures, and emergency orders of the Director apply to environmental health and environmental health emergencies, rather than public health and public health emergencies.

(b) Same as the Executive.

(b) Same as the Executive.

(b) Same as the Executive.

(c) Stipulates that all rules, orders, and determinations of the Department of Health related to the Asbestos Abatement Program continue in effect until the rules, orders, and determinations of the Ohio EPA become effective.

(c) Same as the Executive.

(c) Same as the Executive.

(c) Same as the Executive.

(d) Stipulates that all licenses, certificates, permits, registration approvals, or endorsements issued by the Department of Health before January 1, 2018, continue in effect as if issued by the Ohio EPA.

(d) Same as the Executive.

(d) Same as the Executive.

(d) Same as the Executive.

(e) Stipulates that business commenced but not completed by the Department of Health must be completed by the Ohio EPA, and provides for the transfer of the authority over contracts from the Department to the Ohio EPA.

(e) Same as the Executive.

(e) Same as the Executive.

(e) Same as the Executive.

(f) Transfers all employees of the Department of Health working full-time for the Asbestos Abatement Program to the Ohio EPA, subject to specified labor laws and the applicable collective bargaining

(f) Same as the Executive.

(f) Same as the Executive.

(f) Same as the Executive.

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agreement.			
(g) Authorizes the Department of Health and the Oho EPA to enter into a memorandum of understanding to facilitate the transfer.	(g) Same as the Executive.	(g) Same as the Executive.	(g) Same as the Executive.
(4) Requires money collected from civil and criminal penalties, fees, and other money collected under the law governing asbestos abatement to be deposited in the Non-Title V Clean Air Fund (Fund 4K20), rather than the General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) currently administered by the Department of Health.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Permits the Director of Budget and Management, on January 1, 2018, or soon as possible thereafter, to transfer up to \$400,000 from Fund 4700 to Fund 4K20. Requires the Director, upon completion of the transfer, to cancel any existing encumbrances against DPF Fund 4700 appropriation item 440647, Fee Supported Programs, related to the asbestos abatement certification program, and them against DPF Fund 4K20 appropriation item 715648, Clean Air - Non-Title V. Appropriates the reestablished encumbrance amounts.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.



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As Enacted

Fiscal effect: Presumably, other than the onetime cost to move the program and related personnel from DOH to the Ohio EPA, there is no ongoing state fiscal effect as the revenue and related expenditures are simply shifting from one state agency to another.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

**JMOCD2 Review of certain Health line items**

**Section: 313.10**

Requires JMOC to review Department of Health GRF appropriation items 440416, Mothers and Children Safety Net Services; 440418, Immunizations; 440438, Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening; 440444, AIDS Prevention and Treatment; and 440505, Medically Handicapped Children.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

**Executive**

**As Passed by the House**

**As Passed by the Senate**

**As Enacted**

**LECCD1 Cash transfers to the Lake Erie Protection Fund**

**Section: 319.10**

(1) Permits the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer up to \$25,000 from each of the following funds to the Lake Erie Protection Fund (Fund 4C00):

(a) Environmental Protection Fund (Fund 5BC0) used by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

(b) Pesticide, Fertilizer and Lime Fund (Fund 6690) used by the Department of Agriculture.

(c) General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) used by the Department of Health.

(d) Central Support Indirect Fund (Fund 1570) used by the Department of Natural Resources.

(2) Permits the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer \$25,000 from a fund used by the Development Services Agency, as specified by the Director of Development Services, to Fund 4C00.

**Section: 319.10**

(1) Same as the Executive.

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) Same as the Executive.

(c) Same as the Executive.

(d) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

**Section: 319.10**

(1) Same as the Executive.

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) Same as the Executive.

(c) Same as the Executive.

(d) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

**Section: 319.10**

(1) Same as the Executive.

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) Same as the Executive.

(c) Same as the Executive.

(d) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

**Executive**

**As Passed by the House**

**As Passed by the Senate**

**As Enacted**

(3) Permits Fund 4C00 to accept contributions and transfers made to the fund.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

**MCD45 Transfer of certain ODH program enrollees to Medicaid and new non-Medicaid program**

**R.C. 5160.51, 101.38, and Section 333.190**

Requires ODM to establish a new program to begin January 1, 2018, for non-Medicaid-eligible individuals under age 21 with special medical needs who had not enrolled in, or applied for, a Department of Health (ODH) special medical needs program (Program for Medically Handicapped Children, Cystic Fibrosis Program, and Hemophilia Program, otherwise known as "BCMh") before July 1, 2017, when those programs begin to be phased-out. (See DOHCD27)

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires ODM to establish eligibility requirements for the new program in rules.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the Ohio Cystic Fibrosis Legislative Task Force to make recommendations on drugs and therapies for persons with cystic fibrosis enrolled in the new program.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires ODM, beginning January 1, 2018, to work in collaboration with ODH to enroll in Medicaid all Medicaid-eligible individuals who (1) are enrolled in an ODH special medical needs program on December 31, 2017, and lose eligibility for the program on January 1, 2018, and (2) do not object to enrolling in Medicaid. (See DOHCD27)

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

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**Fiscal effect: Increase in costs to ODM depending on numbers of eligible children and possible decrease in costs to ODH and counties since county inside millage is devoted to the Medical Handicapped Children Program.**

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Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

**DPSCD24 OVI drug concentration technology requirements**

**R.C. 4511.19**

Eliminates "gas chromatography mass spectrometry" as the sole technology used to measure the concentration of marihuana metabolite for purposes of the OVI law, thus allowing the use of different technologies.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

**R.C. 4511.19**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**R.C. 4511.19**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**R.C. 4511.19**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**Executive**

**As Passed by the House**

**As Passed by the Senate**

**As Enacted**

**PUCCD6 Utility Radiological Safety Board assessments**

**Section: 506.10**

Specifies, absent contractual agreements, the maximum amounts that may be assessed against each nuclear electric utility under R.C. 4937.05 on behalf of four state agencies and deposited into the specified funds as follows:

(1) \$125,000 in each fiscal year to the Utility Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 4E40), which is used by the Department of Agriculture.

(2) \$1,086,098 in each fiscal year to the Radiation Emergency Response Fund (Fund 6100), which is used by the Department of Health.

(3) \$298,304 in FY 2018 and \$303,174 in FY 2019 to the ER Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 6440), which is used by the Environmental Protection Agency.

(4) \$1,200,000 in each fiscal year to the Emergency Response Plan Fund (Fund 6570), which is used by the Department of Public Safety.

**Section: 506.10**

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

**Section: 506.10**

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

(1) Increases the amounts to \$140,176 in each fiscal year.

(2) Increases the FY 2018 amount to \$1,210,000 and the FY 2019 amount to \$1,300,000.

(3) Increases the FY 2018 amount to \$332,403 and the FY 2019 amount to \$352,430.

(4) Increases the amounts to \$1,258,624 in each fiscal year.

**Section: 506.10**

Same as the Senate.

(1) Same as the Senate.

(2) Same as the Senate.

(3) Same as the Senate.

(4) Same as the Senate.



**Executive**

**As Passed by the House**

**As Passed by the Senate**

**As Enacted**

**Fiscal effect: Up to \$2.8 million in each fiscal year may be assessed against nuclear electric utilities and made available to the four state agencies for their statutory purposes.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**Fiscal effect: Up to \$2.9 in FY 2018 and up to \$3.1 million in FY 2019 may be assessed against nuclear electric utilities and made available to the four state agencies for their statutory purposes.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.**

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

RDFCD9 Distribution of LGF money to support opioid addiction treatment and law enforcement

Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
		<b>R.C. 313.132, 5747.503, and Sections 291.20, 307.110, 307.193, 333.63, 337.220, 383.10, and 757.20</b>	<b>R.C. 313.132, 5747.503, and Sections 291.20, 307.110, 307.193, 333.63, 337.220, 337.231, 383.10, and 757.20</b>
No provision.	No provision.	Redirects amounts, after any other reductions required by law, that would otherwise be paid directly to municipal governments by the Department of Taxation from the LGF to a newly created fund, the Targeting Addiction Assistance Fund (Fund 5TZ0), in FY 2018 and FY 2019.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires that moneys in Fund 5TZ0 be used for the following purposes in each fiscal year by the indicated agencies through the indicated appropriation items:	Same as the Senate, with the following changes:
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) \$1,000,000 by the Department of Health through Fund 5TZ0 item 440621, Toxicology Screenings, to reimburse county coroners in counties in which the coroner has performed toxicology screenings on victims of a drug overdose. Specifies that a coroner must screen for the following drugs: buprenorphine, methadone, and naltrexone, if the autopsy includes a toxicological analysis. Requires the Director of Health to transfer the funds to the counties in proportion to the numbers of toxicology screenings performed per county.	(1) Same as the Senate.

Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) \$10,000,000 by the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction through Fund 5TZ0 item 501610, Probation Improvement and Incentive Grants, to be allocated as Probation Improvement and Incentive Grants to municipalities with an emphasis on: (a) providing services to those addicted to opiates and other illegal substances, and (b) supplementing the programs and services funded by grants distributed from GRF appropriation item 501407, Community Nonresidential Programs.	(2) Same as the Senate, but allocates \$5 million instead of \$10 million.
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision. (See MHACD11)	(3) \$6,000,000 by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services through Fund 5TZ0 item 336600, Substance Abuse Stabilization Centers, to be allocated to boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services. Requires the boards to use their allocations to establish and administer, in collaboration with the other boards that serve the same state psychiatric hospital region, acute substance use disorder stabilization centers. Specifies that one center must be located in each state psychiatric hospital region. Requires ODMHAS to conduct an analysis of each center and to submit findings to the Governor and the General Assembly.	(3) Same as the Senate.
(4) No provision.	(4) No provision. (See JFSCD7)	(4) \$150,000 by the Department of Job and Family Services through Fund 5TZ0 item 600674, Children's Crisis Care, to be allocated to children's crisis care facilities. Requires the Director of Job and Family	(4) Same as the Senate.

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

(5) No provision.

(5) No provision.

Services to allocate funding based on the number of children at each facility. Specifies that a children's crisis care facility may decline to receive such funding. Requires a children's crisis care facility that accepts such funding to use the funds in accordance with section 5103.13 of the Revised Code and the rules as defined in rule 5101:2-9-36 of the Administrative Code.

(5) \$500,000 by the Department of Medicaid through Fund 5TZ0 item 651600, Brigid's Path Pilot, and in consultation with the Department of Job and Family Services and the Department of Health, to develop a pilot program under which newborns who have neonatal abstinence syndrome are, after being medically stabilized at a hospital, transferred to a nonhospital, community facility that is located in Montgomery County and provides the newborns medical, pharmacological, and therapeutic services specified by the departments. Requires the departments to begin operation of the pilot program not later than 90 days after the effective date of this bill and must cease operation of the pilot program on July 1, 2018. Specifies that not later than 90 days after the date the pilot program ends, the departments must jointly complete a report about the pilot program and submit the report to the General Assembly. Specifies that the report must include recommendations for making the pilot

(5) Same as the Senate.

Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>program statewide and part of the Medicaid program.</p> <p>No provision.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Decreases the amount of available moneys that would be paid directly from the LGF to certain municipalities that levied an income tax by up to \$17.65 million in each of FY 2018 and FY 2019 and correspondingly increases funding to the new fund, the Targeting Addiction Assistance Fund (Fund 5TZ0) by the same amounts.</b></p>	<p>(6) \$5,000,000 by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services through Fund 5TZ0 item 336643, ADAMHS Boards. Requires the funding to be used in conjunction with the \$2 million per fiscal year allocation in GRF line item 336421, Continuum of Care Services, and be distributed to alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services boards in accordance with a specified methodology.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Redirects all available moneys that would be paid directly from the LGF to certain municipalities that levied an income tax in FY 2018 and FY 2019 and correspondingly increases funding to the new fund, the Targeting Addiction Assistance Fund (Fund 5TZ0) by the same amounts. Allocates \$17.65 million from Fund 5TZ0 to various opioid addiction treatment and law enforcement programs.</b></p>

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

**SANCD1 Sanitarian fee change for initial applications and renewals**

**R.C. 4736.12**

Increases the application fee to register as a sanitarian-in-training and for a sanitarian-in-training to register as a sanitarian from \$80 to \$120.

Increases the registration renewal fee for registered sanitarians and sanitarians-in-training from \$90 to \$105.

No provision.

No provision.

**Fiscal effect: The increased initial applications fees to register as a sanitarian-in-training and for a sanitarian-in-training to register as a sanitarian will generate about \$21,500 annually in additional revenue beginning in FY 2018. The increased renewal fees for sanitarians-in-training and registered sanitarians will generate an additional \$13,600 over the biennium.**

**R.C. 4736.12**

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that decreases the application fees from \$80 to \$60.

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that decreases the renewal fees from \$90 to \$67.50.

Decreases the late registration renewal fee for a registered sanitarian from \$75 to \$56.25

Decreases the fee for persons other than sanitarians-in-training to apply for registration from \$160 to \$120.

**Fiscal effect: The provision will decrease fee revenue by approximately \$31,200 annually beginning in FY 2018.**

**R.C. 4736.12**

Same as the House.

Same as the House.

Same as the House.

Same as the House.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

**R.C. 4736.12**

No provision (see DOHCD37).

No provision (see DOHCD37).

No provision (see DOHCD37).

No provision (see DOHCD37).

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

**Personal Income Tax**

**TAXCD3 Suspension of inflation indexing of income tax brackets and exemptions**

**R.C. 5747.02, 5747.025**

Suspends annual inflation indexing in tax years 2017 and 2018 of (1) the income ranges for the personal income tax brackets and (2) the amounts claimed per exemption.

**Fiscal effect: Increases personal income tax revenue by \$46 million in FY 2018 and \$121 million in FY 2019. Increases revenue to the Local Government Fund (Fund 7069) and the Public Library Fund (Fund 7065) by a total of \$2 million in FY 2018 and \$4 million in FY 2019. Increases revenue retained by the GRF by \$44 million and \$117 million in these years. LSC assumes that this provision of the bill will be applied by retaining the increases in personal exemption amounts that resulted from inflation indexing in 2016.**

**R.C. 5747.02, 5747.025**

Same as the Executive but does not suspend inflation indexing of amounts claimed per exemption.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive but increases personal income tax revenue by \$31 million in FY 2018 and \$89 million in FY 2019.**

**R.C. 5747.02, 5747.025**

Same as the House.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

**R.C. 5747.02, 5747.025**

Same as the House but updates the income tax brackets for individual nonbusiness income and estates and trusts by incorporating inflation adjustments that have been made through 2016 under existing law. Continues annual inflation indexing for tax years 2017 and 2018 applicable to (1) the income ranges for the personal income tax brackets and (2) the amounts claimed per exemption.

**Fiscal effect: Amendment largely codifies policies contained in baseline income tax law.**

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

**Property Taxes and Transfer Fees**

**TAXCD15 Extension of authority to propose property tax levies to joint county health boards**

**R.C. 3709.29, 5705.01**

Authorizes a joint county health board to propose property tax levies directly to voters of the combined health district to pay the district's expenses. (Currently, only single-county general health districts may propose tax levies, and only through their respective boards of county commissioners. Otherwise, general health districts' local sources of tax revenue come from taxes levied by the district's constituent townships and municipal corporations.)

**Fiscal effect: May increase property tax revenues to joint county health districts.**

**R.C. 3709.29, 5705.01**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

No provision.

No provision.



Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

**VPBCD1 Consolidation of boards regulating to hearing and vision professionals**

R.C. *4744.02, conforming changes in Chapters 4725., 4747., 4753., and other R.C. sections, and Section 515.33*

R.C. *4725.03, 4725.031, 4744.02, conforming changes in Chapters 4725., 4747., 4753. and other R.C. sections, and Sections 515.30 and 515.33*

R.C. *4725.031, 4744.02, 4725.032, Repealed: 4725.03, conforming changes in Chapters 4725., 4747., 4753. and other R.C. sections, and Sections 515.30 and 515.33*

R.C. *4725.031, 4744.02, 4725.032, Repealed: 4725.03, conforming changes in Chapters 4725., 4747., 4753. and other R.C. sections, and Sections 515.30 and 515.33*

Creates the State Vision and Hearing Professionals (VHP) Board by consolidating the State Board of Optometry (OPT), the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board (ODB), the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (SPE), and the Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board (HAD).

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that creates two boards: (1) the State Vision Professionals Board (VPB) by consolidating OPT and ODB; and (2) the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board (SHP) by consolidating SPE and HAD.

Same as the House.

Same as the House.

Abolishes the existing boards on January 21, 2018. Specifies that any existing licenses, certificates, permits, registrations, or endorsements issued before January 21, 2018 by any of these abolished boards will continue in effect as if issued by VHP.

Same as the Executive, but applies to VPB and SHP instead of VHP.

Same as the House.

Same as the House.

Specifies that VHP will have nine board members appointed by the Governor. Specifies the terms of office and that members will receive a per diem for performing official duties as well as actual and necessary expenses. Requires VHP to hire an executive director. Allows VHP to appoint advisory committees and boards.

Same as the Executive, but specifies that VPB will have seven members and SHP will have nine members, requires both to hire executive directors, and allows both to appoint advisory committees or groups.

Same as the House, but requires VPB, if VPB appoints a committee or group to address issues concerning optical dispensing or the practice of licensed dispensing opticians and licensed ocularists, to include as a member of that committee or group a licensed ophthalmologist who is recommended by a professional association representing the interests of ophthalmology.

Same as the Senate.

Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
Establishes regulatory procedures for VHP that are similar to current law's provisions that apply to the boards abolished.	Same as the Executive, but applies to VPB and SHP instead of VHP.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
Requires VHP to establish a code of ethical practice for each occupation that it will regulate and authorizes VHP to take disciplinary action against an applicant or license holder for violating a code of ethics.	Same as the Executive, but applies to VPB and SHP instead of VHP.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
Provides that employees of the applicable abolished boards are transferred to VHP and are to retain their positions and benefits. Allows the VHP Executive Director, beginning January 21, 2018 through June 30, 2019, to establish, change, and abolish positions on the board and assign, reassign, classify, reclassify, transfer, reduce, promote, or demote all VHP employees.	Same as the Executive, but applies to VPB and SHP instead of VHP.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
Allows the boards abolished, at the board's discretion and with the approval of the Office of Budget and Management, to establish a retirement incentive plan for its employees who are members of the Public Employees Retirement System. Specifies that the plan remains in effect until January 20, 2018.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires license applicants for all occupations regulated by VHP to undergo criminal records checks to receive a license (continuing law generally requires a criminal records check for most professions as a condition of licensure).	Same as the Executive, but applies to SHP instead of VHP.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
Generally provides for electronic occupational license applications and renewals by eliminating current law requirements that certificates of licensure and certificate reinstatements to practice optometry be written.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes VHP, with Controlling Board approval, to increase fees for the optical dispensing licensing examination in excess of the fee currently established by rule, so long as the increase does not exceed 50% of the current fee.	Same as the Executive, but authorizes VPB instead of VHP.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
Specifies that hearing aid dealers and fitters licensing fees are to be deposited into the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90) rather than the General Operations Fund (Fund 4700).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
<b>Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$627,824 in FY 2018 and \$1.1 million in FY 2019 for the new VHP Board.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$400,809 in FY 2018 and \$650,607 in FY 2019 for VPB and \$279,708 in FY 2018 and \$615,704 in FY 2019 for SHP.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b>