OPPORTUNITIES FOR OHIOANS WITH DISABILITIES

Expands Ohioans with Disabilities Agency's (OOD's) authorized uses for money deposited in the Services Rehabilitation Fund to allow the money to be expended for any of OOD's purposes or programs, rather than only certain purposes that were specified in prior law.

Services for Rehabilitation Fund

(R.C. 4511.191)

The act authorizes OOD to use the money in the Services for Rehabilitation Fund for any of OOD's purposes or programs. Under prior law, OOD could only use the money to match federal funds, when appropriate, and for purposes and programs that rehabilitate persons with disabilities to become employed and independent. Thus, the act expands OOD's authorized uses for the fund. Money in the fund comes from \$75 out of each \$475 reinstatement fee that a person must pay to reinstate a driver's license after a driver's license suspension for an OVI offense.