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OODCD8 Services for Rehabilitation Fund

R.C. 4511.191

Authorizes OOD to use money in the Services for Rehabilitation Fund (Fund 4L10) for any of OOD’s purposes or programs, rather than only purposes and programs that rehabilitate persons with disabilities to become employed and independent.

Fiscal effect: Additional expenditures from Fund 4L10 could be made due to the broader use of funds.

OODCD1 Independent Living

Section: 353.20

Requires that GRF ALI 415402, Independent Living Council, be used to support state independent living programs and centers pursuant to federal law governing independent living services and centers for independent living.

Requires \$67,662 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 415402 be used as state matching funds for vocational rehabilitation innovation and expansion activities.

Requires GRF ALI 415511, Centers for Independent Living, to be used to support the Centers for Independent Living in accordance with the State Plan for Independent Living.

OODCD2 Assistive Technology

Section: 353.20

Requires that GRF ALI 415406, Assistive Technology, be provided to Assistive Technology of Ohio and used to provide grants and assistive technology services for people with disabilities in Ohio.

OODCD3 Brain Injury

Section: 353.20

Requires that GRF ALI 415431, Brain Injury, be provided to The Ohio State University College of Medicine to support the Brain Injury Program.

OODCD4 Services for Individuals with Disabilities

Section: 353.20

Requires GRF ALI 415506, Services for Individuals with Disabilities, to be used as state matching funds to provide vocational rehabilitation services to Ohioans with disabilities.

OODCD5 Services for the Deaf

Section: 353.20

Requires GRF ALI 415508, Services for the Deaf, to be used to support community centers for the deaf.

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OODCD6 Visually Impaired Reading Services

Section: 353.20

Requires GRF ALI 415512, Visually Impaired Reading Services, to be used to support VOICEcorps Reading Services to provide reading services for blind individuals.

OODCD7 Sight Centers

Section: 353.20

Requires \$10,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 3L40 ALI 415617, Independent Living Older Blind, be allocated to each of the following entities to provide outreach to the community of individuals with blindness or low vision: the Cleveland Sight Center; the Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired; and the Sight Center of Northwest Ohio.

Executive**DDDCD5 Employment First Initiative****Section: 261.50**

Requires that GRF ALI 322508, Employment First Initiative, be used to increase employment opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities through the existing Employment First Initiative.

Requires the DODD Director in each fiscal year to transfer from GRF ALI 322508, to the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency (OOD), an amount agreed upon by the DODD Director and the OOD Executive Director to support the Employment First Initiative and requires that the transfer be made via an intrastate transfer voucher.

Requires OOD to use the funds transferred as state matching funds to obtain available federal grant dollars for vocational rehabilitation services, and requires that any federal match dollars received by OOD be used for the initiative.

Requires the DODD Director and the OOD Executive Director to enter into an interagency agreement that will specify the responsibilities of each agency under the initiative, and specifies that OOD must retain responsibility for eligibility determination, order of selection, plan approval, plan amendment, and release of vendor payments.

Requires that the remainder of GRF ALI 322508 be used to develop a long term, sustainable system that places individuals with developmental disabilities in community employment.

Fiscal effect: Potential gain in federal vocational rehabilitation (VR) dollars to OOD in each fiscal year depending upon the amount that is transferred to OOD.

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BORCD40 Transfer to Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency

Section: 381.250

Authorizes the OBM Director, upon request of the Chancellor, to transfer \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 235501, State Share of Instruction, to OOD for the College2Careers Program, and appropriates the amounts transferred.
