

Executive

As Passed By House

As Reported By Senate Finance

NURCD3 Nurse Education Grant Program

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 4723.063, Sections 610.110, 610.111

Extends by ten years (to December 31, 2033) the expiration date for the Nurse Education Grant Program, a program that provides grants to nurse education programs that partner with other education programs, hospitals and other health care facilities, community health agencies, and patient centered medical homes.

Fiscal effect: \$10 of each nurse license renewal is used to support the program. Renewal fees are deposited into the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90) and the portion allocated to the program is transferred quarterly to the Nurse Education Grant Program Fund (Fund 5A00).

NURCD2 Prescribing for outpatient behavioral health

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 4723.481, Sections 110.10, 110.11, and 110.12

Authorizes an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) who is a clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner to prescribe schedule II controlled substances if the prescription is issued at the site of a behavioral health practice that does not otherwise qualify under current law as a site where APRNs may prescribe those drugs, but only if (1) the behavioral health practice is organized to provide outpatient services for treating mental health conditions, substance use disorders, or both, and (2) the APRN is collaborating with a physician who is employed by the same practice.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

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<p>NURCD1 Doula registry and advisory board</p>	<p>R.C. 4723.89, 4723.90</p>	
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Requires NUR to establish standards and procedures for issuing certificates to doulas and outlines requirements that should be addressed in rule, including the establishment of certificate application and renewal fees, as well as a waiver of those fees for applicants with a family income below 300% FPL.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Requires NUR to develop and regularly update a registry of doulas, which is to be made available on the NUR website.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Establishes the Doula Advisory Board within NUR, which will meet during the five year period that the Medicaid program covers doula services (see MCD52). Establishes the Board's membership and duties and requires NUR to provide meeting space, staff, and other technical assistance required for the Board to carry out its duties.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>
	<p>Fiscal effect: NUR will realize administrative and information technology costs to certify doulas and establish a registry. However, NUR could realize a gain in certification revenue. NUR will realize per diem and reimbursement expenses for the Advisory Board.</p>	

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JSCCD16 Appeals of administrative orders

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 119.12, 124.34, 956.11, 956.15, 3794.09, 3901.321, 3913.13, 3913.23, 5101.35, 5164.38, and Section 701.130

Modifies current law by generally providing that a party adversely affected by an order of an agency may appeal the order to the court of common pleas of the county in which the place of business of the party is located or the county in which the party is a resident, eliminating current law that directs certain appeals to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in the number of administrative appeals and related expenses in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas and the Tenth District Court of Appeals and increase in the number of appeals and related expenses in other courts of common pleas and other courts of appeals. Likely increase in travel-related costs for state agencies and the Attorney General to appear in person at appeals hearings in counties outside of Franklin County.

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Special Programs

MCD52 Doula services

No provision.

R.C. 5164.071

Establishes a five-year program in ODM to cover doula services provided to a Medicaid enrollee by a certified doula with a Medicaid provider agreement.

Fiscal effect: Costs will depend on reimbursement rates set for doula services, and the number of Medicaid enrollees who choose to receive doula services.

No provision.

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MHACD21 Mobile-based opioid use disorder treatment		
Section: 337.95	Section: 337.95	
Requires OhioMHAS to operate a pilot program during FY 2024 and FY 2025 to provide opioid use disorder treatment to individuals in underserved regions selected by OhioMHAS, using medication units that are mobile.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Specifies that the purpose of the program is to extend access to medication-assisted treatment to areas of the state lacking licensed opioid treatment programs and qualifying practitioners.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Requires OhioMHAS to ensure that the services provided in mobile medication units used in the pilot program are those specified in relevant guidance issued by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Requires PRX, SMBO, and NUR and any other state agency that OhioMHAS determines may be of assistance in accomplishing the pilot program's purpose to provide assistance upon request from OhioMHAS.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Requires OhioMHAS to develop a plan for implementing and evaluating the pilot program within 60 days of the section's effective date.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Requires OhioMHAS to complete a report of the findings obtained from the program within six months after the conclusion of the pilot program.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Earmarks \$750,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336504, Community Innovations, to operate the pilot program.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.

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DRCCD20 Prison nursery doula program	<p>R.C. 5120.658</p>	
No provision.	<p>Establishes a five-year program in DRC for certified doulas to provide doula services to inmates participating in a prison nursery program.</p>	No provision.
No provision.	<p>Specifies that any rules adopted are not subject to existing regulatory restriction reduction requirements.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: DRC's costs to operate the required doula program will depend on the number of inmates participating in any prison nursery program.</p>	No provision.