

Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee				Main Operating Appropriations Bill H.B. 96			
Executive		As Passed By House		As Passed By Senate		As Reported By Conference Committee	
JMOCD2	JMOC access to manage and view eligibility information and systems						
		R.C.	103.416	R.C.	103.416		
No provision.		Requires, by the beginning of October 2025, ODM, ODJFS, and CDJFSs to provide the JMOC Executive Director and staff of JMOC access to view information and systems used for determining eligibility for public assistance benefits, as well for billing, payments, and tracking for providers, and provide training to the JMOC Executive Director and staff to ensure proper understanding and interpretation of information viewed.		Same as the House.		No provision. (See LSCCD10)	
No provision.		Requires the JMOC Executive Director and staff to adhere to the same confidentiality standards that apply to staff of those departments when accessing information and data described above.		Same as the House.		No provision. (See LSCCD10)	
		Fiscal effect: Possible administrative costs.		Fiscal effect: Same as the House.			
JMOCD1	Operating Expenses						
Section:	313.20	Section:	313.20	Section:	313.20	Section:	313.20
Requires GRF ALI 048321, Operating Expenses, to be used to support expenses related to the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee (JMOC).		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.	
Reappropriates the amount requested by JMOC, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 048321, at the end of FY 2025 and FY 2026 to FY 2026 and FY 2027, respectively.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.		No provision. (See LSCCD10)	

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LSCCD10	Transfer of legislative Medicaid oversight duties from JMOC to standing Medicaid committees and LSC		R.C.	103.13, 103.41 through 103.412 and Section 525.00.01; conforming changes in R.C. 103.65, 121.93, 125.95, 355.04, 3901.90, 5119.89, 5162.08, 5162.13, 5162.132, 5162.133, 5162.134, 5162.136, 5162.1310, 5162.70, 5162.82, 5163.04, 5167.24, 5168.90, 5180.17, and 5180.20; Sections 209.20, 333.85, 751.70, 751.111, and 751.130
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Transfers legislative oversight of the state's Medicaid program from JMOC to the standing committees in the House and Senate that primarily consider Medicaid legislation (meeting jointly) and support for that work from JMOC staff to LSC, respectively.	
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Requires LSC to research and review Medicaid reports and legislation, including reviewing other states' legislation, and present this material to the standing committees at joint meetings of the standing committees.	
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Requires LSC, instead of JMOC, to contract biennially with an actuary to calculate the projected medical inflation rate, and for the standing committees, rather than JMOC, to approve or reject the actuary's calculated rate.	
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Makes conforming changes in various sections of the bill.	

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<u>Special Programs</u>			
MCD61 Medicaid audit of Medicaid MCOs	R.C. 5167.25		
No provision.	Requires ODM to conduct an annual financial audit of each Medicaid MCO and submit a report to the General Assembly and JMOC concerning these audits.  Fiscal effect: ODM will incur annual administrative expenses to conduct the audits.	No provision.	No provision.
<u>General</u>			
MCD57 JMOC projected medical inflation rate	R.C. 103.414		
No provision.	Requires the ODM Director to enter into a data sharing agreement between JMOC's Executive Director, JMOC's actuary, and ODM, and additionally make ODM staff and actuaries readily available to JMOC and the JMOC actuary to assist in the determination of the projected medical inflation rate for a fiscal biennium.	No provision.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the ODM Director to provide any information requested by JMOC, JMOC's Executive Director, or the actuary in a timely manner and in accordance with any deadlines established by JMOC, in the same role as an auditee when being audited by the Auditor of State.	No provision.	No provision.

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No provision.	<div>Prohibits the ODM Director, an employee of ODM, and any entity under contract with ODM from hindering, obstructing, or interfering with JMOC, JMOC's Executive Director, or the actuary in determining the projected medical inflation rate.</div> <div>Fiscal effect: Possible administrative costs.</div>	No provision.	No provision.
MCDCD56 ODM file sharing with JMOC actuary			
No provision.	<div>R.C. 103.417, 103.41</div> <div>Requires ODM, beginning on October 1, 2025, and every six months thereafter, to share specified information files from the six-month period immediately preceding the date of submission with the JMOC contracted actuary.</div> <div>Fiscal effect: Possible administrative costs.</div>	No provision.	No provision.
MCDCD72 Legislative notice of Medicaid amendments and waivers			
No provision.	No provision.	<div>R.C. 5162.08, 5166.03</div> <div>Requires ODM to provide notice to and seek input from JMOC and the House and Senate Medicaid committees before seeking an amendment to the Medicaid state plan or a Medicaid waiver that would (1) expand Medicaid coverage to any additional individuals or class of individuals or (2) increase any net costs to the state.</div>	<div>R.C. 5162.08, 5166.03</div> <div>Same as the Senate, but requires ODM only to provide notice to, and not to seek input from, the named committees.</div>

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No provision.	No provision.	Requires ODM to provide the above-mentioned committees with updates regarding the status of any amendment or waiver, and to seek input from the committees to design any amendment or waiver.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	When submitting an 1115 Medicaid waiver under continuing law, requires the ODM Director to confirm to the Speaker of the House and Senate President that the above requirements have been satisfied.	Same as the Senate.
		<b>Fiscal effect: Possible administrative costs.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</b>
<b>MCDCD71 Medicaid reports regarding fraud, waste, and abuse</b>		<b>R.C. 5162.132, 5101.98</b>	<b>R.C. 5162.132, 5101.98</b>
No provision.	No provision.	Modifies existing reporting by ODM on fraud, waste, and abuse within the Medicaid program by doing the following:	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	(1) Requiring ODM to include data concerning improper payments and expenditures in the Medicaid program related to fraud, waste, and abuse for the most recently concluded state fiscal year.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	(2) Requiring ODM (rather than JFS) to report payment errors and confirmed cases of intentional program violations within the Medicaid program.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	(3) Requiring that the report be submitted to JMOC and the chairs and ranking members of the House and Senate committees with jurisdiction over Medicaid and published on ODM's website.	Same as the Senate.

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No provision.	No provision.	(4) Removing a requirement that copies of ODM's existing report on its efforts to minimize fraud, waste, and abuse be made available to the public on request.  Fiscal effect: Possible administrative costs.	Same as the Senate.  Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.
MCDCD55 Medicaid administrative reporting to JMOC			
	R.C. 5162.17		
No provision.	Requires ODM to submit a report to JMOC and the JMOC Executive Director on September 1 of each year that provides specified details about state agencies' budgeted, actual, and forecasted number of full-time equivalent employees and related expenditures.  Fiscal effect: Possible administrative costs.	No provision.	No provision.
MCDCD53 Automatic enrollment in Medicaid MCO plan			
	R.C. 5167.03		R.C. 5167.03
No provision.	Permits individuals participating in the Medicaid program to enroll in the Medicaid MCO plan of their choosing.	No provision.	Same as the House.
No provision.	If an individual does not select a Medicaid MCO plan in which to enroll, requires ODM to randomly assign the individual to a Medicaid MCO plan without giving preference to a specific MCO plan or group of plans.	No provision.	Same as the House.

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No provision.	Requires ODM to notify the General Assembly, the JMOC Executive Director, and the Auditor of State within 30 days if it determines that it can not satisfy the above requirements, and include an explanation as to why the requirements cannot be satisfied.  Fiscal effect: Minimal.	No provision.	Same as the House, but removes the JMOC Executive Director from and adds LSC to the notification list.  Fiscal effect: Same as the House.
MCD75 Monitoring of federal Medicaid changes			
No provision.	No provision.	Section: 751.111 Requires ODM to monitor and track legislative enactments from the 119th Congress, including any federal policy changes related to the Medicaid program.	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	If ODM identifies federal legislative or policy changes, requires ODM to conduct a feasibility study regarding implementation of those changes.	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires ODM to prepare and submit a report to JMOC related to its findings and recommendations that result from any feasibility study conducted.	No provision.

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AUDCD7    State audit of Medicaid Next Generation system			
	Section:    751.70	Section:    751.70	Section:    751.70
No provision.	Requires the AOS, by December 31, 2027, to conduct a performance audit and fiscal audit of ODM's next generation system. Requires the AOS to examine nine specified components of the system.	Same as the House, but requires only one audit that is both a performance and a fiscal audit with one accompanying audit report instead of two.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	Requires the Auditor to submit a copy of the audit reports to the Executive Director of JMOC.	Same as the House, but requires the submission only of the single audit report.	Same as the Senate.
	Fiscal effect: Additional costs for AOS to conduct the performance audit.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.