

**Greenbook**  
**LBO Analysis of Enacted Budget**  
**Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee**

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## Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee

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### Quick look...

- The Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee (JMOC) is a legislative committee that has provided oversight of Ohio's Medicaid Program since being established in 2014.
- H.B. 96 abolishes JMOC and the JMOC governing authority vested in five members of the House of Representatives and five members of the Senate.
- H.B. 96 moves oversight authority which was held by JMOC to standing committees in the House of Representatives and Senate, and some other responsibilities are moved to the Legislative Service Commission (LSC).
- For the wind-down period during FY 2026, JMOC will receive 100% of its funding from the GRF. JMOC will no longer exist and will receive no funding for FY 2027.
- Total budget proposal: \$133,000 in FY 2026 and \$0 in FY 2027.

FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024* Actual	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026* Appropriation	FY 2027* Appropriation
<b>GRF ALI 048321, Operating Expenses</b>					
\$252,519	\$525,390	\$308,648	\$675,340	\$133,000	\$0
% change	108.1%	-41.3%	118.8%	-80.3%	-100.0%

\*During FY 2024, the Committee was not fully staffed for part of the year. FY 2026 includes a reduced amount of funding to provide for the end of JMOC's operations. JMOC will no longer exist during FY 2027 and funding is thus eliminated.

### Agency overview

The Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee (JMOC) has been responsible for providing ongoing legislative oversight of the state's Medicaid Program. H.B. 96 provides for the elimination of JMOC and having JMOC's responsibilities distributed to other committees of the General Assembly. Since being established in March 2014,<sup>1</sup> JMOC has been responsible for:

- Contracting with an actuary to determine the projected medical inflation rate for the upcoming biennium;
- Reviewing how the Medicaid Program relates to the public and private provision of health care coverage in Ohio and the United States;
- Reviewing and evaluating Medicaid reforms under R.C. 5162.70, which requires the Medicaid Director to reduce the per-recipient, per-month costs by, among other things, improving the physical and mental health of recipients and providing services in a cost-effective manner;

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<sup>1</sup> JMOC's powers are enumerated in section 103.412 of the Revised Code.

- Recommending policies and strategies to encourage Medicaid recipients to join and stay in the workforce and to encourage less use of the Medicaid Program;
- Recommending improvements in statutes and rules concerning Medicaid;
- Developing a plan of action for the future of the Medicaid Program; and
- Receive and consider reports submitted by local Healthier Buckeye Councils.

In addition to these required duties, JMOC was permitted to organize and conduct forums and public hearings to increase knowledge of the Medicaid Program and to develop improvements in the program itself.

## **Analysis of FY 2026-FY 2027 budget**

### **Overview**

Appropriations for JMOC total \$133,000 in FY 2026 and \$0 in FY 2027. FY 2026 includes appropriations to assist in the conclusion of the Committee's activities during FY 2026. The Committee will not operate during FY 2027 and thus has no appropriations for FY 2027.