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JFSCD23 Criminal background checks for out-of-home child care workers and host families

R.C. 109.572

Adds certain crimes to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation background check for those responsible for out-of-home child care and members of a household for a host family hosting a child under a host family agreement. Includes crimes classified under homicide and assault, kidnapping and extortion, sex offenses, weapons control and corrupt activity, and drug offenses.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 109.572

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD41 Individual development account program reports

R.C. 329.12, 5101.971

Eliminates the requirement that county departments of job and family services prepare and file a semi-annual report with ODJFS regarding the individual development account program operated by the county departments.

Eliminates a requirement that ODJFS prepare an annual report regarding the individual development account programs.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 329.12, 5101.971

Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD27 Foster Care Bill of Rights

R.C. 2151.011, 2151.316, 5103.02, 5103.163

Requires ODJFS to adopt rules to establish a Foster Youth Bill of Rights and a Resource Family Bill of Rights.

States that in the event of a conflict between the two, the Foster Youth Bill of Rights prevails.

Defines a "resource caregiver" as a foster caregiver or kinship caregiver and a "resource family" as a foster home or the kinship caregiver family.

R.C. 2151.011, 2151.316, 5103.02, 5103.163

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Provides that the Bills of Rights created for foster youth and resource families do not create grounds for a civil action against ODJFS, the recommending agency, or the custodial agency.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD25 Reimbursement of federal juvenile court programs

R.C. 2151.152

Adds prevention services costs under the federal Family First Prevention Services Act to the list of expenses for which a juvenile court may receive reimbursement upon agreement with ODJFS on behalf of a child in certain circumstances.

R.C. 2151.152

Same as the Executive.

Adds a child who is at the imminent risk of removal from the home and is a sibling of a child in the temporary or permanent custody of the court to the list of circumstances of a child on whose behalf reimbursement may be sought.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Allowing juvenile courts to receive reimbursement for these expenses may result in additional revenue for courts.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD31 Family service plan and permanency plan

R.C. 2151.412

Repeals the option for a public children services agency (PCSA) to employ a family service plan for any child for whom the PCSA provides in-home services under an alternative response to a child abuse or neglect report.

R.C. 2151.412

Same as the Executive.

Until January 1, 2023, maintains the permissive authority of a PCSA or PCPA to include a supplement plan for locating a permanent family placement to a case plan, but limits the authority to apply only with respect to case plans for children in temporary custody.

Same as the Executive.

Effective January 1, 2023, replaces the permissive authority with a mandate that the PCSA or PCPA include a permanency plan in

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the case plans for all children in temporary custody.

Requires the services under the permanency plan to be provided concurrently with the efforts at family reunification.

Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt case plan rules for the concurrent provision of services to achieve permanency for a child in temporary custody.

Fiscal effect: It appears that some concurrent planning is practiced by most PCSAs now. However, PCSAs' costs might increase depending on how current practices compare to rules adopted.

Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD32 Kinship caregiver placement efforts

R.C. 2151.416, 2151.4115-2151.4122

Requires PCSAs and private child placing agencies (PCPAs) with temporary custody of a child or a child placed in a planned permanent living arrangement to make intensive efforts to identify potential kinship caregivers using certain search technology.

Requires, at every court hearing involving a child described above, that the court review all of the following regarding a PCSA's or PCPA's efforts to locate appropriate and willing kinship caregivers for the child:

- (1) Whether the child is currently receiving care from a kinship caregiver.
- (2) What efforts the agency has taken to locate kinship caregivers since the previous hearing.
- (3) Whether any previous order of the court that deemed further intensive efforts to find kinship caregivers unnecessary should remain in effect.

R.C. 2151.416, 2151.4115-2151.4122

Same as the Executive.

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(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

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Requires a PCSA or PCPA to include a summary of its efforts to find an appropriate and willing kinship caregiver for a child as part of the semiannual administrative review of the child's case plan, unless a court has determined such efforts unnecessary.

Same as the Executive.

Allows a court to issue an order determining that a child's current placement is in the child's best interest and that further intensive efforts at finding kinship caregivers are unnecessary if all of the following conditions are met:

Same as the Executive.

(1) The child has been in a stable home environment for the past 12 consecutive months.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) The current caregivers are interested in permanently caring for the child.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Removal would be detrimental to the child.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Provides that current caregivers of a child will be considered to have a kin relationship with a child and equal standing with relatives regarding permanency if a court has determined that the child's current placement is in the child's best interest and that intensive efforts to find kinship caregivers are unnecessary.

Same as the Executive.

Permits a court to excuse a PCSA or PCPA from considering a child's family member as a permanent placement option for the child if the family member has failed to show interest within six months of receiving notice of the child's placement in the temporary care of the PCSA or PCPA.

Same as the Executive.

Provides that nothing in these provisions prevents a PCSA or PCPA from continuing to search for an appropriate kinship caregiver.

Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: These changes may result in additional costs to courts if it requires additional time to conduct a hearing. PCSAs may experience additional costs to conduct the required search and to include summaries of these efforts. However, some searches for kin are currently conducted.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD28 Foster care and adoption home study assessors

R.C. 3107.014

Adds the following individuals to those qualified to perform foster care and adoption home studies:

(1) Current and former PCSA caseworkers.

No provision.

(1) No provision.

(2) Current PCSA caseworker supervisors.

(2) No provision.

(3) An individual with a master's degree in social work or a related field who is in a human-services-related occupation and been employed for at least two years.

(3) No provision.

Fiscal effect: Possible increase in training costs if agencies use newly qualified persons to conduct additional home studies.

JFSCD24 Removes gender for who may adopt

R.C. 3107.03

Changes a reference regarding persons who may adopt a child from "husband and wife" to "legally married couple."

No provision.

Fiscal effect: None.

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JFSCD26 Notification for sibling of adopted person

R.C. 3107.11, 3107.15

Permits an adopted person's legal parents to be notified that the adopted person's sibling has been placed into out-of-home care after an adoption has been finalized.

Defines "sibling," for the purposes of notification, as a former biological sibling, former legal sibling, or any person who would have been considered a sibling if not for the termination of parental rights due to the adoption.

Fiscal effect: Minimal costs to provide the required notification.

R.C. 3107.11, 3107.15

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD30 Kinship guardianship assistance payments

R.C. 3119.01, 5101.141, 5101.1411, 5101.1415-5101.1417, 5101.802, 5107.01, 5153.163

Requires the ODJFS Director to submit amendments to the state Title IV-E plan to make federal kinship guardianship assistance (KGA) available on behalf of a child to relatives, and to any relative on behalf of a kinship guardianship young adult, within nine months after the effective date of the bill.

Requires the state plan amendments to be implemented within 15 months after the effective date of the bill if certain conditions are met.

Allows a PCSA to enter into an agreement with a child's relative to provide state KGA if funds are available and certain conditions are met.

Requires implementation of state KGA no later than 15 months after the bill's effective date if the amended state plan for federal KGA (described above) is approved.

Authorizes the PCSA that held custody of a child immediately prior to a court granting legal custody or guardianship to the

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child's relative to enter into a state KGA agreement with the relative.

Requires state KGA be provided consistent with the state KGA agreement and subjects state KGA to annual redetermination of need.

Allows kinship caregivers to participate in the Kinship Permanency Incentive Program under current law if the kinship caregiver is not receiving federal KGA for a kinship guardianship young adult or state KGA.

Repeals requirements governing PCSA placement of children with special needs determined impossible to adopt and the duty to periodically re-determine and report the child's status to ODJFS.

Excludes federal and state KGA from the definition of gross income for child support purposes.

Allows for specified relatives receiving federal or state KGA to participate in Ohio Works First if other conditions are also met.

Fiscal effect: ODJFS requested about \$5 million during the biennium for this provision. The state's investment will be matched with Title IV-E funding which will provide additional federal resources to help meet the needs of kin guardians. Additionally, the KGA program will offset some foster care costs by reducing placement days.

Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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JFSCD34 Determination of unemployment benefit rights

R.C. 4141.01

Eliminates from consideration, during the first phase of application for unemployment compensation, whether the claimant is disqualified for reasons relating to why the claimant is unemployed, and delays this change until July 1, 2022. (This change does not eliminate the requirement that, to qualify for benefits, a claimant must not have separated from work for a disqualifying reason. That requirement continues to apply in the second phase of applications, when the claimant actually files for benefits each week.)

No provision.

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD33 Unemployment compensation confidentiality

R.C. 4141.21, 4141.22

Requires information maintained by the Unemployment Compensation Review Commission or furnished to the Commission by an employer or employee be confidential and inadmissible (with one exception) in cases unrelated to the Unemployment Compensation Law.

R.C. 4141.21, 4141.22

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits, unless permitted under continuing law, a person from disclosing any information maintained by the Commission or furnished to the Commission by employers or employees under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits a current or former Commission employee from divulging, except to specific entities during the course of employment, employer business operation information maintained by or furnished to the ODJFS Director or the Commission.

Same as the Executive.

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Disqualifies a person who violates the prohibitions from receiving an appointment or employment with the Commission, in addition to the current law disqualification of appointments or employment from the ODJFS Director, a county family services agency, the Commission, or a workforce development agency.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD35 SharedWork Ohio

R.C. 4141.51, 4141.53, 4141.55

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Reduces the time the ODJFS Director may approve or deny a shared work plan and notify the employer of the determination from 30 days to 10 days.

Same as the Executive.

Requires, to the extent allowed under federal law, any portions of compensation paid under the SharedWork Ohio Program to be charged to the mutualized account and not the participating employer's account during any period that compensation is being reimbursed under federal law, rather than only under the Layoff Prevention Act of 2012.

Same as the Executive.

Increases the maximum allowed percentage an individual's workweek can be reduced in order to participate in the SharedWork Ohio program from 50% to 60%.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The mutual account within the Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fund is not part of the state treasury, so charging additional benefits to this account will pose no cost to the state.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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JFSCD40 Voluntary participation agreements

R.C. 5101.1412, 2151.451-2151.453

Rewords the mandate for ODJFS or its representative to seek judicial determination regarding an emancipated young adult’s (EYA's) best interest to “petition the court for and obtain a judicial determination,” rather than “seek approval from the court.”

Explicitly associates petitioning and obtaining that determination with maintaining the EYA's Title IV-E eligibility.

Changes the annual court determination requirement regarding reasonable efforts to finalize a permanency plan for EYA independence to remove the focus on a permanency plan that addresses only ODJFS’ or its representative’s efforts to prepare the EYA for independence.

Eliminates the remedy that an EYA loses eligibility for continued care and placement with ODJFS or its representative under a voluntary participation agreement (VPA) if a court determines 180 days after the VPA becomes effective that the placement does not serve the person's best interest.

Requires federal payments for foster care be suspended if the best interest and reasonable efforts determinations are not timely made.

Revises elements of the permanency plan determination that a court must make, as follows:

(1) 12 months after the VPA's effective date (instead of 12 months after the date it is signed as current law states).

(2) At least once every 12 months after the first determination, rather than simply “annually.”

R.C. 5101.1412, 2151.451-2151.453

Same as the Executive.

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(2) Same as the Executive.

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(3) Characterizes the determination as concerning that ODJFS or its representative made reasonable efforts (instead of the passive "whether reasonable efforts have been made" as current law states) to finalize a permanency plan to prepare the EYA for independence.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Expands the juvenile courts that may exercise jurisdiction over an EYA receiving federal foster care payments to include the court of the county the EYA resided in when the EYA's custody, planned permanent living arrangement, or care and placement terminated (current law only gives jurisdiction to the juvenile court of the county the EYA resides in).

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Requires federal payments for foster care be suspended if the best interest and reasonable efforts determinations are not timely made. These changes will allow an EYA to continue to receive funds in cases where the best interest ruling is not received in a timely manner. Currently, if the ruling is not received in time, the EYA is removed from the program and loses title-IV eligibility. This change would allow the EYA to remain in the program and receive support through GRF.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD29 Post Adoption Special Services Subsidy

R.C. 5101.1418, 5153.163

Recodifies, and then transfers to ODJFS from PCSAs the operation of the post adoption special services subsidy (PASSS), which provides assistance on behalf of an adopted child with a physical or developmental disability or mental or emotional condition, whose parents cannot afford the care the child needs.

R.C. 5101.1418, 5153.163

Same as the Executive.

Makes the following changes to PASSS, in addition to the recodification and transfer:

Same as the Executive.

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(1) Permits ODJFS to contract with another person to carry out the PASSS duties.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Uses the terms “disabled” and “disability” instead of “handicapped” or “handicap” for the PASSS program.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Prohibits PASSS payments from being made on behalf of (a) any person, 18 or older, beyond the end of the school year during which the person turned 18, or (b) a mentally or physically disabled person who is 21 or older.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules by July 1, 2022, under R.C. Chapter 119, to implement the recodified PASSS. The rules must establish the application process for the PASSS payments; standards for determining the children who qualify to receive PASSS payments; the method of determining the amount, duration, and scope of services provided to a child; the method of transitioning the PASSS program from PCSAs to ODJFS; and any other rule, requirement, or procedure JFS considers appropriate for the implementation of this section.

(4) Same as the Executive.

Requires ODJFS to implement the recodified PASSS program no later than July 1, 2022.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: ODJFS could realize minimal rule promulgation costs.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD38 Ohio Commission on Fatherhood

R.C. 5101.34, 5101.805, 5101.80, 5101.801, conforming changes in 3125.18, 5101.35, 5153.16

Codifies the authority of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood to recommend the ODJFS Director provide funds to fatherhood programs in the state that meet at least one of the four purposes of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant.

No provision.

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Fiscal effect: None. This would establish the Commission as an ongoing TANF funded program.

JFSCD53 Ohio Commission on Fatherhood - chairperson

No provision.

R.C. 5101.341

Modifies the appointment of the chairperson of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood to be every two years, instead of every year, with appointment being in odd-numbered years.

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD46 Elderly Simplified Application Project

No provision.

R.C. 5101.545

Requires the ODJFS Director to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for participation in the Elderly Simplified Application Project within the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Fiscal effect: There would be an increase in state and local administrative costs if participation in the project results in additional SNAP applicants and participants.

JFSCD50 TANF Spending Plan

No provision.

R.C. 5101.806, 107.03

Requires ODJFS to submit a TANF spending plan to the Governor not later than November 1st of each even-numbered year describing the anticipated spending of the TANF Block Grant funds for the next fiscal biennium.

No provision.

Requires the Governor to submit this spending plan to the General Assembly as an appendix to the Governor's budget.

No provision.

Requires ODJFS to submit an updated TANF spending report to the chairpersons of standing committees of the House of Representatives and Senate designated by the Speaker of the

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No provision.

House of Representatives and the President of the Senate by July 30 of each even-numbered year.

Permits the chairpersons of the standing committees to call the ODJFS Director to testify about the TANF spending plan.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

JFSCD47 Online training for foster caregivers

No provision.

R.C. 5103.031, 5103.0316

Repeals the statutory specification that up to 20% of a prospective foster caregiver's preplacement training may be provided online.

No provision.

Requires ODJFS to adopt rules regarding the amount of preplacement and continuing training hours that may be completed online for prospective and existing foster caregivers.

Fiscal effect: ODJFS could realize a minimal increase in costs to adopt rules. Any other impact will depend on the rules adopted.

JFSCD43 Background checks for institutions and associations

R.C. 5103.0310

Applies the requirement that an institution or association (a public or private organization, society, association, or agency that receives or cares for children for two or more consecutive weeks) obtain certain background information before employing a person so that it also applies:

(1) Before engaging any subcontractor, intern, or volunteer, if the institution or association is a residential facility.

(2) Before hiring a person or engaging a subcontractor, intern, or volunteer, who will have access to children, if the institution or association is not a residential facility.

R.C. 5103.0310

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

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Makes the following changes to what the institution or association must do to complete the background check requirement:

Same as the Executive.

(1) "Obtain," rather than "conduct," a search of the U.S. Department of Justice national sex offender public website.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) "Obtain," rather than "request," a summary report of the search of the uniform statewide automated child welfare information system.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Requires an institution or association to conduct the background check for a person, subcontractor, intern, or volunteer if one has not already been conducted by the bill's effective date.

Same as the Executive.

Permits an institution or association to refuse to employ a person or engage a subcontractor, intern, or volunteer based solely on the background check.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Possible increase in costs to publicly operated organizations that may have to conduct additional background checks.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD37 Head Start Program definition

R.C. 5104.01

Changes the definition of "Head Start Program" for the purposes of the law governing the licensure and regulation of child care providers, to be a school readiness program rather than a comprehensive child development program.

R.C. 5104.01

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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JFSCD39 Type A family day-care homes

R.C. 5104.017

Eliminates the requirement that ODJFS include standards for preparing and distributing a roster of parents, guardians, and custodians, in rules governing the operation of type A family day-care homes.

Removes an existing law reference to school-age type A family day-care homes.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5104.017

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD42 Child care resource and referral services

R.C. 5104.07

Removes the requirement that the ODJFS Director adopt rules for funding child care resource and referral organizations. Requires instead the Director to include the topics previously included in rules into the statewide plan for child care resources and referral services, which ODJFS is required to complete under existing law.

Removes the requirement that child care resource and referral service organizations receiving funds from ODJFS that enter into contracts with various entities do so in accordance with rules.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5104.07

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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JFSCD49 Step Up to Quality ratings

No provision.

R.C. 5104.29

Eliminates current law that specifies the percent of licensed child care programs required to be rated in the third tier or higher of ODJFS's Step Up to Quality Program by a certain date (including 60% by June 30, 2021 and 80% by June 30, 2023), but maintains the requirement that all programs be rated in the third tier or higher by June 30, 2025.

Fiscal effect: Possible savings for ODJFS if some providers wait longer to improve their rating. (Providers receive higher payments depending on their rating for providing publicly funded child care).

JFSCD36 Publicly funded child care eligibility and part-time program reference

R.C. 5104.34

Requires that the eligibility period for publicly funded child care (PFCC) lasts at least 12 months.

Allows a caretaker parent that is no longer employed or participating in a program of education or training during the time their children receive PFCC to continue to receive PFCC for at least three months, rather than up to 13 weeks.

Removes an obsolete reference to part-time child care programs participating in the Step Up to Quality program.

Fiscal effect: Implementing this change may result in a one-time extension of the redetermination date for each family, which could extend benefit payments for some families during this period. According to ODJFS, this will align the child care eligibility period with certain other programs.

R.C. 5104.34

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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JFSCD48 Caseworker in-service training

No provision.

R.C. 5153.122, 5153.124

Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules to establish additional circumstances under which a PCSA executive director may waive portions of in-service training requirements for caseworkers.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

JFSCD1 County Administrative Funds

Section: 307.20

Permits GRF line item 600521, Family Assistance - Local, to be used by CDJFSs to administer food assistance and disability assistance programs.

Section: 307.20

Same as the Executive.

Permits GRF line item 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local, to be used by CDJFSs to administer the Medicaid Program and the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

Same as the Executive.

Allows the ODJFS Director to request the OBM Director to transfer appropriations between line item 600521, Family Assistance - Local and line item 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local Transportation.

Same as the Executive.

Allows the ODJFS Director to request the OBM Director to transfer appropriations between line item 655523, Medicaid Program Support - Local Transportation and line item 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the ODJFS Director to request the OBM Director to authorize expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated from Fund 3F01, the Medicaid Program Support Fund, and Fund 3840, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Fund, if receipts credited to those funds exceed the amounts appropriated, and appropriates those amounts upon approval of

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the OBM Director.

JFSCD2 Name of Food Stamp Program

Section: 307.30

Specifies that the ODJFS Director is not required to amend rules regarding the Food Stamp Program to change the name to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Allows the ODJFS Director to refer to the program as the Food Stamp Program, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or the Food Assistance Program in ODJFS's rules and documents.

Section: 307.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD3 Ohio Association of Food Banks

Section: 307.40

Earmarks a total of \$22,050,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Association of Food Banks from GRF line item 600410, TANF State Maintenance of Effort; DPF Fund 4A80 line item 600658, Public Assistance Activities; and FED Fund 3V60 line item 600689, TANF Block Grant.

Requires this earmark to be used to purchase and distribute food products, support Innovative Summer Meals programs for children, provide SNAP outreach and free tax filing services, and provide capacity building equipment for food pantries and soup kitchens.

Requires the ODJFS Director to provide funds for the Ohio Association of Food Banks in an amount not less than \$24,550,000 in each fiscal year. Specifies that this amount includes the \$22,050,000 in each fiscal year specified above.

Requires ODJFS to count eligible nonfederal expenditures made by member food banks of the Ohio Association of Food Banks toward TANF maintenance of effort (MOE) requirements and to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Association of Food Banks

Section: 307.40

Same as the Executive.

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to carry out the requirements under this section.

JFSCD4 Food Assistance Transfer

Section: 307.50

Allows the OBM Director, on July 1, 2021 or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer up to \$1,000,000 cash from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Fund (Fund 3840) to the Food Assistance Fund (Fund 5ES0).

Section: 307.50

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD5 Public Assistance Activities/TANF MOE

Section: 307.60

Requires that DPF Fund 4A80 line item 600658, Public Assistance Activities, be used by ODJFS to meet the TANF MOE requirements.

Specifies that once the state is assured that it will meet the MOE requirement, ODJFS may use funds from the appropriation item to support public assistance activities.

Section: 307.60

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD6 TANF State Maintenance of Effort

Section: 307.70

Earmarks \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year from GRF line item 600410, TANF State Maintenance of Effort, to the Ohio Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, with at least \$75,000 in each fiscal year for the Boys and Girls Club of Massillon.

Section: 307.70

Same as the Executive, but increases the amount that must be provided to the Boys and Girls Club of Massillon to at least \$150,000 in each fiscal year.

JFSCD7 TANF Block Grant

Section: 307.80

Makes the following earmarks in FED Fund 3V60 line item 600689, TANF Block Grant:

(1) Up to \$13,285,000 in each fiscal year to support programs or organizations that provide services that align with the mission

Section: 307.80

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes (see JFSCD45 for the Kinship Caregiver earmark from this line item):

(1) Same as the Executive.

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and goals of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. (See GOVCD2 for requirement to report its spending of TANF funds)

(2) Up to \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Independent Living Initiative.

(3) No provision.

(4) Up to \$2,200,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood.

(5) No provision.

(6) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for Ohio Children's Trust Fund.

(7) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Children's Hunger Alliance.

(8) No provision.

(9) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio.

(10) \$500,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Council of YWCAs.

(11) No provision.

(12) No provision.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Parenting and Pregnancy Program.

(4) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to up to \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year.

(5) \$2,300,000 in each fiscal year for Open Doors Academy.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$1,175,000 in each fiscal year.

(8) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Waterford Institute.

(9) Same as the Executive.

(10) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$750,000.

(11) \$500,000 in each fiscal year for Ohio YMCA day camps and before and after school programs.

(12) \$500,000 in each fiscal year for Child Focus, Inc. and requires the organization to provide a report about the number of additional children served and program outcomes and efficacy by January 1, 2023.

Executive

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(13) No provision.

(13) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland.

(14) No provision.

(14) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for Communities In Schools of Ohio.

(15) No provision

(15) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for Produce Perks Midwest.

(16) \$200,000 in each fiscal year for Marriage Works! Ohio in Dayton.

(16) Same as the Executive.

(17) No provision.

(17) \$200,000 in each fiscal year for the YWCA of Greater Cleveland's Early Learning Center.

(18) No provision.

(18) \$150,000 in each fiscal year for University Circle Inc. in Cleveland.

(19) No provision.

(19) \$141,200 in each fiscal year for the Somali Community Link housing assistance program.

(20) No provision.

(20) \$110,000 in each fiscal year for University Settlement family assistance programs in the Broadway-Slavic Village neighborhood of Cleveland.

JFSCD45 Kinship Caregiver Program

No provision.

Section: 307.81

Earmarks \$10,000,000 in each fiscal year from FED Fund 3V60 line item 600689, TANF Block Grant, to support kinship care. Requires funds to be allocated via formula and requires PCSAs to use funds to provide reasonable and necessary relief of child caring functions so kinship caregivers can provide and maintain a home for a child.

No provision.

Specifies that when the PCSA is designated, the CDJFS must enter into a memorandum of understanding with the PCSA authorizing the expenditure.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Requires CDJFSs to incorporate the program into its prevention, retention, and contingency (PRC) plan.

No provision.

Requires the program to include a family stabilization service and a caregiving service. Specifies that for the purpose of the stabilization service, each child living with a kinship caregiver must constitute a PRC assistance group of one. Specifies that for the caregiving service, each assistance group is to include at least a child living with a kinship caregiver and the kinship caregiver.

No provision.

Specifies that the program will end if funding is no longer available and that PCSAs and CDJFSs will not be held responsible for payments in such an event.

JFSCD8 Family and Children Services

Section: 307.90, 307.100

Makes the following earmarks in GRF appropriation item 600523, Family and Children Services:

(1) Up to \$3,200,000 in each fiscal year to match eligible federal Title IV-B ESSA funds and federal Title IV-E Chafee funds allocated to public children services agencies (PCSA).

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Up to \$25,000,000 in each fiscal year to assist with the expense of providing services to youth requiring support from multiple systems. Allows these funds to be used for youth in the custody of a PCSA, or at risk of entering custody, by custody relinquishment or another mechanism.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Up to \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year for staffing for foster parent recruitment, engagement, and support and up to \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year to strengthen best practices. Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules to administer this funding.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(4) Up to \$110,040,010 in each fiscal year for PCSAs, including \$200,000 to each county and the remaining amount distributed to counties using the formula in R.C. 5101.14.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Up to \$8,500,000 in each fiscal year to support the Kinship Care Navigator Program, which may be used to match Title IV-E funds.

(5) Same as the Executive.

Requires counties, that contributed local funds in fiscal year 2019 to the county children services fund, to continue to contribute funds if the state child protective services allocation in FY 2022 and FY 2023 exceeds the amount provided in FY 2019. Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules, which include a hardship provision, to determine the amount of local funds each county must contribute.

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD9 Flexible funding for families and children

Section: 307.110

Permits, in collaboration with the county Family and Children First Council, a CDJFS or PCSA that receives an allocation from GRF appropriation items 600523, Family and Children Services, or 600533, Child, Family, and Community Protective Services, to transfer a portion of either or both allocations to a flexible funding pool.

Section: 307.110

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD10 Child, Family, and Community Protection Services

Section: 307.120

Requires that GRF appropriation item 600533, Child, Family, and Community Protection Services, be distributed to CDJFSs.

Section: 307.120

Same as the Executive.

Requires that CDJFSs use the funds for specified purposes in accordance with the written plan of cooperation entered into under R.C. section 307.983.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

JFSCD11 Adult Protective Services

Section: 307.130

Requires GRF appropriation item 600534, Adult Protective Services, to be divided equally among the counties.

Section: 307.130

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD12 Family and Children Activities

Section: 307.140

Requires that DPF Fund 4F10 appropriation item 600609, Family and Children Activities, be used to expend miscellaneous foundation funds and grants to support family and children services activities.

Section: 307.140

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD44 Job and Family Services Program Support

No provision.

Section: 307.145

Earmarks \$150,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 600551, Job and Family Services Program Support, for Men's Challenge.

JFSCD52 Gracehaven Pilot Program

No provision.

Section: 307.146

Requires GRF appropriation item 600552, Gracehaven Pilot Program, to be used to support the creation and operation of Gracehaven locations to provide community-based services to women under the age of 18 that have been victims of human trafficking.

JFSCD13 Court Appointed Special Advocates

Section: 307.150

Makes the following earmarks in GRF line item 600553, Court Appointed Special Advocates:

Section: 307.150

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(1) Up to \$333,333 in each fiscal year to support administrative costs of existing court-appointed special advocate programs.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Up to \$666,667 in each fiscal year to establish court-appointed special advocate programs in areas of the state not served by existing programs and to support existing programs.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Earmarks up to \$800,000 in each fiscal year from FED Fund 3950 line item 600616, Federal Discretionary Grants, for training guardians ad litem and court appointed special advocates as well as to conduct a study to demonstrate the impact of court-appointed special advocate volunteers on outcomes for children who are in child welfare custody.

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD14 Wendy's Wonderful Kids

Section: 307.160

Earmarks up to \$12,000,000 in each fiscal from GRF line item 600450, Program Operations, FED Fund 3980 line item 600627, Adoption Program - Federal, and FED Fund 3270 line item 600606, Child Welfare, to provide funds to the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption to implement the Wendy's Wonderful Kids Program statewide.

Section: 307.160

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD15 Audit Settlements and Contingency Fund

Section: 307.170

Specifies that the ODJFS Audit Settlements and Contingency Fund (Fund 5DM0) may also hold earned federal revenue when the final disposition is unknown.

Section: 307.170

Same as the Executive.

Authorizes the OBM Director, upon request of the ODJFS Director, to transfer up to \$21,000,000 from the ODJFS Audit Settlements and Contingency Fund (Fund 5DM0), to the Human Services Projects Fund (Fund 5RY0), on July 1 of each fiscal year.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

JFSCD16 Adoption Assistance Loan

Section: 307.180

Permits ODJFS to use the Adoption Assistance Loan Fund (Fund 5DPO) for the administration of adoption assistance loans pursuant to R.C. 3107.018.

Appropriates the amounts of any adoption assistance loans.

Section: 307.180

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD17 Early Childhood Education

Section: 307.190

Earmarks up to \$20,000,000 in each fiscal year of DPF Fund 5KTO line item 600696, Early Childhood Education, to:

(1) Achieve the goals described in division (C) of section 5104.29 of the Revised Code.

(2) Support early learning and development programs operating in smaller communities, early learning and development programs that are rated in the Step Up to Quality Program at the third highest tier or higher, or both.

Section: 307.190

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

JFSCD18 Victims of Human Trafficking

Section: 307.200

Requires DPF Fund 5GN0 line item 600660, Victims of Human Trafficking, be used to provide treatment, care, rehabilitation, education, housing, and assistance for victims of trafficking in persons.

Specifies that if amounts credited to the Victims of Human Trafficking Fund (Fund 5NG0) exceed amounts appropriated, the ODJFS Director may request the OBM Director to authorize additional expenditures from the fund. Appropriates any additional amounts.

Section: 307.200

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

JFSCD19 Childrens Crisis Care

Section: 307.210

Requires DPF Fund 5TZ0 line item 600674, Childrens Crisis Care, be provided to children's crisis care facilities, allocated based on the total length of stay or days of care for each child residing in the facility. Specifies that this is determined by calculating the total days each child resides at the crisis care facility, including date of admission, but not day of discharge.

Specifies that a children's crisis care facility may decline to receive such funding.

Requires a children's crisis care facility that accepts such funding to use the funds in accordance with R.C. 5103.13, as well as rule 5101:2-9-36 of the Administrative Code.

Section: 307.210

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD20 Fiduciary and holding account fund groups

Section: 307.220

Requires the Fiduciary Fund Group and Holding Account Fund Group be used to hold revenues until the appropriate fund is determined or until the revenues are directed to the appropriate governmental agency other than ODJFS. Specifies that any ODJFS' refunds or reconciliations received or held by ODM be transferred or credited to the Refunds and Audit Settlement Fund (Fund R012).

Permits the ODJFS Director to request the OBM Director to authorize expenditures from the Support Intercept - Federal Fund (Fund 1920), the Support Intercept - State Fund (Fund 5830), the Food Stamp Offset Fund (Fund 5B60), or the Refunds and Audit Settlements Fund (Fund R012), if receipts credited to these funds exceed appropriations. Appropriates the additional amounts upon approval of the OBM Director.

Section: 307.220

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

JFSCD21 Federal Unemployment Programs

Section: 307.230

Requires a portion of FED Fund line item 600678, Federal Unemployment Programs, be used to administer fraud identification and prevention efforts in the unemployment program.

Section: 307.230

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD22 Unemployment insurance program improvement

Section: 307.240

Requires ODJFS to make certain system enhancements related to the Unemployment Insurance Program, including to streamline claims processing, enhance adjudication methodology, and secure and implement a new cloud-based tax and benefits system to replace outdated technology.

Section: 307.240

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD51 General Assembly evaluation of publicly funded child care and the Step Up to Quality Program

No provision.

Section: 307.250

Requires a subcommittee or standing committee from each chamber of the 134th General Assembly to evaluate publicly funded child care and the Step Up to Quality Program.

No provision.

Requires each committee to hold hearings and receive testimony, including testimony from the ODJFS Director if requested by the committee.

No provision.

Authorizes each committee to issue a report of its findings and recommendations.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

Executive

As Passed By House

JFSCD54 Streamlining County Level-Information Access Task Force

No provision.

Section: 751.10

Creates the Task Force on Streamlining County Level-Information Access to make recommendations on streamlining information access across information technology systems for county departments of job and family services, child support enforcement agencies, public children services agencies, and county OhioMeansJobs centers.

No provision.

Requires the Task Force to do all of the following:

(1) No provision.

(1) Identify barriers to efficient operations between information technology systems that affect both department and agency operations and client services.

(2) No provision.

(2) For each identified barrier, explore the feasibility of allowing county employee access to more than one information technology system.

(3) No provision.

(3) Prioritize which barriers should be addressed first.

No provision.

Provides for the appointment of Task Force members and establishes requirements for the first meeting, the provision of subject matter experts, and the submission of a report to the General Assembly.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

Executive

As Passed By House

AGOCD19 Collecting debts from lottery and casino winnings

R.C. 3770.073, 3772.37, 5701.11

(1) Reduces from \$5,000 to \$600 the threshold at which the State Lottery Commission must withhold from lottery winnings any amounts a lottery winner owes to the state or a political subdivision.

(2) Requires the Attorney General to develop and implement a real time data match program and make it available to each casino operator and management company to identify winners who owe amounts to the state or a political subdivision.

(3) Requires a casino operator or management company to use the data match program before disbursing any casino winnings that exceed \$600 and withhold any amounts a winner owes to the state or a political subdivision.

(4) Requires the casino operator or management company to remit payment to the Department of Job and Family Services for any past due child or spousal support, as required under current law, before remitting the remainder to the Attorney General to pay other government debts.

(5) Requires the casino operator or management company to transmit to the Attorney General, within seven days, any amount withheld and not disbursed to the Department of Job and Family Services for any past due child or spousal support.

(6) Permits the Attorney General, in consultation with the Casino Control Commission, to adopt rules under the Administrative Procedure Act for implementation of the provisions related to the withholding of casino winnings.

(7) Requires, if the casino winner owes the state and a political subdivision, that the amount owed to the state must be satisfied first, except that any personal liabilities for corporate tax debts

R.C. 3770.073, 3772.37, 5701.11

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

have first priority.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal costs for the state. Potential increase in the amount of debt collected for the state and political subdivisions.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

OBMCD43 GRF transfer to Targeted Addiction Program Fund (Fund 5TZ0)

Section: 512.40

Authorizes the Director of OBM, in each fiscal year, to transfer up to \$23,750,000 cash from the GRF to the Targeted Addiction Program Fund (Fund 5TZ0).

Section: 512.40

Same as the Executive, but increases the transfer amount to \$24,000,000 in each fiscal year.

OBMCD39 Fiscal year 2021 General Revenue Fund ending balance

Section: 513.10

Requires the Director of OBM to determine the GRF surplus revenue that existed on June 30, 2021, and transfer cash, up to the actual surplus revenue amount, from the GRF as follows:

- (1) No provision;
- (2) No provision;
- (3) No provision;
- (4) No provision.
- (5) Up to \$25,000,000 to the Emergency Purposes Fund (Fund 5KM0);
- (6) Up to \$25,000,000 to the Disaster Services Fund (Fund 5E20);
- (7) Up to \$16,300,000 to the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund (Fund 5BX0);
- (8) Up to \$16,000,000 to the Ohio Governor Imagination Library Fund (Fund 5JV0);

Section: 513.10

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the transfers:

- (1) Up to \$1,200,000,000 to the Health and Human Services Fund (Fund 5SA4);
- (2) Up to \$190,000,000 to the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program Fund (Fund 5XU0);
- (3) Up to \$155,000,000 to the Investing in Ohio Fund (Fund 5XM0);
- (4) Up to \$132,000,000 to the H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20).
- (5) Same as the Executive;
- (6) Same as the Executive.
- (7) Same as the Executive;
- (8) Same as the Executive;

Executive

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Requires that the remaining amount of the surplus revenue remain in the GRF.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

GOVCD2 Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives TANF report

No provision.

R.C. 107.121

Requires the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, by July 30 each year, to submit a report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Director of the Legislative Service Commission detailing its spending and distribution of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant funds.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

Executive

As Passed By House

BORCD81 Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program eligibility

No provision.

R.C. 5919.34

Makes eligible for a scholarship under the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program (ONG) an individual who is actively enrolled as a full-time or part-time student for at least three credit hours of course work in a credential-certifying program, licensing program, trade certification program, or apprenticeship program for an in-demand trade as identified by the Adjutant General, the Office of Workforce Development within the Department of Job and Family Services, or the Chancellor.

Fiscal effect: May increase expenditures for ONG scholarships. The bill appropriates \$19.0 million in each fiscal year to GRF line item 235599, National Guard Scholarship Program, to fund the scholarships (see BORCD14).

Executive

As Passed By House

MCD20 Non-emergency medical transportation

Section: 333.140

Permits the Director of OBM, at the request of the Medicaid Director, to transfer the state share appropriations between GRF appropriation item 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, in the ODM budget and 655523, Medicaid Program Support - Local Transportation, in the ODJFS budget to ensure access to a non-emergency medical transportation brokerage program. Requires that the Director of OBM adjust the federal share of item 651525 and FED Fund 3F01 appropriation item 655624, Medicaid Program Support - Federal, in the ODJFS budget, accordingly. Requires the Medicaid Director to transmit federal funds it receives for the transaction to Fund 3F01, used by ODJFS.

Section: 333.140

Same as the Executive.

MCD21 Public assistance eligibility determination and local program support

Section: 333.150

Permits the Director of OBM, at the request of the Medicaid Director, to transfer up to \$5.0 million in each fiscal year in state share appropriations between GRF appropriation item 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, in the ODM budget and 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local, in the ODJFS budget. Requires that the Director of OBM adjust the federal share of item 651525 and FED Fund 3F01 appropriation item 655624, Medicaid Program Support - Federal, in the ODJFS budget, accordingly. Requires the Medicaid Director to transmit federal funds it receives for the transaction to Fund 3F01, used by ODJFS.

Section: 333.150

Same as the Executive.

Requires the Medicaid Director to establish criteria for distribution of funds and for county departments of job and family services (CDJFS) to submit allowable expenses.

Same as the Executive.

Requires CDJFSs to comply with new roles, processes, and responsibilities related to the new eligibility determination

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

system and requires CDJFS to report to ODJFS and ODM how the funds were used.

MCDLCD24 Work Community Engagement Program - OhioMeansJobs costs

Section: 333.180

Permits the Director of OBM, upon the request of the Medicaid Director, to transfer in each fiscal year state share appropriations between DPF Fund 5DL0 appropriation item 651685, Medicaid Recoveries -Program Support, within ODM, and GRF appropriation item 655425, Medicaid Program Support, within ODJFS. Requires that if any transfer occurs, the Director of OBM adjust federal share appropriations in specified line items, accordingly.

Specifies that any funds provided to ODJFS shall only be used for costs related to transitioning to a new work community engagement program for the Medicaid program as prescribed by the Medicaid Director.

Section: 333.180

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

MCDLCD25 Work Community Engagement Program - county costs

Section: 333.190

Permits the Director of OBM, upon request of the Medicaid Director, to transfer state share appropriations in each fiscal year between GRF appropriation item 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, used by ODM, and GRF appropriation item 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local, used by ODJFS. Requires federal shares to be adjusted accordingly if such a transfer occurs.

Requires any increase to be provided to CDJFSs to be used only for costs related to transitioning to a new work and community engagement program under the Medicaid program. Prohibits funds from being used for existing and ongoing operating

Section: 333.190

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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expenses.

Requires the Medicaid Director to establish criteria for distributing these funds and for CDJFSs to submit allowable expenses.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Personal Income Tax

TAXCD36 Fraudulent unemployment compensation

Section: 757.10

Declares that the State of Ohio does not intend to impose tax on unemployment compensation reported to a person whose identity was fraudulently used by a third party to collect unemployment compensation.

Fiscal effect: None. The Internal Revenue Service instructs taxpayers who are unable to obtain a timely, corrected Form 1099-G for unemployment benefits from states to file an accurate tax return, reporting only the income they received. Taxpayers are not expected to include unemployment benefits they did not actually receive because of identity theft.

Section: 757.10

Same as the Executive, but requires the publication of information about such fraud on the websites of the Department of Job and Family Services and the Department of Taxation until June 2023.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.