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**DOHCD36 Disposition of financial gifts to support public health****R.C. 183.18**

Allows the Director of Budget and Management to credit to the Ohio's Public Health Priorities Fund (Fund L087) any financial gifts made to the state to support public health.

**Fiscal effect: Potential gain in revenue to Fund L087.**

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**DOHCD8 Vapor products certificate of operation****R.C. 2927.025, 2927.026-2927.0210, conforming changes in 2927.02**

Requires any person seeking to sell vapor products to obtain a certificate of registration prior to doing so.

Specifies the form of application for a certificate of registration.

Imposes an initial \$100 application fee and a \$500 annual fee for a certificate of registration.

Imposes a maximum fine of \$1,000, or \$100 if the violation is within 90 days of a certificate's expiration, for the sale, offer to sell, or possession with intent to sell without a certificate of registration.

Specifies all fees and fines collected in relation to the vapor product certificate of registration program are to be deposited in the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund (Fund 5BX0) and to be used for administration of the certificate program or for tobacco and nicotine prevention or cessation interventions.

**Fiscal effect: ODH will experience an increase in costs to implement and enforce vapor product certificates of registration. However, ODH anticipates that these costs may eventually be offset by the fees and fines established, which are to be deposited in Fund 5BX0.**

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**DOHCD6 Technological resources****R.C. 3701.132, 3701.61; Repealed: 5167.172**

Removes a requirement that providers conducting home visits under the Help Me Grow Program, WIC clinics, and Medicaid managed care organizations promote the use of technological resources that provide information on having a healthy baby and healthy pregnancy.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

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**DOHCD5 Home visiting services****R.C. 3701.61, 3701.613, conforming changes in 5167.16**

Extends the maximum age that a child's family is eligible for home visiting services through the Help Me Grow Program from three years old to five years old.

Changes the frequency of the summit on home visiting programs facilitated by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) from twice a year to once every two years.

**Fiscal effect: ODH will experience an increase in costs due to expanded eligibility. However, GRF appropriation item 440459, Help Me Grow, is increased by approximately \$2.0 million over FY 2021 estimated expenditures, which will allow additional families to be served. Additionally, ODH may experience a savings due to the reduction in the frequency of the summit on home visiting programs.**

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**DOHCD9 Combined health district property tax authority****R.C. 3709.291**

Authorizes combined health districts to levy property tax, with voter approval, for operating expenses.

**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs to county boards of elections, as well as a potential gain in tax revenue for boards of health of a combined health district if a new tax levy is approved. According to ODH, this could facilitate local health district mergers.**

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**DOHCD4 Inspections of residential care facilities****R.C. 3721.02**

Authorizes the Director of Health to inspect a residential care (assisted living) facility every 30 months (instead of every 15 months as in current law) once the residential care facility has had two consecutive 15 month inspections without any substantiated violations and other related conditions are met.

**Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in costs if residential care facilities that meet requirements are inspected less frequently.**

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**DOHCD3 Summary orders against nursing homes****R.C. 3721.081**

Permits the Director of Health to issue orders, take corrective action, and impose fines without providing a nursing home, residential care facility, or other home with notice and an opportunity for a hearing if the Director determines immediate action is necessary to protect resident health or safety.

Permits a home to request a hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act after such an order is issued.

**Fiscal effect: ODH may experience an increase in costs. However, nursing homes are required to reimburse ODH for necessary expenses incurred. Additionally, ODH may realize an increase in fine and interest revenue, which is to be deposited in Fund 4700.**

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**DOHCD34 Hospital licensure**

**R.C. 3722.02, 3722.01, 3722.03-3722.14, 3722.99, 111.15, 140.01, 3701.07, 3701.351, 3701.503, 3701.5010, 3701.63, 3701.69, 3701.83, 3702.31, 3702.51, 3702.52, 3702.521, 3702.55, 3702.592, 3702.593, 3705.30, 3705.41, 3711.01, 3711.02, 3711.04-3711.06, 3711.10, 3711.12, 3711.14, 3711.30, 3727.01-3727.07, 3727.70, 3727.99, 3781.112, 3901.40, 3929.67, 4723.431, 4723.481, 4730.411, 4731.31, 4761.01; Repealed: 3702.11-3702.20, 3727.01-3727.07, 3727.99**

Requires a hospital, within three years of the bill's effective date, to be licensed by ODH rather than registered as under current law.

Specifies that any existing law reference to a hospital that is not contained within the bill is to be construed as a reference to a hospital licensed under the bill's licensure requirements.

Requires ODH to adopt rules establishing fees for initial applications, license renewals, license transfers, inspections conducted, as well as standards and procedures for imposing civil penalties.

**Fiscal effect: ODH will realize an increase in costs to promulgate rules and to implement and enforce a hospital licensure program. However, it is anticipated that the fee established in rule may eventually offset program costs. Government-owned hospitals could realize costs. The total costs will depend on the licensure process, including fee amounts, established in rule.**

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**DOHCD2 Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule****R.C. 3742.11**

Authorizes the Director of Health to enter into agreements with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the administration and enforcement of the federal Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule, which establishes requirements regarding lead-based paint hazards associated with renovation, repair, and painting activities.

Allows the Director to accept available assistance in support of the agreements.

Allows the Director to adopt rules to administer and enforce the federal Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule, including specifying provisions governing the certification process and fees for certification.

**Fiscal effect: ODH has budgeted \$650,000 in each fiscal year for costs associated with administration and enforcement; however, ODH anticipates that the program will eventually be self-sufficient.**

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**DOHCD1 Fines and penalties for lead abatement violations****R.C. 3742.16, 3742.18, 3742.19**

Allows the Director of Health to impose an administrative fine of up to \$5,000 for specified violations of the Lead Abatement Law. Specifies that all administrative fines collected must be deposited in ODH's General Operations Fund (Fund 4700).

Increases, from \$1,000 to \$5,000, the maximum allowable civil penalty that a court of common pleas may impose against a person for specified violations of the Lead Abatement Law, which are deposited into the Lead Abatement Personnel Licensing Fund.

**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in fine revenue deposited in Fund 4700.**

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**DOHCD7 Smoke-Free Workplace Law****R.C. 3794.01**

Expands the Smoke-Free Workplace Law to include electronic smoking devices and vapor products.

**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in enforcement costs and a potential gain in fine revenues for any violations.**

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**DOHCD10 Local Health Departments****Section: 291.20**

Earmarks up to \$6.0 million in FY 2022 in GRF appropriation item 440413, Local Health Departments, to be used to support local health departments' efforts to improve population health, based upon the findings and recommendations in Ohio's 2020-2022 State Health Improvement Plan, and/or to incentivize efficiencies among local health departments, including the use of shared services or the consolidation of local health departments that formally merge on or after July 1, 2021.

Requires funding for mergers to be distributed only after a formal merger agreement is signed by two or more local health departments and shared with ODH.

Requires the merger funding to be used to cover the costs related to the merger and to build capacity for the newly combined local health department in order to improve services to the public and the health of all residents. Allows a portion of this funding to be used to support pre-merger analysis and planning for departments interested in a merger.

Allows the Director of Health, on July 1, 2022, or as soon as possible thereafter, to certify to the Director of Budget and Management an amount up to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of GRF appropriation item 440413, Local Health Departments, at the end of FY 2022 to be reappropriated to FY 2023. Reappropriates the amount certified to the same appropriation item for FY 2023.

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**DOHCD11 Mothers and Children Safety Net Services****Section: 291.20**

Earmarks up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 440416, Mothers and Children Safety Net Services, to be used to assist families with hearing impaired children under 21 years of age in purchasing hearing aids and hearing assistive technology.

Requires the Director of Health to adopt rules governing the distribution of these funds including rules that do both of the following: (1) establish eligibility criteria to include families with incomes at or below 400% of the federal poverty guidelines; and (2) develop a sliding scale of disbursement based on family income.

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**DOHCD12 Free Clinic Safety Net Services****Section: 291.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 440431, Free Clinic Safety Net Services, to be provided to the Charitable Healthcare Network.

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Allows funds to be used to reimburse free clinics for health care services provided, as well as for administrative services, information technology costs, infrastructure repair, or other clinic necessities.

Allows the Director of Health to designate up to five per cent of the appropriation in each fiscal year to pay the administrative costs ODH incurs for operating the program.

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**DOHCD13 AIDS Prevention****Section: 291.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 440444, AIDS Prevention, to be used to administer educational and other prevention initiatives.

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**DOHCD14 FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative****Section: 291.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 440465, FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative, to be provided to the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers to administer the FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative. Requires the Initiative to provide medical, dental, behavioral health, physician assistant, and advanced practice nursing students with clinical rotations through federally qualified health centers.

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**DOHCD15 Infant Vitality****Section: 291.20**

Earmarks up to \$5.0 million in FY 2022 in GRF appropriation item 440474, Infant Vitality, to be used, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Children's Initiatives, to support programming by community and local faith-based service providers that invests in maternal health programs, provides services and support to pregnant mothers, and improves both maternal and infant health outcomes.

Earmarks up to \$500,000 in FY 2022 in GRF appropriation item 440474, Infant Vitality, to be used, in consultation with the Department of Medicaid, to develop a universal needs assessment to identify and provide needed health and wraparound supports for vulnerable women.

Requires the remainder of GRF appropriation item 440474, Infant Vitality, to be used to fund a multi-pronged population health approach to address infant mortality. Specifies that this approach may include the following: increasing awareness; supporting data collection; analysis and interpretation to inform decision-making and ensure accountability; targeting resources where the need is greatest; and implementing quality improvement science and programming that is evidence-based or based on emerging practices.

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Specifies that measurable interventions may include activities related to safe sleep, community engagement, Centering Pregnancy, newborn screening, safe birth spacing, gestational diabetes, smoking cessation, breastfeeding, care coordination, and progesterone.

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**DOHCD16 Emergency Preparedness and Response****Section: 291.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 440477, Emergency Preparedness and Response, to be used to support public health emergency preparedness and response efforts.

Allows GRF appropriation item 440477 to also be used to support data infrastructure projects and other data analysis and analytics work.

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**DOHCD17 Lupus Awareness****Section: 291.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 440481, Lupus Awareness, to be distributed to the Lupus Foundation of America, Greater Ohio Chapter, Inc., to operate a lupus education and awareness program.

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**DOHCD18 Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention and Drug Overdose****Section: 291.20**

Earmarks up to \$3.0 million in FY 2022 in GRF appropriation item 440482, Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention and Drug Overdose, to be used, in consultation with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Governor's RecoveryOhio Initiative, to support the continuation of the Emergency Department Comprehensive Care Initiative to enhance Ohio's response to the addiction crisis by creating a comprehensive system of care for patients who present in emergency departments with addiction.

Earmarks up to \$250,000 in FY 2022 in GRF appropriation item 440482, Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention and Drug Overdose, to be used, in consultation with the Governor's RecoveryOhio Initiative, to support local health providers' harm reduction efforts to reduce overdose rates and deaths.

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**DOHCD19 Infectious Disease Prevention and Control****Section: 291.20**

Earmarks up to \$2.0 million in FY 2022 in GRF appropriation item 440483, Infectious Disease Prevention and Control, to be used, in consultation with Ohio's state agencies, boards, and commissions, for the purpose of addressing social determinants of health and improving health equity for all Ohioans.

Allows the Director of Health, on July 1, 2022, or as soon as possible thereafter, to certify to the Director of Budget and Management an amount up to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of GRF appropriation item 440483, Infectious Disease Prevention and Control, at the end of FY 2022 to be reappropriated to FY 2023. Reappropriates the amount certified to the same appropriation item for FY 2023.

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**DOHCD20 Targeted Health Care Services - Over 21****Section: 291.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 440507, Targeted Health Care Services - Over 21, to be used to administer the Cystic Fibrosis Program and to implement the Hemophilia Insurance Premium Payment Program.

Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year for ODH to implement the Hemophilia Insurance Premium Payment Program.

Requires GRF appropriation item 440507 to also be used to provide essential medications and to pay the copayments for drugs approved by ODH and covered by Medicare Part D that are dispensed to participants in the Cystic Fibrosis Program.

Requires ODH to expend all funds in appropriation item 440507.

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**DOHCD21 Lead Abatement****Section: 291.20**

Earmarks \$250,000 in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 440527, Lead Abatement, to be used by ODH to distribute funds to the city of Toledo for lead-based paint abatement, containment, and housing rehabilitation projects in the historic south neighborhoods of Toledo.

Allows ODH to choose to require matching funding and to include project and reporting requirements before distributing funds.



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**DOHCD22 Harm Reduction****Section: 291.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 440529, Harm Reduction to be used to distribute funding to local health departments or a partner agency to operate harm reduction programs, including syringe services.

Requires local health departments eligible for funding to be accredited or in the process of becoming accredited through the Public Health Accreditation Board.

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**DOHCD23 Lead-Safe Home Fund Pilot Program****Section: 291.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 440530, Lead-Safe Home Fund Pilot Program, to be used by ODH to make distributions on a quarterly basis to the Lead Safe Cleveland Coalition for the Lead-Safe Home Fund Pilot Program.

Requires the Coalition, before any funds are distributed, to provide ODH with documentation showing the amount of private sector dollars the Coalition has collected.

Specifies that the amount of each distribution provided by ODH must not exceed the amount documented. Specifies that total disbursements must not exceed \$1.0 million in each fiscal year.

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**DOHCD24 Youth Homelessness****Section: 291.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 440672, Youth Homelessness, to be used to address homelessness in youth and pregnant women by providing assertive outreach to provide stable housing, including recovery housing.

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**DOHCD25 Fee Supported Programs****Section: 291.20**

Earmarks \$2,160,000 in each fiscal year from DPF Fund 4700 appropriation item 440647, Fee Supported Programs, to be used to distribute subsidies, on a per capita basis, to local health departments accredited through the Public Health Accreditation Board, or local health departments that are in the process of earning accreditation.

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Earmarks \$1,840,000 in each fiscal year from appropriation item 440647 to be used to distribute subsidies to local health departments accredited through the Public Health Accreditation Board on a per capita basis.

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**DOHCD26 Medically Handicapped Children Audit Fund****Section: 291.20**

Specifies that the Medically Handicapped Children Audit Fund (Fund 4770) is to receive revenue from audits of hospitals and recoveries from third-party payers. Specifies that moneys in the fund may be used for payment of audit settlements and for costs directly related to obtaining recoveries from third-party payers and for encouraging Medically Handicapped Children's Program recipients to apply for third-party benefits.

Permits moneys in the fund to also be used for payments for diagnostic and treatment services on behalf of medically handicapped children and Ohio residents who are 21 or over and who are suffering from cystic fibrosis or hemophilia.

Permits moneys to also be used for administrative expenses incurred in operating the Medically Handicapped Children's Program.

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**DOHCD27 Genetics Services****Section: 291.20**

Requires DPF Fund 4D60 appropriation item 440608, Genetics Services, to be used to administer newborn screening and programs related to the education, detection, and treatment of genetic diseases as authorized by R.C. 3701.501 and 3701.502. Requires that the funds cannot be used to counsel or refer for abortion, except in the case of a medical emergency.

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**DOHCD28 Tobacco Use Prevention, Cessation, and Enforcement****Section: 291.20**

Earmarks \$250,000 in each fiscal year from DPF Fund 5BX0 appropriation item 440656, Tobacco Use Prevention, Cessation, and Enforcement, to be distributed to boards of health for the Baby and Me Tobacco Free Program. Requires the Director to determine how the funds are to be distributed, but must prioritize awards to boards that serve women who reside in communities that have the highest infant mortality rates in this state, as identified under R.C. 3701.142.

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Requires the remainder of the appropriation to be used to administer tobacco use prevention and cessation activities and programs, to administer compliance checks, retailer education and programs related to legal age restrictions, and to enforce the Ohio Smoke-Free Workplace Act (See DOHCD32 for the Moms Quit for Two Grant Program earmark).

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**DOHCD29 Toxicology Screenings****Section: 291.20**

Requires DPF Fund 5TZ0 appropriation item 440621, Toxicology Screenings, to be used to reimburse county coroners in counties in which the coroner has performed toxicology screenings on victims of a drug overdose.

Requires the Director of Health to transfer the funds to the counties in proportion to the numbers of toxicology screenings performed per county.

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**DOHCD30 Medically Handicapped Children - County Assessments****Section: 291.20**

Requires DPF Fund 6660 appropriation item 440607, Medically Handicapped Children – County Assessments, to be used to make payments for expenses associated with the Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps.

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**DOHCD31 Cash transfer to Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund****Section: 291.20**

Allows the Director of Health, if the Director determines that there are insufficient funds in GRF appropriation item 440477, Emergency Preparedness and Response, to certify to the Director of Budget and Management an amount necessary to address public health emergency preparedness and response activities.

Requires the Director of Budget and Management, upon certification, to transfer up to \$500,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0) to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund (Fund 5UA0).

Appropriates the transferred amount.

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**DOHCD32 Moms Quit for Two Grant Program****Section: 291.30**

Creates the "Moms Quit for Two Grant Program," which is to provide grants to private, nonprofit entities or government entities that demonstrate the ability to deliver evidence-based tobacco cessation interventions to pregnant women and women living with children who reside in communities with high infant mortality, as determined by ODH.

Specifies that funds awarded shall not be used to provide tobacco cessation interventions to women who are eligible for Medicaid.

Earmarks \$750,000 in each fiscal year from DPF Fund 5BX0 appropriation item 440656, Tobacco Use Prevention, Cessation, and Enforcement, to be used to award grants for the Moms Quit for Two Grant Program.

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**DOHCD33 WIC vendor contracts****Section: 291.40**

Requires ODH, during FY 2022 and FY 2023, to process and review a Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) vendor contract application not later than 45 days after receipt of the application if the applicant is a WIC-contracted vendor at the time of application and meets all of the following requirements: (1) submits a complete WIC vendor application with all required documents and information; (2) passes the required unannounced preauthorization visit within 45 days of submitting a complete application; and (3) completes the required in-person training within 45 days of submitting the complete application.

Requires ODH to deny an application for the contract if an applicant fails to meet any of the requirements.

Specifies that, after an application has been denied, the applicant may reapply for a contract to act as a WIC vendor during the contracting cycle that is applicable to the applicant's WIC region.

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**DOHCD35 Long-Term Care Bed Buyback Program****Section: 291.50**

Requires ODH, in consultation with the Department of Aging and the Department of Medicaid, to establish a Long-Term Care Bed Buyback Program during FY 2022 and FY 2023 under which nursing facility operators may voluntarily, permanently surrender for compensation one or more licensed long-term care beds due to a decrease in bed utilization if the bed is (1) located in a county with bed excess as calculated by ODH and (2) the county has sufficient beds remaining to address the bed need in the county as calculated by ODH after surrender.

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Requires ODH to solicit program applications, setting forth program requirements and the criteria that will be used to evaluate competing bed surrender proposals.

Requires a nursing facility that has received payment for the surrender of long-term care beds under the program to provide notice with specified information to ODH.

Requires DPF Fund L087 appropriation item 440680, Nursing Home Bed Reduction, to be used in FY 2022 to support the long-term care bed buyback program.

Allows, on July 1, 2022, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Health to certify to the Director of Budget and Management an amount up to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of DPF appropriation item, 440680, Nursing Home Bed Reduction, at the end of fiscal year 2022 to be reappropriated to FY 2023.

Reappropriates the amount certified to the same appropriation item and for the same purpose for FY 2023.

**Fiscal effect: In FY 2022, \$50.0 million is appropriated in appropriation item 440680.**

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**DASCD36 Transfer of employees from the Department of Health to the Department of Administrative Services****Section: 518.40**

Transfers, subject to the layoff provisions of R.C. Sections 124.321 to 124.328, employees identified as necessary to the operation of a central warehouse from the Department of Health to the Department of Administrative Services on July 1, 2021, or as soon as can be effectuated.

Allows the DAS Director to establish, change, and abolish positions of the Department of Health and assign, reassign, classify, reclassify, transfer, reduce, promote, or demote all employees of the Department of Health who are not subject to Chapter 4117 of the Revised Code.

Specifies that the authority granted the DAS Director includes assigning or reassigning exempt employees, as defined in R.C. Section 124.152, to a bargaining unit classification.

Requires the DAS Director to place an employee in the E-1 pay range that is to be assigned, reassigned, etc. to a lower classification, in Step X and specifies that the employee will not receive any increase in compensation until the maximum rate of pay for that classification exceeds the employee's compensation.

Specifies that actions taken by the Health Director or DAS Director under the bill are not subject to appeal to the State Personnel Board of Review.

Allows the OBM Director, on or after July 1, 2021, and notwithstanding and law to the contrary, to make budget changes made necessary by the aforementioned changes, including canceling encumbrances of the Department of Health and reestablishing them as encumbrances of DAS. Appropriates any reestablished encumbrances.

**Fiscal effect: The personnel and other related costs will be transferred from DOH to DAS.**

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**OBMCD9 OBM oversight over certain fund allocations**

**R.C. 121.08, 121.084, 169.05, 901.91, 1121.30, 1181.06, 1321.21, 1707.37, 1733.321, 3701.831, 3737.71, 3745.014, 4735.211, 4763.15**

Eliminates the Director of Budget and Management's oversight regarding internal agency fund assessments and allocations for the following funds: Division of Administration Fund, Unclaimed Funds Trust Fund, Division of Securities Fund, Industrial Compliance Operating Fund, Division of Real Estate Operating Fund, Real Estate Appraiser Operating Fund, State Fire Marshal's Fund, Banks Fund, Consumer Finance Fund, Credit Unions Fund, and Financial Institutions Fund (all administered by the Department of Commerce); the Department of Agriculture's operating funds; the Department of Health's operating funds; and the Environmental Protection Agency's Central Support Indirect Fund.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

**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) Up to \$25 million to the Emergency Purposes Fund (Fund 5KM0);
- (2) Up to \$25 million to the Disaster Services Fund (Fund 5E20);
- (3) Up to \$16.3 million to the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund (Fund 5BX0);
- (4) Up to \$16 million to the Ohio Governor Imagination Library Fund (Fund 5VJ0).

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

**OBMCD40 Utility Radiological Safety Board assessments**

**Section: 514.10**

Specifies the maximum amounts, unless the agency and nuclear electric utility mutually agree to a higher amount by contract, that may be assessed against nuclear electric utilities under RC 4937.05 (B) (2) and deposited into the following funds:

\$101,130 in each of FY 2022 and FY 2023 to the Utility Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 4E40) used by the Department of Agriculture;

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\$1,300,000 in each of FY 2022 and FY 2023 to the Radiation Emergency Response Fund (Fund 6100) used by the Department of Health;  
\$325,370 in FY 2022 and \$332,287 in FY 2023 to the ER Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 6440) used by the Environmental Protection Agency; and  
\$1,368,624 in FY 2022 and \$1,378,304 in FY 2023 to the Emergency Response Plan Fund (Fund 6570) used by the Department of Public Safety.

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**PRXCD1**    **Dispensing tobacco cessation drugs without a prescription**

**R.C.**        **4729.42, 4731.90**

(1) Permits a pharmacist or pharmacy intern to dispense tobacco cessation drugs without a prescription in accordance with a physician-established protocol that meets specified requirements and establishes recordkeeping and notice requirements.

(2) Requires the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules in consultation with the State Medical Board and the Department of Health regarding pharmacists and pharmacy interns dispensing tobacco cessation drugs.

**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative expenses for the State Board of Pharmacy to promulgate rules and regulate additional pharmacist and pharmacy intern duties.**

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