
Executive

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.

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.

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.

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.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

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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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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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.

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.

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:

- (1) The child has been in a stable home environment for the past 12 consecutive months.
- (2) The current caregivers are interested in permanently caring for the child.
- (3) Removal would be detrimental to the child.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.
- (2) Current PCSA caseworker supervisors.
- (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.

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."

Fiscal effect: None.

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.

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 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.

Executive

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.)

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.

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.

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.

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.

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD35 SharedWork Ohio**R.C. 4141.51, 4141.53, 4141.55**

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.

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.

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%.

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.

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."
- (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.

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).

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.

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

- (1) Permits ODJFS to contract with another person to carry out the PASSS duties.
- (2) Uses the terms “disabled” and “disability” instead of “handicapped” or “handicap” for the PASSS program.
- (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.
- (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.

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

Fiscal effect: ODJFS could realize minimal rule promulgation costs.

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.

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

Executive

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.

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

- (1) "Obtain," rather than "conduct," a search of the U.S. Department of Justice national sex offender public website.
- (2) "Obtain," rather than "request," a summary report of the search of the uniform statewide automated child welfare information system.

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.

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

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

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.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

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.

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.

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.

Executive

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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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 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).

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.

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.

Executive

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 and goals of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.
- (2) Up to \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Independent Living Initiative.
- (3) Up to \$2,200,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood.
- (4) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for Ohio Children's Trust Fund.
- (5) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Children's Hunger Alliance.
- (6) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio.
- (7) \$500,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Council of YWCAs.
- (8) \$200,000 in each fiscal year for Marriage Works! Ohio in Dayton.

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).
- (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.
- (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.

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(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.

(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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

JFSCD11 Adult Protective Services

Section: 307.130

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

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.

JFSCD13 Court Appointed Special Advocates**Section: 307.150**

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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Authorizes the OBM Director, upon request of the ODJFS Director, to transfer up to \$21.0 million 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.

JFSCD16 Adoption Assistance Loan**Section: 307.180**

Permits ODJFS to use the Adoption Assistance Loan Fund (Fund 5DP0) for the administration of adoption assistance loans pursuant to R.C. 3107.018.

Appropriates the amounts of any adoption assistance loans.

JFSCD17 Early Childhood Education**Section: 307.190**

Earmarks up to \$20,000,000 in each fiscal year of DPF Fund 5KT0 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.
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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.

Executive

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.

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.

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.

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.

Executive

AG OCD19 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 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.

Executive

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.

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MCDCD20 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.

MCDCD21 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.

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.

Requires CDJFSs to comply with new roles, processes, and responsibilities related to the new eligibility determination system and requires CDJFS to report to ODJFS and ODM how the funds were used.

MCDCD24 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 FED Fund 3F00 appropriation item 651624, Medicaid Program Support-Federal, within ODM, and FED Fund 3F01 appropriation item 655624, Medicaid Program Support-Federal, within ODJFS. Requires that if any transfer occurs, the Director of OBM adjust federal share appropriations, accordingly.

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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.

MCD25 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 expenses.

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