

Executive

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PUBCD7 Adoption proceedings

	Section: 371.10	R.C. 3107.019
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Specifies that because adoption proceedings and custody proceedings under the Juvenile Code are significantly different, parents in an adoption proceeding and parents in a custody proceeding are not similarly situated and do not have to be covered by the same rules and procedures in the proceedings.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Specifies that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, in any adoption proceeding that is initiated by any private party or parties, no party in the proceeding, even if indigent, is entitled to have counsel appointed for the person under the Public Defender Law or any other provision of law.
(3) No provision.	(3) Earmarks \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 019501, County Reimbursement, for reimbursing counties for the costs and expenses of providing legal representation to indigent persons in adoption proceedings.	(3) No provision.
		Fiscal effect: Potential estimated savings of up to \$3,000,000 annually for the state and counties combined for the costs and expenses that otherwise would have been incurred to provide legal representation to indigent persons in adoption proceedings.

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PUBCD1 Insufficient operating expenses funding

Section: 371.10

Permits the Director of Budget and Management, in each fiscal year and upon written request of the State Public Defender, to approve an appropriation transfer of up to \$100,000 from GRF appropriation item 019501, County Reimbursement, to GRF appropriation item 019401, State Legal Defense Services, to fund the operating expenses of the Public Defender Commission if the State Public Defender determines that the amounts appropriated to GRF appropriation item 019401 are insufficient.

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No provision.

PUBCD2 Indigent defense office

Section: 371.10

Requires GRF appropriation item 019404, Trumbull County - State Share, and DPF Fund 4X70 appropriation item 019610, Trumbull County - County Share, to be used to support an indigent defense office for Trumbull County.

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PUBCD3 Multi-county office

Section: 371.10

Requires GRF appropriation item 019403, MultiCounty: State Share, and DPF Fund 4C70 appropriation item 019601, Multi-County: County Share, to be used to support the Commission's Multi-County Branch Office Program.

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PUBCD4 Training Account

Section: 371.10

Requires GRF appropriation item 019405, Training Account, to be used to provide legal training programs at no cost for private appointed counsel who represent at least one indigent person at no cost, and state and county public defenders and attorneys who contract with the Ohio Public Defender to provide indigent defense services.

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PUBCD5 Cash transfer from the General Revenue Fund to the Legal Aid Fund

Section: 371.10

(1) Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer \$500,000 cash from the GRF to the Legal Aid Fund (Fund 5740).

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(2) Requires \$250,000 in each fiscal year to be distributed by the Ohio Access to Justice Foundation to Ohio's civil legal aid societies for the sole purpose of providing legal services for economically disadvantaged individuals and families seeking assistance with legal issues arising as a result of substance abuse disorders.

(2) Same as the Executive.

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(3) Requires \$250,000 in each fiscal year to be distributed by the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation to Ohio's civil legal aid societies for the sole purpose of providing legal services for veterans.

(3) Same as the Executive.

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(4) Prohibits any of the money to be used for administrative costs, including, but not limited to, salaries, benefits, or travel reimbursements.

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PUBCD6 Federal Representation

Section: 371.10

Requires FED Fund 3S80 appropriation item 019608, Federal Representation, to be used to support representation provided by the Ohio Public Defender in federal court cases.

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