



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of House Committee Amendments*

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The amendment adopted by the House committee makes the following changes to the bill:

Ohio Healthier Buckeye Council and Grant Program

Creates the Ohio Healthier Buckeye Council, consisting of 15 members.

Requires the Council to do the following:

- Promote the establishment of county Healthier Buckeye councils;
- Develop and promote means by which county councils may reduce the reliance of individuals on publicly funded assistance programs;
- Establish grant eligibility criteria and application processes, maximum grant amounts, and eligible care coordination programs for which care coordinators may receive grants under the Ohio Healthier Buckeye Grant Program;
- Collect and analyze data submitted to the Council by county Healthier Buckeye councils;
- Develop best practices for the administration of publicly funded assistance programs;
- Issue an annual report to the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee and county Healthier Buckeye councils regarding the data collected from the county councils and recommendations regarding best practices for administration of publicly funded assistance programs.

* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the House Floor.

Creates the Ohio Healthier Buckeye Grant Program to award grants to county Healthier Buckeye councils to assist with the costs associated with enrollment and outcome data collection and to provide funding for care coordinators to seek relevant certification.

County Healthier Buckeye councils

Permits a board of county commissioners to adopt a resolution to establish a county Healthier Buckeye council and requires such county councils to do all of the following:

- Promote care coordination within the county among physical health, behavioral health, social, employment, education, and housing service providers;
- Report to the Ohio Healthier Buckeye Council enrollment and outcome data related to publicly funded assistance programs provided within the county;
- Seek care coordination certification for individuals within the county.