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Ohio Speech & Hearing Governmental Affairs Coalition Legislative Actives Report May 2022

Despite the chaos and controversy surrounding Ohio's redistricting process, the first of two primary elections took place on Tuesday, May 3rd without state legislative races on the ballot. Incumbent Governor Mike DeWine won the GOP nomination for Ohio's gubernatorial race and will be facing Democratic nominee Nan Whaley in November's General Election. Whaley won the Democratic nomination with overwhelming support and became the first woman in Ohio's history to win a major party's nomination for governor. Incumbents for Ohio's other statewide offices also prevailed in the primary races.

The entire nation was closely following the highly competitive U.S. Senate primary race to replace long-time U.S. Senator Rob Portman. Former President Donald Trump showed his lasting influence in Ohio as his endorsed candidate, J.D. Vance, went on to be victorious. Vance defeated a crowded primary field and ended the night with over 32% of the votes. He will now go on to face current U.S. Rep. Tim Ryan, who won the Democratic nomination with nearly 70% of the votes counted.

Of the 15 congressional seats on the ballot, incumbent members in 13 districts were successful in the primary (10 Republicans and three Democrats). In Ohio's 7th House District, U.S. Rep. Bob Gibbs did not seek re-election, leading to Max Miller securing the GOP nomination with over 70% of votes. Miller will be facing Matthew Diemer, who won the Democratic nomination. Ohio's 13th House District was also left vacant due to incumbent U.S. Rep. Tim Ryan running for U.S. Senate. State Rep. Emilia Sykes, who was the only Democratic candidate in the primary, will be facing Republican nominee Madison Gesiotto Gilbert come November. Similarly, Ohio's 9th House District also had only one Democratic candidate, incumbent U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur. The GOP nominee for the 9th District will be J.R. Majewski, who beat State Senator Theresa Gavarone, State Rep. Craig Riedel, and two other Republican candidates for the nomination.

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) has released the final version of the long-debated Ohio Dyslexia Guidebook. Legislation from the last General Assembly, 133-HB 436 (Baldrige), created the Ohio Dyslexia Committee (ODC), which was charged with creating a guidebook focused on the best practices and methods for screening and teaching children with dyslexia or children displaying dyslexic characteristics. That document needed final approval from the State Board of Education (SBOE), which it received earlier in May.

The Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee turned legislation providing school districts continued flexibility on qualifications for substitute teachers into an education omnibus bill, adopting several amendments with more on tap in the near future. Sen. Andrew Brenner (R-Powell), chair of the committee, said HB 583 (Bird-Jones) might also be amended to incorporate his bill on tutoring for pandemic learning recovery, SB 306 (Brenner), which also was heard and amended in the committee. The committee adopted an omnibus amendment to HB 583 with various changes, as well as a standalone amendment revising implementation of last session's dyslexia effort, 133-HB 436 (Baldrige). Under the dyslexia amendment, mandated screenings that were to begin in the coming school year will be delayed a year, although districts that are

ready to administer them will be permitted to do so. The amendment also addresses schools' and districts' requirement to follow statutory provisions outlined in the dyslexia guidebook, recently developed by the Ohio Dyslexia Committee (ODC) and adopted by the State Board of Education.

The Ohio Speech and Hearing Governmental Affairs Coalition (OSHGAC) was seeking an amendment to HB 583 that would change the definition of developmental delay in children by increasing the age to 3 to 9 from 3 to 5 years old. Such a change would allow evaluation teams more time to make an appropriate determination for children entering school. OSHGAC has been working with the Ohio School Psychologists Association on advocating for the proposal and drafting the amendment. Unfortunately, late questions about the financial impact the amendment could have led the proposed sponsor of the amendment, and chairman of the Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee, Senator Andy Brenner (R-Powell) to hold off on adding it to HB 583, which is scheduled to be passed before legislators break in June for the summer recess. Chairman Brenner would like to have more time to ensure all questions are addressed before the measure is enacted.

The Senate Health Committee held its first hearing on SB 206, a bill licensing art and music therapists. The bill's sponsors, Senator Kenny Yuko (D-Richmond Hts.) and Sen. Andy Brenner (R-Powell), provided sponsor testimony on the proposal. The sponsors highlighted the success music and art therapists have had in rehabilitation efforts. They also stressed that Ohio has established successful art and music therapy programs at higher educational institutions, including Baldwin Wallace University, Capital University, Cleveland State University, Ohio University, University of Dayton, and Ursuline College. Committee members questioned the need to license another profession, at a time when the legislature is trying to reduce occupational licensure requirements. The sponsors said experts will be able to testify to the benefits in future hearings. OSHGAC has met with the Chairman of the Senate Health Committee to highlight concerns with past efforts to license the profession. At this point, a second hearing on the bill has not been scheduled.

The Biden administration appears to have opted for another quarterly extension of the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE) beyond mid-July. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has promised states 60 days' advance notice of the end of the PHE, which in April was extended to July 15; it did not provide such notice by Monday, May 16. The PHE brings Ohio a host of benefits and regulations, most notably about \$100 million per month in enhanced federal matching funds for Medicaid -- a supplement that comes with a mandate that the state not remove anyone from the Medicaid programs except in very limited circumstances, regardless of their eligibility status. Other programs, like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), also are operating under special parameters and with additional benefits available during the PHE.

Governor Mike DeWine recently announced the development of a new communication card to help individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing exchange information with law enforcement. The new card, which can be downloaded onto a phone or printed, includes pictures that the deaf or hard-of-hearing individuals can point to in order to help them more easily communicate during interactions with law enforcement. The initiative was developed through a partnership



with the Ohio Department of Public Safety (DPS), Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD), and statewide law enforcement organizations. “Approximately 303,000 Ohioans are deaf or hard of hearing,” said Kevin Miller, OOD Director. “We appreciate our partners from the Community Centers for the Deaf, Deaf World Against Violence Everywhere, and the Coalition for Deaf Access and Equity for collaborating on this practical solution to help bridge communication gaps and improve understanding.”

The House seated Bishara Addison, director of job preparation at the Fund for Our Economic Future, as the new 9th District representative, succeeding former Rep. Janine Boyd (D-Cleveland Heights), who left for a federal post.



Below is a list of legislation we are currently tracking during the 134th Ohio General Assembly:

- HB1** **CREATE NEW SCHOOL FINANCING SYSTEM (CALLENDER J, SWEENEY B)** To create a new school financing system for fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter.
Current Status: 3/1/2021 - House Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee, (Fourth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-1>
- HB6** **MODIFY LAWS GOVERNING CERTAIN PROFESSIONS DUE TO COVID-19 (ROEMER B)** To amend Section 30 of H.B. 197 of the 133rd General Assembly to modify the laws governing certain health professionals and educator preparation programs due to COVID-19 and other circumstances and to modify the electric utility laws regarding energy efficiency programs; to amend the version of section 4729.92 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on October 9, 2021, to continue the changes to that section on and after that date; and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 5/14/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. Immediately, Sections 3 and 4 eff. 10/9/21
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-6>
- HB13** **MODIFY THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW (GRENDALL D, FRAIZER M)** To modify the campaign finance law and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 4/15/2021 - House Government Oversight, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-13>



- HB60 PERMIT MEDICAL MARIJUANA FOR AUTISM (BRENT J, SEITZ B)** To authorize the use of medical marijuana for autism spectrum disorder.
Current Status: 3/30/2022 - Senate Health, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-60>
- HB90 OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNOR'S AND HEALTH ORDERS (WIGGAM S, EDWARDS J)** To establish legislative oversight of the Governor's executive orders, certain public health orders, and emergency rules, including by establishing the Ohio Health Oversight and Advisory Committee.
Current Status: 2/24/2021 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-90>
- HB103 REGARDS ADOPTION/DURATION EMERGENCY RULES (MERRIN D)** Regarding the adoption and duration of emergency administrative rules.
Current Status: 3/24/2021 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-103>
- HB110 OPERATING BUDGET (OELSLAGER S)** To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, to levy taxes, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.
Current Status: 7/1/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; effective 7/1/21
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-110>
- HB122 TELEHEALTH SERVICES (FRAIZER M, HOLMES A)** To establish and modify requirements regarding the provision of telehealth services, to establish a provider credentialing program within the Medicaid program, to revise the law governing the State Medical Board's One-Bite Program, and to extend the suspension of certain programs and requirements under the state's insurance laws until January 1, 2026.
Current Status: 12/22/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 3/23/22
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-122>
- HB125 HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS/ BENEFITS (CROSSMAN J, LIGHTBODY M)** Regarding health insurance premiums and benefits.
Current Status: 2/24/2021 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-125>



- HB160 HEALTH CARE COST ESTIMATES (HOLMES A)** Regarding the provision of health care cost estimates.
Current Status: 3/10/2021 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-160>
- HB169 SUPPORT PANDEMIC RECOVERY (CUTRONA A, SWEARINGEN D)** To make appropriations to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.
Current Status: 12/23/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 12/23/21
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-169>
- HB198 REQUIRE COVERAGE OF HEARING AIDS FOR CERTAIN PEOPLE (RUSSO A, MANCHESTER S)** To require health plan issuers to cover hearing aids and related services for persons twenty-one years of age and younger and to designate these changes Madeline's Law.
Current Status: 5/11/2021 - House Health, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-198>
- HB202 VOID ORDERS REQUIRING FACIAL COVERINGS (POWELL J)** To void the order of the Interim Director of Health requiring the use of facial coverings throughout the state and prohibit the Governor or other administrative department heads from requiring the use of facial coverings without approval by the General Assembly.
Current Status: 4/22/2021 - House Government Oversight, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-202>
- HB203 REQUIRE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE IF EXPERIENCED IN OTHER STATE (POWELL J)** To require an occupational licensing authority to issue a license or government certification to an applicant who holds a license, government certification, or private certification or has satisfactory work experience in another state under certain circumstances and to amend the version of section 3319.22 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on April 12, 2023, to continue the changes on and after that date.
Current Status: 4/6/2022 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House State and Local Government, (Sixth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-203>
- HB218 COVID-19 VACCINE - QUALIFIED IMMUNITIES (CUTRONA A)** To address medical requirements for employees and students; to address qualified civil



immunity regarding certain coronaviruses; to authorize emergency medical technicians to administer COVID-19 tests; to expressly cover COVID-19 vaccine injuries under the workers' compensation system; and to repeal sections 3792.05, 3792.07, and 3792.08 of the Revised Code on September 30, 2025.

Current Status: 12/7/2021 - Senate General Government Budget, (Second Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-218>

HB248 VACCINE CHOICE ACT (GROSS J) To authorize an individual to decline a vaccination and to name this act the Vaccine Choice and Anti-Discrimination Act.

Current Status: 8/24/2021 - House Health, (Sixth Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-248>

HB252 AUDIOLOGY/SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT (WHITE A, PLUMMER P) To enter into the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

Current Status: 7/1/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 9/30/21

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-252>

HB267 LIMIT PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS (JORDAN K) To limit the duration of public health orders and to allow the General Assembly to act via concurrent resolution in response to a public health emergency if the Governor or Department of Health does not.

Current Status: 5/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-267>

HB269 REPEAL SB22 (GALONSKI T) To repeal the version of Section 3 of S.B. 22 of the 134th General Assembly scheduled to take effect on June 23, 2021, to repeal the changes made by S.B. 22 of the 134th General Assembly to the laws governing legislative oversight of certain orders and rules issued by the executive branch, including the establishment of the Ohio Health Oversight and Advisory Committee, and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 5/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-269>



- HB281** **MENTAL HEALTH, DISABILITY TERMINOLOGY ACT** (JARRELLS D, YOUNG T) Regarding people with mental illnesses and people with disabilities and to name this act the Mental Health and Disability Terminology Act.
Current Status: 2/9/2022 - Senate Health, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-281>
- HB327** **STOP TEACHING OF DIVISIVE CONCEPTS** (GRENDALL D, FOWLER S) To enact "The Promoting Education, Not Indoctrination Act" regarding the promotion of divisive concepts by primary and secondary schools, state institutions of higher education, political subdivisions, and state agencies.
Current Status: 2/16/2022 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House State and Local Government, (Fifth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-327>
- HB350** **PROHIBIT MANDATORY COVID-19 VACCINE** (CUTRONA A) To prohibit mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations, requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination, and certain other actions relating to an individual's COVID-19 vaccination or health status and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 6/22/2021 - House Civil Justice, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-350>
- HB359** **LICENSE, REGULATE ART, MUSIC THERAPISTS** (RUSSO A, CALLENDER J) To license and regulate art therapists and music therapists.
Current Status: 9/21/2021 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-359>
- HB376** **OHIO PERSONAL PRIVACY ACT** (CARFAGNA R, HALL T) To enact the Ohio Personal Privacy Act.
Current Status: 2/22/2022 - Re-Referred to Committee
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-376>
- HB388** **REGARDING VACCINE REFUSAL** (JORDAN K) To prohibit taking certain actions against an individual because the individual refuses to be vaccinated against a disease.
Current Status: 8/12/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-388>



- HB401 EMPLOYER-MANDATED COVID VACCINATION INJURY (EDWARDS J)** To exempt an injury or disability caused by an employer-mandated COVID-19 vaccination from the Workers' Compensation Law and to allow the employee to sue the employer for damages.
Current Status: 8/24/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-401>
- HB411 INDIVIDUAL PRIVACY, ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT (CLICK G, GRENDELL D)** To prohibit mandatory disclosures related to an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status, to name the act the Individual Privacy and Anti-Discrimination Act, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 9/8/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-411>
- HB424 COVID-19 VACCINE - QUALIFIED IMMUNITIES (KOEHLER K)** To prohibit a political subdivision, public official, public school, state agency, or state institution of higher education from taking certain actions related to the COVID-19 vaccine, to codify the qualified civil immunities under H.B. 606 of the 133rd General Assembly permanently, to repeal section 3792.05 of the Revised Code on the date that is two years after the effective date of that section, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 9/20/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-424>
- HB435 VACCINE REQUIREMENTS (CARFAGNA R, SEITZ B)** To address COVID-19 vaccine requirements for employees and students; to extend certain timelines for qualified civil immunity and expand immunity to include hearing aid dealers and hearing aid fitters; to authorize emergency medical technicians to administer COVID-19 tests; to expressly cover COVID-19 vaccine injuries under the workers' compensation system; and to repeal sections 3792.05, 3792.06, 3792.07, and 3792.08 of the Revised Code on June 30, 2023.
Current Status: 10/13/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration; (Pending Committee Report)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-435>
- HB446 OHIO HEALTH CARE PLAN (SKINDELL M)** To establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.
Current Status: 10/27/2021 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)



State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-446>

HB466 **HEALTH CARE STAFFING AGENCY REQUIREMENTS** (EDWARDS J) To establish requirements for the registration and operation of health care staffing agencies.

Current Status: 5/10/2022 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Commerce and Labor, (Fourth Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-466>

HB479 **ESTABLISH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS** (OELSLAGER S) To declare the General Assembly's intent to enact legislation establishing congressional district boundaries for the state based on the 2020 decennial census.

Current Status: 11/12/2021 - , (Second Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-479>

HB481 **COVID VACCINE, PASSPORT PROTECTION ACT** (JORDAN K) To enact the COVID-19 Vaccination and Passport Protection Act to prohibit schools, institutions of higher education, employers, and places of public accommodation from requiring COVID-19 vaccines or proof of vaccination.

Current Status: 11/8/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-481>

HB489 **INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE ACT** (CLICK G) To enact the Inalienable Rights of Conscience Act regarding students and employees who object to certain vaccines and other treatments based on reasons of conscience, including religious convictions.

Current Status: 11/16/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-489>

HB498 **ADULT USE ACT** (CALLENDER J, FERGUSON R) To enact the Ohio Adult Use Act and to levy a tax.

Current Status: 12/7/2021 - Referred to Committee House Finance

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-498>

HB509 **REVISE OCCUPATIONAL REGULATIONS** (JOHN M, FOWLER S) To revise and streamline the state's occupational regulations.

Current Status: 5/25/2022 - Senate Workforce and Higher Education, (First Hearing)



State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-509>

HB535 **MEDICAID MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS (LIPPS S)** To prohibit Medicaid managed care organizations from entering into single-source or preferred provider contracts with suppliers of durable medical equipment, prosthetic devices, orthotic devices, or medical supply items.

Current Status: 1/25/2022 - Referred to Committee House Finance

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-535>

HB544 **DELAY 2022 PRIMARY (SOBECKI L, WEST T)** To repeal Section 4 of S.B. 258 of the 134th General Assembly to delay the 2022 primary election to June 7 and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 2/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Government Oversight

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-544>

HB583 **EDUCATOR LICENSES - TEACHER SUBS (BIRD A, JONES D)** Regarding educator licenses for substitute teachers, to establish a study committee on the substitute teacher shortage, and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 5/24/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Fourth Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-583>

HB618 **U.S. PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENS (SWEENEY B)** To require the distribution of information regarding the U.S. Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program to public servants, to establish the Navigator Pilot Program to assist public servants in navigating the U.S. Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program, and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 5/17/2022 - Referred to Committee House Finance

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-618>

HB631 **PROMOTE ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS FOR COVID (JORDAN K)** To protect the health care professional-patient relationship, to promote alternative drugs and therapies for the treatment of SARS-CoV-2, including its variants, and COVID-19, and to name this act the COVID-19 Health Care Professional-Patient Relationship Protection Act.

Current Status: 5/17/2022 - Referred to Committee House Civil Justice

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-631>



- HB653 HEALTH IMPACT STATEMENTS (INGRAM C, DAVIS S)** To require the Legislative Service Commission to create health impact statements for introduced bills, to create the Health and Equity Interagency Team, and to name this act the Health Equity In All Health Related Policy Act.
Current Status: 5/17/2022 - Referred to Committee House Health
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-653>
- HB675 SOLICITATIONS - INSURANCE SUPERINTENDENT (DEAN B)** To prohibit the Superintendent of Insurance from prohibiting certain forms of solicitation of Medicare supplement policies.
Current Status: 5/18/2022 - Referred to Committee House Insurance
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-675>
- HB676 WORKERS' COMP PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY AWARDS (BRINKMAN T)** Regarding permanent partial disability awards under the Workers' Compensation Law.
Current Status: 5/18/2022 - Referred to Committee House Civil Justice
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-676>
- HB679 MEDICAL DISCRIMINATION BUSINESS PROTECTION ACT (JORDAN K)** To prohibit taking certain actions against a business based on the vaccination status of its employees, patients, or patrons and to name this act the Medical Discrimination Business Protection Act.
Current Status: 5/18/2022 - Referred to Committee House Civil Justice
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-679>
- HCR30 OPPOSE VACCINE MANDATES (KOEHLER K)** To urge the Congress of the United States to oppose any COVID-19 vaccine mandates made by government entities and to prohibit discrimination based on COVID-19 vaccination status.
Current Status: 10/26/2021 - Referred to Committee House Government Oversight
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HCR-30>
- HCR35 INVALIDATE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO OAC RULE 3301-35-04 (CALLENDER J)** To invalidate the proposed amendments to rule 3301-35-04 of the Administrative Code, the latest version of which was filed by the Department of Education with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review on August 20, 2021.



Current Status: 10/20/2021 - **ADOPTED BY SENATE**; Resolution Vote 30-0

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HCR-35>

HCR41 REPEAL STATE INCOME TAX WITHIN A DECADE (BRINKMAN T) To declare the General Assembly's intention to repeal the state individual income tax within a decade.

Current Status: 2/15/2022 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HCR-41>

SB3 NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT (ROEGNER K) To enter into the Nurse Licensure Compact.

Current Status: 7/1/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 9/30/21

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-3>

SB5 PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT (ROEGNER K, BLESSING III L) To enter into the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.

Current Status: 3/31/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/30/21

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-5>

SB6 MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT (ROEGNER K, HUFFMAN S) To enter into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

Current Status: 7/1/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 9/30/21

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-6>

SB7 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT (ROEGNER K) To enter into the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

Current Status: 3/31/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/30/21

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-7>

SB9 REDUCE REGULATIONS, ELECTION FUNDING (MCCOLLEY R, ROEGNER K) To limit regulatory restrictions in administrative rules, to make various technical and corrective changes to the liquor laws, to amend the version of section 111.15 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect September 30, 2024, to continue the limitations on and after that date, and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 3/10/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Appropriations language eff. 3/10/22, Statutory language eff. 90 days



State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-9>

SB22 **LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT-PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS** (JOHNSON T, MCCOLLEY R) To establish legislative oversight of orders issued by the executive branch, including by establishing the Ohio Health Oversight and Advisory Committee.

Current Status: 3/24/2021 - Consideration of Governor's Veto; House Overrides Veto, Vote 62-35

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-22>

SB60 **MEDICAID ESTATE RECOVERY-INFORMED CONSENT** (SCHAFFER T) To require Medicaid applicants to certify that they have been notified about the Medicaid estate recovery program.

Current Status: 3/16/2022 - Senate Health, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-60>

SB111 **VACCINATIONS, CORONAVIRUS RECOVERY INCLUDING TOWNSHIPS** (BLESSING III L, BRENNER A) To prohibit certain mandatory vaccinations and other activities related to an individual's vaccination status and to make an appropriation related to coronavirus local fiscal recovery.

Current Status: 6/24/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Amended on Floor, Bill Vote 62-34

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-111>

SB131 **LICENSURE RECIPROCITY** (ROEGNER K, MCCOLLEY R) To require an occupational licensing authority to issue a license or government certification to an applicant who holds a license, government certification, or private certification or has satisfactory work experience in another state under certain circumstances and to amend the version of section 3319.22 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on April 12, 2023, to continue the changes on and after that date.

Current Status: 5/25/2022 - Senate Workforce and Higher Education, (Fifth Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-131>

SB206 **REGULATE ART, MUSIC THERAPY** (YUKO K, BRENNER A) To license and regulate art therapists and music therapists.

Current Status: 5/18/2022 - Senate Health, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-206>



- SB233** **SCHOOL NURSE LICENSURE, RETIREMENT** (BLESSING III L) Regarding licensure and state retirement system membership for school nurses.
Current Status: 2/15/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-233>
- SB258** **ESTABLISH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS** (MCCOLLEY R) To establish congressional district boundaries for the state based on the 2020 decennial census and to delay certain deadlines related to the 2022 congressional primary election.
Current Status: 11/20/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 2/19/22
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-258>
- SB327** **NONBUSINESS INCOME TAX REPEAL** (HUFFMAN S) To repeal the state income tax on nonbusiness income with a ten-year phase-out.
Current Status: 5/18/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-327>
- SB340** **CREATE WORKFORCE VOUCHER PROGRAM** (SCHURING K, MANNING N) To establish the Workforce Voucher Program, to terminate the provisions of the Voucher Program two years after the bill's effective date by repealing sections 122.157, 122.158, and 3313.473 of the Revised Code on that date, to authorize tax credits for graduates of the Voucher Program, and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 5/18/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Workforce and Higher Education
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-340>

