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Ohio Speech & Hearing Governmental Affairs Coalition Legislative Activities Report September 2022

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) recently announced a new page on its website dedicated to publicizing resources for families of students with disabilities. ODE says the page will be regularly updated with new information as it becomes available. The page is available at <https://tinyurl.com/2p9bfx9e>.

Gov. Mike DeWine announced an additional \$2.1 million to help Ohio college students with disabilities pay for tuition and educational expenses. Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) will provide all eligible college students with disabilities up to \$1,000, while participating in OOD services, for school expenses during the 2022-2023 school year. The money comes from General Revenue Funds plus federal matching dollars, according to Dan Tierney, press secretary for DeWine. To qualify for the financial support, the students must apply and be eligible for OOD services and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Students in two-year, four-year and graduate school programs are eligible for the funding, which will be distributed evenly each academic term of this school year, toward tuition or educational expenses regardless of the student's financial status.

About \$90 million in additional spending would go toward reading and literacy initiatives under FY24-25 budget recommendations under consideration by the State Board of Education (SBOE). The literacy focus -- the most detailed part of the draft budget recommendations -- is part of board priorities that target learning recovery and acceleration in the wake of pandemic disruptions to learning the past few years. Draft budget recommendations prepared by ODE staff and discussed Monday by the board's Budget Committee propose new spending in three areas identified as priorities by the board:

- Literacy: \$54.5 million in FY24, \$11.3 million of that federal; \$33.7 million in FY25.
- Learning acceleration: \$45.6 million in FY25, \$3.5 million of that federal.
- Workforce readiness: \$24.5 million in both FY24 and FY25, all with state funding.

A panel of staffers from the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) gave the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee (JMOC) updates on various innovations within the Medicaid program, including the implementation of the OhioRISE behavioral health and the single pharmacy benefit manager initiatives, comprehensive primary care for kids, infant mortality, diabetes quality improvement, and the next generation of managed care. Steven Alexander, the legislative liaison for ODM, said there are a number of barriers to innovation in Medicaid, including the impact they may have on a large number of individuals, getting stakeholders to buy into the changes, IT system reconfiguration, resources, and complying with federal statute. On the latter, he said that any time a state does something innovative within the Medicaid program, one can expect a high level of federal scrutiny.

Ohio brought in 3.4 percent more in tax revenue than expected in August, led by income tax collections that exceeded forecasts, according to preliminary figures from the Office of Budget and Management (OBM). Income taxes generated \$54.2 million or 6.8 percent more than

expected to reach \$847.6 million. Sales taxes generate \$24.4 million or 2.2 percent more than expected to reach \$1.1 billion. Non-auto sales taxes generated the bulk of that, coming in more than \$17 million or 1.9 percent overestimates. Auto sales taxes were up \$7.1 million or 3.7 percent. The total of \$82.7 million in collections overestimates represents the entirety of collections overestimates for the fiscal year; OBM updated revenue projections for FY23 last month and so did not calculate estimates for July revenues. Total tax collections for FY23 so far are \$4.5 billion, 1.9 percent ahead of estimates.

Tax collections generated nearly \$180 million more than expected in June, bringing Ohio's revenue surplus to more than \$2.7 billion at the close of FY22 on June 30, according to data from the Office of Budget and Management (OBM). The state collected \$28.1 billion in taxes through the fiscal year, compared to expectations of \$25.4 billion, a difference of nearly 11 percent. Personal income tax collections made up the bulk of that overage, bringing in \$1.85 billion or 20.8 percent more than expected; June's collections themselves were \$50.1 million or 5.1 percent ahead of estimates.

Two House incumbents lost their primary elections Tuesday, Aug. 2: Rep. Mark Fraizer (R-Newark) and Shawn Stephens (R-Sunbury). In the only incumbent matchup, Rep. Bride Sweeney (D-Cleveland) defeated Rep. Monique Smith (Fairview Park).

The Ohio Ballot Board approved ballot language for the two constitutional amendments that will go before voters on Tuesday, Nov. 8, as well as the explanation of both issues. At the beginning of the meeting, Secretary of State Frank LaRose, the chairman of the Ballot Board, said Issue 1 on the ballot will be the proposed constitutional amendment that was passed by the General Assembly as HJR2 (LaRe-Swearingen), which will make public safety a required consideration when setting bail amounts. Issue 2, passed as HJR4 (Seitz-Edwards), bars noncitizens from voting in local elections.

Attorney General Dave Yost certified a petition summary for a proposed constitutional amendment in support of an individual's right to refuse medical services. Yost's office received the written petition on June 16, which proposes to add Section 22 to Article 1 of the Ohio Constitution, along with a summary of the measure. According to the amendment summary, it would provide that an individual's right to refuse any medical procedure, treatment, injection, vaccine, prophylactic, pharmaceutical, or medical device "shall be absolute." The Ohio Ballot Board unanimously certified the proposed constitutional amendment. Backers of the amendment said they are aiming to get the issue before voters in May 2023.



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.



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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

Comments: Proponent testimony - Jennell Vick, House Insurance Committee, 3/1/2021
Proponent testimony - Jane Mariani-Walker, 9/24/2021
Letter to House/Senate GOP leadership - OSHGAC et al, 11/3/2021

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)
Comments: Proponent testimony - Jennell Vick, House Health Committee, 5/11/2021
Proponent testimony - Gina Hounam, House Health Committee, 5/11/2021
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: 6/1/2022 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 56-33
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

Comments: Proponent testimony - Jennell Vick, House Health Committee, 4/27/2021
Proponent testimony - Carol Hofbauer, House Health Committee, 4/27/2021
Proponent testimony - Gina Hounam, House Health Committee, 4/27/2021
Proponent testimony - Jennell Vick, Senate Health Committee, 5/19/2021
Proponent testimony - Carol Hofbauer, Senate Health Committee, 5/19/2021
Proponent testimony - Gina Hounam, Senate Health Committee, 5/19/2021
Letter to President Huffman - Jennell Vick, 6/15/2021
Letter to President Huffman - OSLHA, 6/15/2021

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, GRENDLELL 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>

HB454 SAFE ACT (CLICK G, GRENDLELL D) To prohibit certain procedures to alter a minor child's sex and to designate this act as the Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act.



Current Status: 6/1/2022 - House Families, Aging and Human Services, (Fourth Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-454>

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

Current Status: 5/31/2022 - Re-Referred to Committee

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 EDUCATION OMNIBUS (BIRD A, JONES D) To amend Sections 265.150, 265.210, 265.225, and 265.335 of H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly, Section 4 of S.B. 1 of the 134th General Assembly, and Section 5 of H.B. 123 of the 133rd General Assembly as subsequently amended regarding substitute teachers, the school financing system, the Educational Choice Scholarship Program, the Pilot Project Scholarship Program, the ACE Educational Savings Account Program, Community Schools of Quality, community school sponsors, state funding for certain community schools, dyslexia screening requirements, tutoring programs, alternative resident education licenses, Ohio School Safety Month, the career-technical education income tax credit, practical nurse education programs, and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 6/24/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Appropriations eff. 6/24/22; other provisions eff. 90 days

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

HB616 TEACHING OF DIVISIVE CONCEPTS (LOYCHIK M, SCHMIDT J) Regarding the promotion and teaching of divisive or inherently racist concepts in public schools.

Current Status: 5/31/2022 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-616>

HB618 U.S. PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS (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: 6/1/2022 - House Insurance, (Second Hearing)

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>



HB687 CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS (OELSLAGER S) To amend Sections 219.10, 221.10, 221.13, 223.10, 223.15, 227.10, 229.10, 229.20, 237.10, and 237.13 of H.B. 597 of the 134th General Assembly to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of certain state programs, to make capital appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2024, and to make other appropriations.

Current Status: 6/14/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/14/22

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-687>

HB707 PREGNANCY ACCOMMODATIONS (KELLY B, UPCHURCH T) To enact the "Pregnancy Accommodation Act" to generally require employers to make reasonable accommodations for pregnant employees.

Current Status: 7/20/2022 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-707>

HB711 DISCLOSE WITHHELD STATE TAXES (SOBECKI L) To require the Tax Commissioner to disclose to an employee, upon request, the employee's withheld state taxes.

Current Status: 8/3/2022 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-711>

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

Comments:

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: 6/1/2022 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 31-0

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>

SB343 FY23-24 CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS (DOLAN M) To declare the General Assembly's intent to enact legislation making capital appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2024.

Current Status: 5/31/2022 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate Finance, (Second Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-343>

SB348 SERS MEMBERSHIP DETERMINATION PROCEDURE (REINEKE W) To establish a School Employees Retirement System membership determination procedure and to limit the amount that the retirement system can charge for late contributions.

Current Status: 6/1/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Insurance

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-348>

SB356 EDUCATION - DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS (BRENNER A) Regarding the education of children experiencing developmental delays and state operating funding for districts and schools educating them.

Current Status: 7/27/2022 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-356>





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