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

Proponents recently testified on SB 356, legislation that would adjust Ohio's development delay age to match federal law. Witnesses from the Ohio Speech & Hearing Governmental Affairs Coalition (OSHGAC) and the Ohio School Psychologists Association testified that by increasing the age range to cover students ages three to nine, Ohio would allow evaluation teams additional time to make a more thorough evaluation of students and ensure they are provided the necessary services and supports. The bill was introduced over the summer by Senator Andy Brenner, chairman of the Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee. The measure remains pending in the Ohio Senate, and proponents are seeking to pass the bill by the end of the year.

Legislation restricting gender-affirming care for transgender minors will not move forward in the 134th General Assembly, according to the office of HB454 co-sponsor Rep. Gary Click (R-Vickery). "Rep. Click has made the decision to hold off on HB454. He felt that it would be too much of a rush to get the bill through during lame duck and still get it right. The bill will be back next General Assembly because it is essential to protect our children from permanent medical risks," Click's office told *Hannah News*.

The Senate Workforce and Higher Education Committee recently released a report on proposed changes for occupational licensing, which are incorporated in a proposed substitute bill for HB509 (John-Fowler Arthur), which was accepted by the committee recently. Additional amendments are also expected. The recommended changes include elimination of existing licenses, merging duplicative licenses and fee restructuring. The Ohio Legislature reviewed 19 licensing boards this session, including the Ohio Speech and Hearing Professionals Board. Lawmakers made the suggested changes by comparing Ohio's current law and rules with those of surrounding states through Legislative Service Commission research and information from the boards under review. The measure must be passed by the end of the year in order for the licensing boards to avoid being sunset.

A major overhaul of education in Ohio is needed to address growing workforce challenges and prepare students for the future economy, according to proponents of a bill that would reform the operations of the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and State Board of Education (SBOE). Sen. Bill Reineke's (R-Tiffin) SB178 was previously a placeholder bill for legislation to reform the "functions and responsibilities" of ODE, the SBOE, and the state superintendent, but members accepted without objection a sub bill of over 2,100 pages. SB178 would restructure ODE into a cabinet level state agency called the Department of Education and Workforce (DEW), as well as create the position of director of DEW, who would be appointed by the governor with the consent of the Ohio Senate. The bill would create two separate divisions in the department -- Primary and Secondary Education and Career-Technical Education (CTE), each of which would be headed by a deputy director. Proponents testified that a lack of accountability at ODE and the state school board, as well as dysfunction in the board itself are reasons that change is needed.

The overhaul of Medicaid managed care launched at the outset of Gov. Mike DeWine's administration will spill into his second term with the announcement of another delay in implementation, albeit a much shorter one than those announced previously. The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) announced that new managed care plans will take over Feb. 1 rather than Jan. 1, 2023. The lineup includes a mix of incumbent companies and new entrants. They will take over under a new managed care structure that includes a single pharmacy benefit manager (PBM), centralized credentialing process and the use of a specialized managed care program, OhioRISE, for children with complex needs.

House Republicans recently held an informal vote to select State Rep. Derek Merrin (R-Monclova Twp.) as Speaker of the House for the 135th General Assembly. Rep. Merrin was chosen by the caucus over two other candidates: Rep. Jason Stephens (R-Kitts Hill) and Phil Plummer (R-Dayton). Rep. Merrin, who currently chairs the House Ways and Means Committee, is only eligible to serve as Speaker for two years due to term limits. Joining Rep. Merrin for the next majority leadership team are: Rep. Plummer as speaker pro tempore, Rep. Scott Wiggam (R-Wooster) as majority floor leader, Rep. Susan Manchester (R-Lakeview) as assistant majority floor leader, Rep. Brian Baldrige (R-Winchester) as majority whip and Rep. Brian Stewart (R-Ashville) as assistant majority whip. Additionally, the House minority caucus reelected current Minority Leader Allison Russo (D-Upper Arlington) for the next GA. Rounding out the rest of the Democratic team is Assistant Minority Leader Rep. Dontavius Jarrells (D-Columbus), Minority Whip Rep. Jessica Miranda (D-Forest Park) and Assistant Minority Whip Rep. Tavia Galonski (D-Akron).

In the Senate, both the majority and minority leadership teams for the next GA remained largely the same. Current Senate President Matt Huffman (R-Lima) was reelected by his Republican colleagues for the remainder of his term. President Huffman will be joined by Sen. Kirk Schuring (R-Canton) as president pro tempore, who will be succeeding current president pro tempore Sen. Jay Hottinger (R-Newark) who is term-limited. Additionally, Sen. Rob McColley (R-Napoleon) was elected majority floor leader and Sen. Theresa Gavarone (R-Bowling Green) was elected majority whip. Senate Democrats have selected Sen. Nickie Antonio (D-Lakewood) to serve as minority leader for the 135th General Assembly following the departure of current Minority Leader Kenny Yuko (D-Richmond Hts.), who is also term-limited. Also on the minority leadership team will be Sen. Hearcel Craig (D-Columbus), who will be assistant minority leader, and current Reps. and soon-to-be Senators Kent Smith (D-Euclid) and Paula Hicks-Hudson (D-Toledo) as minority whip and assistant minority whip, respectively.

The Franklin County Board of Elections certified the results of the Nov. 8 General Election, giving Rep. Richard Brown (D-Canal Winchester) the win over Republican Ronald Beach IV, with the race headed to a recount. The vote differential currently stands at 145 votes, or 0.4 percent, with the half percentage point triggering an automatic recount.





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 (GRENDLELL 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: 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Workforce and Higher Education

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: 12/7/2022 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)

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>



- HB454** **SAFE ACT (CLICK G, GRENDELL 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: 11/16/2022 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & AMENDED**, House Families, Aging and Human Services, (Fifth 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: 12/7/2022 - Senate Workforce and Higher Education, (Third 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: 12/1/2022 - House Finance, (First Hearing)
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: 11/15/2022 - House Finance, (First Hearing)

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: 11/15/2022 - House Civil Justice, (First Hearing)

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: 11/30/2022 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Insurance, (Third 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: 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Commerce and Labor
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:* 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-711>
- HB742 DATA COLLECTION - AUTISM (LIPPS S)** To require data collection, reporting, and outreach regarding applied behavior analysis for children with autism who are Medicaid enrollees.
- Current Status:* 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Families, Aging and Human Services
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-742>
- 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>



- HJR6** **REQUIRE 60% VOTE FOR CA (STEWART B)** Proposing to amend Sections 1b, 1e, and 1g of Article II and Sections 1 and 3 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to require a vote of at least 60% of the electors to approve any constitutional amendment.
- Current Status:* 12/1/2022 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Government Oversight, (First Hearing)
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HJR-6>
- 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** (SCHAFER 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>

SB110 **NURSING FACILITIES** (O'BRIEN S, WILSON S) To establish requirements for the registration and operation of health care staffing agencies, to require the Department of Medicaid to complete a report on the inventory of private rooms in nursing facilities, to provide funds for immediate relief payments to nursing facilities, to amend the version of section 3701.83 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on September 30, 2024, to continue the change on and after that date, and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 12/1/2022 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 63-18

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-110>

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: 11/30/2022 - House State and Local Government, (First 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>
- 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:* 11/30/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)
- State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-356>

