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Bill Analysis

Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Galonski

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SUMMARY

- Appropriates \$10 million from GRF to the Ohio Department of Health for distribution to the Association of Community Health Centers to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Declares an emergency.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Appropriation to the Association of Community Health Centers

The bill appropriates \$10 million from GRF in fiscal year 2020 to the Ohio Department of Health for distribution to the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.¹

Emergency clause

The bill is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, and therefore goes into immediate effect.² Emergency laws require a two-thirds vote of the members of each house.³ However, the bill consists entirely of an appropriation for current expense, which under the Ohio Constitution, takes effect immediately and requires only a majority vote of the members of each house.⁴

¹ Section 1.

² Section 3.

³ Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d.

⁴ Ohio Constitution, Article II, Sections 1d and 15.

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	03-25-20
