



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

## Bill Analysis

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132nd General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps.** West and Boggs, Strahorn, Celebrezze, Antonio, Sykes, Boccieri, Ramos, Lepore-Hagan, Kent, K. Smith, Holmes, Galonski, Ashford

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Designates the week before the Affordable Care Act's open enrollment deadline as "Health Insurance Participation Week."

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### Health Insurance Participation Week

The bill designates the week before the Affordable Care Act's open enrollment deadline as "Health Insurance Participation Week" in order to inform the public about the benefits of health insurance and to encourage those without it to purchase coverage through the health insurance marketplace.<sup>1</sup>

### Open enrollment deadline

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, open enrollment for 2018 marketplace insurance began November 1, 2017 and ended December 15, 2017.<sup>2</sup> It appears that the same dates will apply for 2019 and beyond.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.22108.

<sup>2</sup> See <<https://www.healthcare.gov/quick-guide/dates-and-deadlines/>>.

<sup>3</sup> See <<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/04/18/2017-07712/patient-protection-and-affordable-care-act-market-stabilization>>.

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## HISTORY

### ACTION

Introduced

### DATE

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