AN ACT

To amend sections 1.14, 5.2247, 9.08, 9.318, 9.47, 9.821, 9.822, 9.83, 102.02, 103.22, 103.41, 103.60, 105.41, 107.03, 109.03, 109.04, 109.05, 109.09, 111.16, 111.27, 111.28, 111.48, 117.04, 117.05, 117.06, 117.09, 117.13, 117.22, 121.02, 121.03, 121.07, 121.08, 121.084, 121.22, 122.01, 122.011, 122.041, 122.09, 122.15, 122.151, 122.153, 122.154, 122.156, 122.17, 122.171, 122.178, 122.23, 122.403, 122.42, 122.60, 122.601, 122.603, 122.65, 122.72, 122.73, 122.74, 122.751, 122.76, 122.77, 122.78, 122.79, 122.82, 122.84, 122.85, 122.87, 122.89, 122.90, 122.92, 122.98, 123.01, 123.02, 123.151, 123.152, 123.153, 123.154, 124.136, 124.152, 124.19, 125.02, 125.035, 125.04, 125.05, 125.08, 125.081, 125.09, 125.111, 125.112, 125.14, 125.18, 125.65, 125.832, 125.95, 126.021, 126.37, 126.60, 127.13, 127.55, 131.02, 131.025, 131.43, 131.50, 133.06, 135.02, 135.143, 135.45, 149.11, 149.311, 149.43, 149.434, 153.59, 155.011, 166.01, 166.03, 166.27, 167.03, 169.05, 173.38, 173.381, 173.39, 173.391, 173.392, 173.393, 174.01, 174.02, 183.021, 183.33, 184.01, 184.173, 187.03, 301.30, 307.921, 307.93, 319.54, 321.27, 323.153, 325.19, 329.12, 340.13, 341.12, 349.01, 351.021, 503.56, 504.04, 507.021, 511.10, 701.10, 715.013, 715.014, 715.72, 733.81, 901.171, 901.91, 905.59, 955.15, 1121.30, 1181.06, 1321.21, 1322.09, 1322.10, 1322.20, 1322.21, 1337.11, 1345.21, 1503.03, 1503.05, 1503.141, 1503.33, 1505.09, 1509.12.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 101.01. That sections 1.14, 5.2247, 9.08, 9.318, 9.47, 9.821, 9.822, 9.83, 103.11, 103.22, 103.41, 103.60, 105.41, 107.03, 107.05, 109.08, 109.32, 109.57, 109.72, 109.79, 109.803, 111.16, 111.27, 111.28, 111.48, 117.04, 117.05, 117.06, 117.09, 117.13, 117.22, 121.02, 121.03, 121.07, 121.08, 121.084, 121.22, 122.01, 122.011, 122.041, 122.09, 122.15, 122.151, 122.153, 122.154, 122.156, 122.17, 122.171, 122.178, 122.23, 122.403, 122.42, 122.60, 122.601, 122.603, 122.65, 122.72, 122.73, 122.74, 122.751, 122.76, 122.77, 122.78, 122.79, 122.82, 122.84, 122.85, 122.87, 122.89, 122.90, 122.92, 122.98, 123.01, 123.02, 123.151, 123.152, 123.153, 123.154, 124.136, 124.152, 124.19, 125.02, 125.035, 125.04, 125.05, 125.08, 125.081, 125.09, 125.111, 125.14, 125.18, 125.65, 125.832, 125.95, 126.021, 126.37, 126.60, 127.52, 128.55, 131.02, 131.025, 131.43, 131.50, 133.06, 135.02, 135.143, 135.45, 149.11, 149.31, 149.43, 149.434, 150.35, 155.011, 155.101, 155.15, 155.151, 157.03, 169.05, 173.38, 173.381, 173.39, 173.391, 173.392, 173.393, 174.01, 174.02, 183.021, 183.33, 184.01, 184.173, 187.03, 301.30, 307.921, 319.54, 323.153, 325.60, 329.12, 340.13, 341.12, 349.01, 351.021, 503.56, 504.04, 507.021, 511.10, 701.10, 715.013, 715.014, 715.72, 733.81, 901.171, 901.91, 905.59, 955.15, 1121.30, 1181.06, 1321.21, 1322.09, 1322.10, 1322.20, 1337.11, 1345.21, 1503.03, 1503.05, 1503.141, 1503.33, 1505.09, 1509.12, 1509.13, 1509.28, 1509.70, 1509.71, 1509.72, 1509.73, 1509.74, 1509.75, 1509.77, 1509.78, 1513.08, 1521.06, 1521.061, 1521.40, 1521.99, 1531.01, 1531.17, 1531.33, 1531.35, 1533.01, 1533.101, 1533.11, 1533.321, 1546.06, 1547.59, 1551.01, 1551.33, 1551.35, 1561.12, 1561.23, 1561.23, 1706.83, 1707.37, 1710.01, 1710.06, 1733.321, 1901.31, 1907.15, 2133.01, 2151.011, 2151.152, 2151.23, 2151.362, 2151.412, 2151.419, 2151.421, 2151.451, 2151.452, 2151.453, 2303.05, 2317.54, 2323.52, 2329.312, 2743.01, 2743.02, 2743.03, 2743.15, 2743.16, 2743.19, 2915.01, 2915.04, 2915.08, 2915.081, 2915.082, 2915.09, 2915.091, 2915.092, 2915.093, 2915.095, 2915.10, 2915.101, 2915.12, 2915.13, 2921.36, 2929.15, 2929.19, 2929.34, 2953.25, 2953.31, 2953.33, 2967.04, 2967.17, 2967.28, 2981.13, 3107.11, 3107.15, 3119.01, 3301.079, 3301.0712, 3301.0714, 3301.0715, 3302.036, 3302.04, 3302.20, 3302.41, 3307.31, 3309.51, 3310.02, 3310.03, 3310.032, 3310.035, 3310.07, 3310.10, 3310.13, 3310.16, 3310.41, 3310.51, 3310.52.

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Code and in which the prisoner is required to operate a motor vehicle, as defined in section 4509.01 of the Revised Code, and who is engaged in the operation of a motor vehicle in the course of the work program.

(F) All contributions collected by the director of administrative services under division (H) of this section shall be deposited into the risk management reserve fund created in section 9.823 of the Revised Code to the credit of the vehicle liability program.

(G) Reserves shall be maintained in the risk management reserve fund to the credit of the vehicle liability program in any amount that is necessary and adequate, in the exercise of sound and prudent actuarial judgment, to cover potential liability claims, expenses, fees, or damages. Money in the fund may be applied to the payment of liability claims that are filed against the state in the court of claims and determined in the manner provided in Chapter 2743. of the Revised Code. The director of administrative services may procure the services of a qualified actuarial firm for the purpose of recommending the specific amount of money that is required to maintain adequate reserves for a specified period of time.

(H) The director of administrative services shall collect from each state agency or any participating state body its contribution to the vehicle liability program for the purpose of purchasing insurance or administering self-insurance programs for coverage authorized under this section. The amount of the contribution shall be determined by the director, with the approval of the director of budget and management. It shall be based upon actuarial assumptions and the relative risk and loss experience of each state agency or participating state body. The amount of the contribution also shall include a reasonable sum to cover administrative costs of the department of administrative services. The amounts collected pursuant to this division shall be deposited in the risk management reserve fund to the credit of the vehicle liability program.

Sec. 101.55. (A) When a party to an action in state or federal court challenges the constitutionality of a statute, facially or as applied, challenges a statute as violating or preempted by federal law, or otherwise challenges the construction or validity of a statute, as part of a claim or affirmative defense, the house of representatives, the senate, and the general assembly may intervene to defend against the action as set forth under division (A) of this section at any time in the action as a matter of right by serving motion upon the parties as provided in the Rules of Civil Procedure.

(I) The speaker of the house of representatives may intervene at any time in the action on behalf of the house of representatives. The speaker may obtain legal counsel other than from the attorney general, with the cost
of representation paid from funds appropriated for that purpose, to represent
the house of representatives in any action in which the speaker intervenes.

(2) The president of the senate may intervene at any time in the action
on behalf of the senate. The president may obtain legal counsel other than
from the attorney general, with the cost of representation paid from funds
appropriated for that purpose, to represent the senate in any action in which
the president intervenes.

(3) The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
representatives, acting jointly, may intervene at any time in the action on
behalf of the general assembly. The president and the speaker, acting jointly,
may obtain legal counsel other than from the attorney general, with the cost
of representation paid from funds appropriated for that purpose, to represent
the general assembly in any action in which the president and speaker
jointly intervene.

(B) When a party to an action in state or federal court challenges a
general assembly district plan, or any of its districts, adopted under Article
XI, Ohio Constitution, or challenges a congressional district plan, or any of
its districts, adopted by the Ohio redistricting commission under Article
XIX, Ohio Constitution, the speaker of the house of representatives, the
president of the senate, and the Ohio redistricting commission may intervene
to defend against any such action as set forth under division (B) of this
section at any time in the action as a matter of right by serving motion upon
the parties as provided in the Rules of Civil Procedure.

(1) The speaker of the house of representatives may intervene at any
time in the action on behalf of the house of representatives. The speaker
may obtain legal counsel other than from the attorney general, with the cost
of representation paid from funds appropriated for that purpose, to represent
the house of representatives in any action in which the speaker intervenes.

(2) The president of the senate may intervene at any time in the action
on behalf of the senate. The president may obtain legal counsel other than
from the attorney general, with the cost of representation paid from funds
appropriated for that purpose, to represent the senate in any action in which
the president intervenes.

(3) The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
representatives, acting jointly, may intervene at any time in the action on
behalf of the Ohio redistricting commission. The president and the speaker,
acting jointly, may obtain legal counsel other than from the attorney general,
with the cost of representation paid from funds appropriated for that
purpose, to represent the Ohio redistricting commission in any action in which
the president and speaker jointly intervene.

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(C) No individual member, or group of members, of the senate, the
house of representatives, or the Ohio redistricting commission, except the
president and the speaker as provided under this section, shall intervene in
an action described in this section or obtain legal counsel at public expense
under this section, in the member's or group's capacity as a member or
members of the senate, the house of representatives, or the Ohio redistricting
commission.

(D) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the participation of
the speaker of the house of representatives or the president of the senate in
any state or federal action, as a party or otherwise, does not constitute a
waiver of the legislative immunity or legislative privilege of any member,
officer, or staff of the general assembly.

Sec. 102.02. (A)(1) Except as otherwise provided in division (H) of this
section, all of the following shall file with the appropriate ethics commission
the disclosure statement described in this division on a form prescribed by
the appropriate commission: every person who is elected to or is a candidate
for a state, county, or city office and every person who is appointed to fill a
vacancy for an unexpired term in such an elective office; all members of the
state board of education; the director, assistant directors, deputy directors,
division chiefs, or persons of equivalent rank of any administrative
department of the state; the president or other chief administrative officer of
every state institution of higher education as defined in section 3345.011 of
the Revised Code; the executive director and the members of the capitol
square review and advisory board appointed or employed pursuant to
section 105.41 of the Revised Code; all members of the Ohio casino control
commission, the executive director of the commission, all professional
employees of the commission, and all technical employees of the
commission who perform an internal audit function; the individuals set forth
in division (B)(2) of section 187.03 of the Revised Code; the chief executive
officer and the members of the board of each state retirement system; each
employee of a state retirement board who is a state retirement system
investment officer licensed pursuant to section 1707.163 of the Revised
Code; the members of the Ohio retirement study council appointed pursuant
to division (C) of section 171.01 of the Revised Code; employees of the
Ohio retirement study council, other than employees who perform purely
administrative or clerical functions; the administrator of workers' compensation
and each member of the bureau of workers' compensation
board of directors; the bureau of workers' compensation director of
investments; the chief investment officer of the bureau of workers' compensation;
all members of the board of commissioners on grievances

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commission detailing all of the following:
(A) A breakdown of how the office spent funds from the temporary assistance for needy families block grant, established by Title IV-A of the "Social Security Act," 42 U.S.C. 601;
(B) A breakdown of all grants the office awarded using temporary assistance for needy families block grant funds;
(C) A breakdown of how each entity awarded a grant by the office using temporary assistance for needy families block grant funds spent those funds, including the following:
(1) The services the entity provided;
(2) The total number of individuals the entity served;
(3) The total amount of money the entity spent.

Sec. 109.02. The attorney general is the chief law officer for the state and all its departments and shall be provided with adequate office space in Columbus. Except as provided in division (E) of section 120.06 and in sections 101.55 and 3517.152 to 3517.157 of the Revised Code, no state officer or board, or head of a department or institution of the state shall employ, or be represented by, other counsel or attorneys at law. The attorney general shall appear for the state in the trial and argument of all civil and criminal causes in the supreme court in which the state is directly or indirectly interested. When required by the governor or the general assembly, the attorney general shall appear for the state in any court or tribunal in a cause in which the state is a party, or in which the state is directly interested. Upon the written request of the governor, the attorney general shall prosecute any person indicted for a crime.

Sec. 109.08. The attorney general may appoint and authorize special counsel to represent the state and any political subdivision in connection with all claims of whatsoever nature which are certified to the attorney general for collection under any law or which the attorney general is authorized to collect.

Such special counsel shall be paid for their services from funds collected by them in an amount approved by the attorney general. In addition to the amount certified, the amounts paid to special counsel may be assessed as collection costs consistent with section 131.02 of the Revised Code and shall be fully recoverable from the party indebted. The amounts assessed as collection costs under this section are in addition to any amounts authorized under section 109.081 of the Revised Code.

The attorney general is authorized to provide to the special counsel the official letterhead stationery of the attorney general. The attorney general may authorize the special counsel to use the letterhead stationery, but only

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in connection with the collection of such claims arising out of amounts certified by the state and political subdivisions.

The attorney general may adopt rules under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code as necessary for the implementation of this section and section 109.081 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 109.111. There is hereby created in the state treasury the attorney general court order and settlement fund, which shall be in the custody of the treasurer of state but shall not be part of the state treasury. The fund shall consist of all money collected or received by the attorney general receives on behalf of the state or any agency or officer of the state as a result of an order of any court to be received or secured by, or delivered to, the attorney general for transfer, distribution, disbursement, or allocation pursuant to court order or judgment or any settlement or compromise of claims, other than any amount due to the state or a political subdivision that is being collected under section 131.02 of the Revised Code. All money in the fund, including investment earnings thereon, shall be used distributed solely to make payment as directed pursuant to court order in accordance with section 109.112 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 109.112. If the state of Ohio or any agency or officer of the state is named in a court order to be the recipient of any money collected or received by the attorney general when any money is deposited in the attorney general court order and settlement fund created under section 109.111 of the Revised Code, the attorney general shall proceed as follows:

(A) If the total amount of money to be received under the order, judgment, settlement, or compromise is ten thousand dollars or more, the attorney general shall notify the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, and the director of budget and management of the amount. The controlling board shall determine the appropriate custodial fund or funds within the state treasury to which the money shall be transferred, and the director, in consultation with the attorney general, shall transfer the money from the attorney general court order and settlement fund to the appropriate fund or funds.

(B) If the total amount of money to be received under the order, judgment, settlement, or compromise is less than ten thousand dollars, the attorney general shall notify the director of budget and management of the amount of money to be collected or received under, and the terms of, the court order. The director, in consultation with the attorney general, shall determine the appropriate distribution of the money to the appropriate custodial fund or funds within the state treasury, consistent with the terms of

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Sec. 109.32. (A) All annual filing fees obtained by the attorney general pursuant to section 109.31 of the Revised Code, all receipts obtained from the sale of the charitable foundations directory, all registration fees received by the attorney general, bond forfeitures, awards of costs and attorney's fees, and civil penalties assessed under Chapter 1716. of the Revised Code, all license fees received by the attorney general under section 2915.08, 2915.081, or 2915.082 of the Revised Code, all fees received by the attorney general under section 2915.15 of the Revised Code, and all filing fees received by the attorney general under divisions (F) and (G) of section 2915.02 of the Revised Code, shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the charitable law fund.

(B)(1) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (B)(2) and (3) of this section, the charitable law fund shall be used insofar as its moneys are available for the expenses of the charitable law section of the office of the attorney general, except that all,

(2) All annual license fees that are received by the attorney general under section 2915.08, 2915.081, or 2915.082 of the Revised Code, and all filing fees received by the attorney general under divisions (F) and (G) of section 2915.02 of the Revised Code, that are credited to the fund shall be used by the attorney general, or any law enforcement agency in cooperation with the attorney general, for the purposes specified in division (H) of section 2915.10 of the Revised Code and to administer and enforce Chapter 2915. of the Revised Code.

(3) All fees received by the attorney general under section 2915.15 of the Revised Code that are credited to the fund shall be used for the purposes specified in that section.

(C) The expenses of the charitable law section in excess of moneys available in the charitable law fund shall be paid out of regular appropriations to the office of the attorney general.

Sec. 109.57. (A)(1) The superintendent of the bureau of criminal identification and investigation shall procure from wherever procurable and file for record photographs, pictures, descriptions, fingerprints, measurements, and other information that may be pertinent of all persons who have been convicted of committing within this state a felony, any crime constituting a misdemeanor on the first offense and a felony on subsequent offenses, or any misdemeanor described in division (A)(1)(a), (A)(5)(a), or

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(7) In the case of a county hospital operated pursuant to Chapter 339. of the Revised Code, a joint township hospital operated pursuant to Chapter 513. of the Revised Code, or a municipal hospital operated pursuant to Chapter 749. of the Revised Code, to consider trade secrets, as defined in section 1333.61 of the Revised Code;

(8) To consider confidential information related to the marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets, or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance, or to negotiations with other political subdivisions respecting requests for economic development assistance, provided that both of the following conditions apply:

(a) The information is directly related to a request for economic development assistance that is to be provided or administered under any provision of Chapter 715., 725., 1724., or 1728. or sections 701.07, 3735.67 to 3735.70, 5709.40 to 5709.43, 5709.61 to 5709.69, 5709.73 to 5709.75, or 5709.77 to 5709.81 of the Revised Code, or that involves public infrastructure improvements or the extension of utility services that are directly related to an economic development project.

(b) A unanimous quorum of the public body determines, by a roll call vote, that the executive session is necessary to protect the interests of the applicant or the possible investment or expenditure of public funds to be made in connection with the economic development project.

If a public body holds an executive session to consider any of the matters listed in divisions (G)(2) to (8) of this section, the motion and vote to hold that executive session shall state which one or more of the approved matters listed in those divisions are to be considered at the executive session.

A public body specified in division (B)(1)(c) of this section shall not hold an executive session when meeting for the purposes specified in that division.

(H) A resolution, rule, or formal action of any kind is invalid unless adopted in an open meeting of the public body. A resolution, rule, or formal action adopted in an open meeting that results from deliberations in a meeting not open to the public is invalid unless the deliberations were for a purpose specifically authorized in division (G) or (J) of this section and conducted at an executive session held in compliance with this section. A resolution, rule, or formal action adopted in an open meeting is invalid if the public body that adopted the resolution, rule, or formal action violated division (F) of this section.

(1) Any person may order to enforce this section. any
(i) File a complaint with the clerk of the court of claims or the clerk of the court of common pleas under section 2743.76 of the Revised Code:

(ii) Bring an action for injunction in the court of common pleas in the county in which the public body involved is located.

(b) An action under division (1)(1)(a) of this section shall be brought within two years after the date of the alleged violation or threatened violation. Upon proof of a violation or threatened violation of this section in an action brought by any person under that division, the court of common pleas shall issue an injunction to compel the members of the public body to comply with its provisions.

(2)(a) If the court of common pleas issues an injunction pursuant to division (1)(1)(b) of this section, the court shall order the public body that it enjoins to pay a civil forfeiture of five hundred dollars to the party that sought the injunction and shall award to that party all court costs and, subject to reduction as described in division (1)(2) of this section, reasonable attorney's fees. The court, in its discretion, may reduce an award of attorney's fees to the party that sought the injunction or not award attorney's fees to that party if the court determines both of the following:

(i) That, based on the ordinary application of statutory law and case law as it existed at the time of violation or threatened violation that was the basis of the injunction, a well-informed public body reasonably would believe that the public body was not violating or threatening to violate this section;

(ii) That a well-informed public body reasonably would believe that the conduct or threatened conduct that was the basis of the injunction would serve the public policy that underlies the authority that is asserted as permitting that conduct or threatened conduct.

(b) If the court of common pleas does not issue an injunction pursuant to division (1)(1)(b) of this section and the court determines at that time that the bringing of the action was frivolous conduct, as defined in division (A) of section 2323.51 of the Revised Code, the court shall award to the public body all court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, as determined by the court.

(3) Irreparable harm and prejudice to the party that sought the injunction shall be conclusively and irrebuttably presumed upon proof of a violation or threatened violation of this section.

(4) A member of a public body who knowingly violates an injunction issued pursuant to division (1)(1)(1)(b) of this section may be removed from office by an action brought in the court of common pleas for that

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purposes, policies, programs, and priorities align with a statewide strategic vision and comprehensive periodic water protection and restoration strategy.

(C) Not later than August 31, 2020, and annually thereafter, the Ohio Lake Erie commission, in coordination with state agencies or boards responsible for water protection and water management, shall do both of the following:

(1) Prepare a report of the activities that were undertaken with respect to the fund during the immediately preceding fiscal year, including the revenues and expenses of the fund for the preceding fiscal year;

(2) Submit the report to the general assembly and to the governor.

(D) Within forty-five days after the report is submitted under division (C) of this section, the directors of the state agencies that contributed to the report and the executive director of the Lake Erie commission shall appear before both the house of representatives and senate committees that oversee state finance to testify on the report.

Sec. 127.13. The director of budget and management or his the director's designee shall be president of the controlling board. The president shall prepare the proposed agenda for the meetings of the board and shall provide, at least seven fourteen days prior to the meeting, copies of the proposed agenda and supporting documentation to the members of the board and to the legislative budget office of the legislative service commission.

The director shall designate an employee of the office of budget and management to serve as secretary of the controlling board. The secretary shall assist the president of the board and shall make and keep a record of each request received by the board and of its action thereon. The secretary shall certify a copy of the record of each action to each member of the board and to the director.

The controlling board may adopt procedural rules for the conduct of the business of the board, may approve, disapprove, modify as to specific dollar amounts, or defer requests, and may require that a request from the senate, the house of representatives, the supreme court, or an elected member of the executive department as defined in Section 1 of Article III, Ohio Constitution, not currently before the controlling board be added to the agenda for a specified future meeting of the board, provided that such request has been previously submitted to the president for inclusion in the agenda for a board meeting. The controlling board also may adopt rules authorizing the president to act on its behalf in exigent circumstances affecting the public health, safety, or welfare.

The affirmative vote of no fewer than four members of the controlling board shall be required for any action of the board. The board shall meet at
Sec. 128.55. (A)(1) The tax commissioner, not later than the last day of each month, shall disburse moneys from the wireless 9-1-1 government assistance fund, plus any accrued interest on the fund, to each county treasurer:

(a) If there are sufficient funds in the wireless 9-1-1 government assistance fund, each county treasurer shall receive the same amount proportion distributed to that county by the public utilities commission tax commissioner in the corresponding calendar month in 2013.

(b) If the funds available are insufficient to make the distributions as provided in division (A)(1)(a) of this section, each county's share shall be reduced in proportion to the amounts received in the corresponding calendar month in 2013, until the total amount to be distributed to the counties is equivalent to the amount available in the wireless 9-1-1 government assistance fund of the previous year. Any shortfall in distributions resulting from insufficient the timing of funds from received in a previous month shall be remedied distributed in the following month.

(2) The tax commissioner shall disburse moneys from the next generation 9-1-1 fund in accordance with the guidelines established under section 128.022 of the Revised Code.

(B) Immediately upon receipt by a county treasurer of a disbursement under division (A) of this section, the county shall disburse, in accordance with the allocation formula set forth in the final plan, the amount the county so received to any other subdivisions in the county and any regional councils of governments in the county that pay the costs of a public safety answering point providing wireless enhanced 9-1-1 under the plan.

(C) Nothing in this chapter affects the authority of a subdivision operating or served by a public safety answering point of a 9-1-1 system or a regional council of governments operating a public safety answering point of a 9-1-1 system to use, as provided in the final plan for the system or in an agreement under section 128.09 of the Revised Code, any other authorized revenue of the subdivision or the regional council of governments for the purposes of providing basic or enhanced 9-1-1.

Sec. 131.02. (A) Except as otherwise provided in section 4123.37, section 5703.061, and division (K) of section 4123.511 of the Revised Code, whenever any amount is payable to the state, the officer, employee, or agent responsible for administering the law under which the amount is payable shall immediately proceed to collect the amount or cause the amount to be collected and shall pay the amount into the state treasury or into the appropriate custodial fund in the manner set forth pursuant to section 113.08...
independence of individuals and families through postsecondary education, home ownership, and business development;

(6) Any other factor the county department considers appropriate.

(C) At the time it commences the program and on the first day of each subsequent program year, the county department may make a grant to the fiduciary organization to pay all or part of the administrative costs of the program.

(D) The county department shall require the fiduciary organization to collect and maintain information regarding the program, including all of the following:

(1) The number of accounts established;

(2) The amount deposited by each participant and the amount matched by contributions;

(3) The uses of funds withdrawn from the account, including the number of participants who used funds for postsecondary educational expenses and the institutions attended, the number of personal residences purchased, and the number of participants who used funds for business capitalization;

(4) The demographics of program participants;

(5) The number of participants who withdrew from the program and the reasons for withdrawal.

(E) The county department shall prepare and file with the department of job and family services a semiannual report containing the information the director of job and family services requires by rule adopted under section 5101.071 of the Revised Code, with the first report being filed at the end of the six-month period following October 1, 1997.

Sec. 340.022. (A) Notwithstanding the membership requirements of section 340.02 of the Revised Code, if the director of mental health and addiction services during the period beginning January 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2022, grants approval to a board of county commissioners of a county with a population of at least seventy thousand but not more than eighty thousand, according to data from the 2010 federal census, to withdraw from a joint-county alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health service district pursuant to section 340.01 of the Revised Code, a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services that is established as a result of that withdrawal shall meet the requirements of this section.

The size of the board shall be determined by the board of county commissioners representing the county that constitutes the alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health service district. The determination shall be made from among the options that may be selected under division (B) of this

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section. Once an option is selected, the board of county commissioners shall adopt a resolution specifying the selection that has been made and shall notify the department of mental health and addiction services. After the resolution is adopted and the department is notified, the determination of size is final.

(B)(1) In the case of a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services that is established on or after the date the director grants the approval to withdraw described in division (A) of this section, any of the following options may be selected by the board of county commissioners when making the determination required under that division:

(a) To establish the board as an eighteen-member board;
(b) To establish the board as a fourteen-member board;
(c) To establish the board by selecting a number of members that is not less than seven nor more than nine.

(2) In the case of a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services that existed immediately prior to the date the director grants the approval to withdraw described in division (A) of this section, either of the following options may be selected when making the determination required under that division:

(a) To continue the board's operation as an eighteen-member or fourteen-member board, as a board of that size was authorized by section 340.02 of the Revised Code at the time the board was established;
(b) Subject to division (B)(3) of this section, to reduce the board's size by selecting a number of members that is not less than seven nor more than nine.

(3) The option to reduce the size of the board, as described in division (B)(2)(b) of this section, is available only during the period beginning on the date the director grants the approval to withdraw described in division (A) of this section and ending on the date that is six months thereafter. Before exercising this option, the board of county commissioners shall notify the board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services and provide an opportunity for the board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services to participate in a public hearing, in accordance with section 121.22 of the Revised Code, regarding the proposed reduction.

If a reduction is implemented, the reduction may occur by attrition as members' terms expire or vacancies otherwise occur.

(C) The director of mental health and addiction services shall appoint four members of an eighteen-member board, three members of a fourteen-member board, and two members of a seven- to nine-member board. The board of county commissioners representing the county...
constituting the service district shall appoint fourteen members of an eighteen-member board, eleven members of a fourteen-member board, and the remaining members of a seven- to nine-member board.

As the appointing authorities for a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services, the director of mental health and addiction services and the board of county commissioners shall ensure that at least one member of the board is a person who has received or is receiving mental health services or is a parent or other relative of such a person and at least one member of the board is a person who has received or is receiving addiction services or is a parent or guardian of such a person.

When a board is established on or after the effective date of this section, the initial appointments shall be staggered among the members as equally as possible with terms of two years, three years, and four years.

(D)(1) Notwithstanding the membership requirements of section 340.02 of the Revised Code, if a county with a population of at least thirty-five thousand but not more than forty-five thousand, according to data from the 2010 federal census, joins an existing alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health service district during the period beginning on June 30, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, the existing board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services serving that district may elect to expand its membership to eighteen members if the existing board has fourteen members.

(2) The option to expand the board, as provided in division (D)(1) of this section, is available only during the twelve-month period beginning on the date the county with a population of at least thirty-five thousand but not more than forty-five thousand joins the alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health service district served by the board. The additional members shall be appointed in the manner specified in section 340.02 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 340.13. (A) As used in this section:
(1) "Minority business enterprise" has the same meaning as in section 122.71 of the Revised Code.
(2) "EDGE business enterprise" has the same meaning as in section 123.182 of the Revised Code.

(B) Any minority business enterprise that desires to bid on a contract under division (C) of this section shall first apply to the equal employment opportunity coordinator in the department of administrative services for certification as a minority business enterprise. Any EDGE business enterprise that desires to bid on a contract under division (D) of this section shall first apply to the equal employment opportunity coordinator in the department of administrative services for certification as a minority business enterprise.
consent on behalf of such patient in such circumstances, including either of the following:

1. The parent, whether the parent is an adult or a minor, of the parent's minor child;
2. An adult whom the parent of the minor child has given written authorization to consent to a surgical or medical procedure or course of procedures for the parent's minor child.

Any use of a consent form that fulfills the requirements stated in divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this section has no effect on the common law rights and liabilities, including the right of a physician to obtain the oral or implied consent of a patient to a medical procedure, that may exist as between physicians and patients on July 28, 1975.

As used in this section the term "hospital" has the same meaning as in section 2305.113 of the Revised Code; "home health agency" has the same meaning as in section 3701.881 of the Revised Code; "ambulatory surgical facility" has the same meaning as in section 3702.30 of the Revised Code; and "hospice care program" and "pediatric respite care program" have the same meanings as in section 3712.01 of the Revised Code, and "home health agency" has the same meaning as in section 3740.01 of the Revised Code. The provisions of this division apply to hospitals, doctors of medicine, doctors of osteopathic medicine, and doctors of podiatric medicine.

Sec. 2323.52. (A) As used in this section:
(1) "Conduct" has the same meaning as in section 2323.51 of the Revised Code.
(2) "Vexatious conduct" means conduct of a party in a civil action that satisfies any of the following:
   a. The conduct obviously serves merely to harass or maliciously injure another party to the civil action.
   b. The conduct is not warranted under existing law and cannot be supported by a good faith argument for an extension, modification, or reversal of existing law.
   c. The conduct is imposed solely for delay.
   d. The conduct is imposed solely for delay.
(3) "Vexatious litigator" means any person who has habitually, persistently, and without reasonable grounds engaged in vexatious conduct in a civil action or actions, whether in the court of claims or in a court of appeals, court of common pleas, municipal court, or county court, whether the person or another person instituted the civil action or actions, and whether the vexatious conduct was against the same party or against different parties in the civil action or actions. "Vexatious litigator" does not include a person who is authorized to practice law in the courts of this state.

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under the Ohio Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio unless that person is representing or has represented self pro se in the civil action or actions. For the purposes of division (A)(3) of this section, "civil action" includes a proceeding under section 2743.75 or 2743.76 of the Revised Code.

(B) A person, the office of the attorney general, or a prosecuting attorney, city director of law, village solicitor, or similar chief legal officer of a municipal corporation who has defended against habitual and persistent vexatious conduct in the court of claims or in a court of appeals, court of common pleas, municipal court, or county court may commence a civil action in a court of common pleas with jurisdiction over the person who allegedly engaged in the habitual and persistent vexatious conduct to have that person declared a vexatious litigator. The person, office of the attorney general, prosecuting attorney, city director of law, village solicitor, or similar chief legal officer of a municipal corporation may commence this civil action while the civil action or actions in which the habitual and persistent vexatious conduct occurred are still pending or within one year after the termination of the civil action or actions in which the habitual and persistent vexatious conduct occurred.

(C) A civil action to have a person declared a vexatious litigator shall proceed as any other civil action, and the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure apply to the action.

(D)(1) If the person alleged to be a vexatious litigator is found to be a vexatious litigator, subject to division (D)(2) of this section, the court of common pleas may enter an order prohibiting the vexatious litigator from doing one or more of the following without first obtaining the leave of that court to proceed:

(a) Instituting legal proceedings in the court of claims or in a court of common pleas, municipal court, or county court;

(b) Continuing any legal proceedings that the vexatious litigator had instituted in any of the courts specified in division (D)(1)(a) of this section prior to the entry of the order;

(c) Making any application, other than an application for leave to proceed under division (F)(1) of this section, in any legal proceedings instituted by the vexatious litigator or another person in any of the courts specified in division (D)(1)(a) of this section.

(2) If the court of common pleas finds a person who is authorized to practice law in the courts of this state under the Ohio Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio to be a vexatious litigator and enters an order described in division (D)(1) of this section in connection with that
finding, the order shall apply to the person only insofar as the person would seek to institute proceedings described in division (D)(1)(a) of this section on a pro se basis, continue proceedings described in division (D)(1)(b) of this section on a pro se basis, or make an application described in division (D)(1)(c) of this section on a pro se basis. The order shall not apply to the person insofar as the person represents one or more other persons in the person's capacity as a licensed and registered attorney in a civil or criminal action or proceeding or other matter in a court of common pleas, municipal court, or county court or in the court of claims. Division (D)(2) of this section does not affect any remedy that is available to a court or an adversely affected party under section 2323.51 or another section of the Revised Code, under Civil Rule 11 or another provision of the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure, or under the common law of this state as a result of frivolous conduct or other inappropriate conduct by an attorney who represents one or more clients in connection with a civil or criminal action or proceeding or other matter in a court of common pleas, municipal court, or county court or in the court of claims.

(3) A person who is subject to an order entered pursuant to division (D)(1) of this section may not institute legal proceedings in a court of appeals, continue any legal proceedings that the vexatious litigator had instituted in a court of appeals prior to entry of the order, or make any application, other than the application for leave to proceed allowed by division (F)(2) of this section, in any legal proceedings instituted by the vexatious litigator or another person in a court of appeals without first obtaining leave of the court of appeals to proceed pursuant to division (F)(2) of this section.

(E) An order that is entered under division (D)(1) of this section shall remain in force indefinitely unless the order provides for its expiration after a specified period of time.

(F)(1) A court of common pleas that entered an order under division (D)(1) of this section shall not grant a person found to be a vexatious litigator leave for the institution or continuance of, or the making of an application in, legal proceedings in the court of claims or in a court of common pleas, municipal court, or county court unless the court of common pleas that entered that order is satisfied that the proceedings or application are not an abuse of process of the court in question and that there are reasonable grounds for the proceedings or application. If a person who has been found to be a vexatious litigator under this section requests the court of common pleas that entered an order under division (D)(1) of this section to grant the person leave to proceed as described in division (F)(1) of this

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section, the period of time commencing with the filing with that court of an application for the issuance of an order granting leave to proceed and ending with the issuance of an order of that nature shall not be computed as a part of an applicable period of limitations within which the legal proceedings or application involved generally must be instituted or made.

(2) A person who is subject to an order entered pursuant to division (D)(1) of this section and who seeks to institute or continue any legal proceedings in a court of appeals or to make an application, other than an application for leave to proceed under division (F)(2) of this section, in any legal proceedings in a court of appeals shall file an application for leave to proceed in the court of appeals in which the legal proceedings would be instituted or are pending. The court of appeals shall not grant a person found to be a vexatious litigator leave for the institution or continuance of, or the making of an application in, legal proceedings in the court of appeals unless the court of appeals is satisfied that the proceedings or application are not an abuse of process of the court and that there are reasonable grounds for the proceedings or application. If a person who has been found to be a vexatious litigator under this section requests the court of appeals to grant the person leave to proceed as described in division (F)(2) of this section, the period of time commencing with the filing with the court of an application for the issuance of an order granting leave to proceed and ending with the issuance of an order of that nature shall not be computed as a part of an applicable period of limitations within which the legal proceedings or application involved generally must be instituted or made.

(G) During the period of time that the order entered under division (D)(1) of this section is in force, no appeal by the person who is the subject of that order shall lie from a decision of the court of common pleas or court of appeals under division (F) of this section that denies that person leave for the institution or continuance of, or the making of an application in, legal proceedings in the court of claims or in a court of appeals, court of common pleas, municipal court, or county court.

(H) The clerk of the court of common pleas that enters an order under division (D)(1) of this section shall send a certified copy of the order to the supreme court for publication in a manner that the supreme court determines is appropriate and that will facilitate the clerk of the court of claims and a clerk of a court of appeals, court of common pleas, municipal court, or county court in refusing to accept pleadings or other papers submitted for filing by persons who have been found to be a vexatious litigator under this section and who have failed to obtain leave to proceed under this section.

(I) Whenever it appears by suggestion of the parties or otherwise that a
person found to be a vexatious litigator under this section has instituted,
continued, or made an application in legal proceedings without obtaining
leave to proceed from the appropriate court of common pleas or court of
appeals to do so under division (F) of this section, the court in which the
legal proceedings are pending shall dismiss the proceedings or application
of the vexatious litigator.

Sec. 2329.312. (A) All levying officers appointed or authorized by a
court under this chapter to conduct the judicial or execution sale of
residential property consisting of one to four single-family units shall submit
quarterly reports to the attorney general for the purpose of assessing the
extent to which deadlines required by this chapter are met. The reports shall
include data on each such sale conducted by the officer, including data
showing whether or not the deadlines required under division (E) of section
2308.02, division (B) of section 2329.17, and sections 2329.30 and 2329.31
of the Revised Code are met.

(B) Starting one year after the effective date of this section September
28, 2016, the attorney general shall do all of the following:

(1) Establish and maintain a database comprised of the information
submitted by levying officers pursuant to division (A) of this section;

(2) Make the information included in the database reports
described in division (A) of this section publicly available;

(3) Adopt rules for the creation and administration of the database.

Sec. 2743.01. As used in this chapter:

(A) "State" means the state of Ohio, including, but not limited to, the
general assembly, the supreme court, the offices of all elected state officers,
and all departments, boards, offices, commissions, agencies, institutions,
and other instrumentalities of the state. "State" does not include political
subdivisions.

(B) "Political subdivisions" means municipal corporations, townships,
counties, school districts, and all other bodies corporate and politic
responsible for governmental activities only in geographic areas smaller
than that of the state to which the sovereign immunity of the state attaches.

(C) "Claim for an award of reparations" or "claim" means a claim for an
award of reparations made under sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised
Code.

(D) "Award of reparations" or "award" means an award made under
sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code.

(E)(1) "Public duty" includes, but is not limited to, any statutory,
regulatory, or assumed duty concerning any action or omission of the state
involving any of the following:

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pursuant to this division. The inmate shall file the claim within the time allowed for commencement of a civil action under section 2743.16 of the Revised Code. If the state admits or compromises the claim, the director shall make payment from a fund designated by the director for that purpose. If the state denies the claim or does not compromise the claim at least sixty days prior to expiration of the time allowed for commencement of a civil action based upon the loss or damage under section 2743.16 of the Revised Code, the inmate may commence an action in the court of claims under this chapter to recover damages for the loss or damage.

The director of rehabilitation and correction shall adopt rules pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to implement this division.

Sec. 2743.03. (A)(1) There is hereby created a court of claims. Except as provided under section 107.43 of the Revised Code, the court of claims is a court of record and has exclusive, original jurisdiction of all civil actions against the state permitted by the waiver of immunity contained in section 2743.02 of the Revised Code and exclusive jurisdiction of the causes of action of all parties in civil actions that are removed to the court of claims. The court shall have full equity powers in all actions within its jurisdiction and may entertain and determine all counterclaims, cross-claims, and third-party claims.

(2) If the claimant in a civil action as described in division (A)(1) of this section also files a claim for a declaratory judgment, injunctive relief, or other equitable relief against the state that arises out of the same circumstances that gave rise to the civil action described in division (A)(1) of this section, the court of claims has exclusive, original jurisdiction to hear and determine that claim in that civil action. This division does not affect, and shall not be construed as affecting, the original jurisdiction of another court of this state to hear and determine a civil action in which the sole relief that the claimant seeks against the state is a declaratory judgment, injunctive relief, or other equitable relief.

(3) In addition to its exclusive, original jurisdiction as conferred by divisions (A)(1) and (2) of this section, the court of claims has exclusive, original jurisdiction as follows:

(a) As described in division (F) of section 2743.02, division (B) of section 3335.03, and division (C) of section 5903.02 of the Revised Code;

(b) Under section 2743.75 of the Revised Code to hear complaints alleging a denial of access to public records in violation of division (B) of section 149.43 of the Revised Code, regardless of whether the public office or person responsible for public records is an office or employee of the state or of a political subdivision.
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(e) Under section 2743.76 of the Revised Code to hear complaints alleging a violation of section 121.22 of the Revised Code by a public body, as defined in section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

(B) The court of claims shall sit in Franklin county, its hearings shall be public, and it shall consist of incumbent justices or judges of the supreme court, courts of appeals, or courts of common pleas, or retired justices or judges eligible for active duty pursuant to division (C) of Section 6 of Article IV, Ohio Constitution, sitting by temporary assignment of the chief justice of the supreme court. The chief justice may direct the court to sit in any county for cases on removal upon a showing of substantial hardship and whenever justice dictates.

(C)(1) A civil action against the state shall be heard and determined by a single judge. Upon application by the claimant or the state, the chief justice of the supreme court may assign a panel of three judges to hear and determine a civil action presenting novel or complex issues of law or fact. Concurrence of two members of the panel is necessary for any judgment or order.

(2) Whenever the chief justice of the supreme court believes an equitable resolution of a case will be expedited, the chief justice may appoint magistrates in accordance with Civil Rule 53 to hear the case.

(3) When any dispute under division (B) of section 153.12 of the Revised Code is brought to the court of claims, upon request of either party to the dispute, the chief justice of the supreme court shall appoint a single referee or a panel of three referees. The referees need not be attorneys, but shall be persons knowledgeable about construction contract law, a member of the construction industry panel of the American arbitration association, or an individual or individuals deemed qualified by the chief justice to serve. No person shall serve as a referee if that person has been employed by an affected state agency or a contractor or subcontractor involved in the dispute at any time in the preceding five years. Proceedings governing referees shall be in accordance with Civil Rule 53, except as modified by this division. The referee or panel of referees shall submit its report, which shall include a recommendation and finding of fact, to the judge assigned to the case by the chief justice, within thirty days of the conclusion of the hearings. Referees appointed pursuant to this division shall be compensated on a per diem basis at the same rate as is paid to judges of the court and also shall be paid their expenses. If a single referee is appointed or a panel of three referees is appointed, then, with respect to one referee of the panel, the compensation and expenses of the referee shall not be taxed as part of the costs in the case but shall be included in the budget of the court. If a panel of three referees is

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appointed, the compensation and expenses of the two remaining referees shall be taxed as costs of the case.

All costs of a case shall be apportioned among the parties. The court may not require that any party deposit with the court cash, bonds, or other security in excess of two hundred dollars to guarantee payment of costs without the prior approval in each case of the chief justice.

(4) An appeal from a decision of the attorney general pursuant to sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code shall be heard and determined by the court of claims.

(D) The Rules of Civil Procedure shall govern practice and procedure in all actions in the court of claims, except insofar as inconsistent with this chapter. The supreme court may promulgate rules governing practice and procedure in actions in the court as provided in Section 5 of Article IV, Ohio Constitution.

(E)(1) A party who files a counterclaim against the state or makes the state a third-party defendant in an action commenced in any court, other than the court of claims, shall file a petition for removal in the court of claims. The petition shall state the basis for removal, be accompanied by a copy of all process, pleadings, and other papers served upon the petitioner, and shall be signed in accordance with Civil Rule 11. A petition for removal based on a counterclaim shall be filed within twenty-eight days after service of the counterclaim of the petitioner. A petition for removal based on third-party practice shall be filed within twenty-eight days after the filing of the third-party complaint of the petitioner.

(2) Within seven days after filing a petition for removal, the petitioner shall give written notice to the parties, and shall file a copy of the petition with the clerk of the court in which the action was brought originally. The filing effects the removal of the action to the court of claims, and the clerk of the court where the action was brought shall forward all papers in the case to the court of claims. The court of claims shall adjudicate all civil actions removed. The court may remand a civil action to the court in which it originated upon a finding that the removal petition does not justify removal, or upon a finding that the state is no longer a party.

(3) Bonds, undertakings, or security and injunctions, attachments, sequestrations, or other orders issued prior to removal remain in effect until dissolved or modified by the court of claims.

Sec. 2743.15. (A) The director or other administrative chief, or the governing body, of any department, board, office, commission, agency, institution, or other instrumentality of the state, with

(1) With the approval of the attorney general and the court of claims,

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Sec. 2743.76. (A) In order to provide for an expeditious and economical procedure that attempts to resolve disputes alleging a violation of section 121.22 of the Revised Code, except for a court that hears an action pursuant to that section, the court of claims shall be the sole and exclusive authority in this state that adjudicates or resolves complaints based on alleged violations of that section. The clerk of the court of claims shall designate one or more current employees or hire one or more individuals to serve as special masters to hear complaints brought under this section. All special masters shall have been engaged in the practice of law in this state for at least four years and be in good standing with the supreme court at the time of designation or hiring. The clerk may assign administrative and clerical work associated with complaints brought under this section to current employees or may hire such additional employees as may be necessary to perform such work.

(B) The clerk of the court of common pleas in each county shall act as the clerk of the court of claims for purposes of accepting those complaints filed with the clerk under division (D)(1) of this section, accepting filing fees for those complaints, and serving those complaints.

(C)(1) Subject to division (C)(2) of this section, a person allegedly aggrieved by a violation of section 121.22 of the Revised Code may seek relief under that section or under this section, provided, however, that if the allegedly aggrieved person files a complaint under either section, that person may not seek relief that pertains to the same allegation in a complaint filed under the other section.

(2) If the allegedly aggrieved person files a complaint under this section and the court of claims determines that the complaint constitutes a case of first impression that involves an issue of substantial public interest or a unique or complex case that manifestly requires discovery, hearings, or oral testimony, the court shall dismiss the complaint without prejudice and direct the allegedly aggrieved person to commence an action in the court of common pleas with appropriate jurisdiction as provided in division (I)(1)(a)(ii) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

(D)(1) An allegedly aggrieved person who proceeds under this section shall file a complaint on a form prescribed by the clerk of the court of claims, with the clerk of the court of claims or with the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county in which the public body that allegedly violated section 121.22 of the Revised Code is located. The person shall attach to the complaint copies of any documents, written responses, or other communications relating to the alleged violation from the public body or its authorized representative and shall pay a filing fee of twenty-five dollars.
made payable to the clerk of the court with whom the complaint is filed. The clerk shall serve a copy of the complaint on the public body and its authorized representative in accordance with Civil Rule 4.1 and, if the complaint is filed with the clerk of the court of common pleas, shall forward the complaint to the clerk of the court of claims, and to no other court, within five business days after service on the public body and its authorized representative is complete.

(2) Upon receipt of a complaint filed under division (D)(1) of this section, the clerk of the court of claims shall assign a case number for the action and a special master to examine the complaint. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this section, upon the recommendation of the special master, the court of claims on its own motion may dismiss the complaint at any time. The allegedly aggrieved person may voluntarily dismiss the complaint filed by that person under division (D)(1) of this section.

(E)(1) Upon service of a complaint under division (D)(1) of this section, except as otherwise provided in this division, the special master assigned by the clerk under division (D)(2) of this section immediately shall refer the case to mediation services that the court of claims makes available to persons. If, in the interest of justice considering the circumstances of the case or the parties, the special master determines that the case should not be referred to mediation, the special master shall notify the court that the case was not referred to mediation, and the case shall proceed in accordance with division (F) of this section. If the case is referred to mediation, any further proceedings under division (F) of this section shall be stayed until the conclusion of the mediation. Any mediation proceedings under this division may be conducted by teleconference, telephone, or other electronic means. If an agreement is reached during mediation, the court shall dismiss the complaint. If an agreement is not reached, the special master shall notify the court that the case was not resolved and that the mediation has been terminated.

(2) Within ten business days after the termination of the mediation or the notification to the court that the case was not referred to mediation under division (E)(1) of this section, the public body or its authorized representative shall file a response, and if applicable, a motion to dismiss the complaint, with the clerk of the court of claims and transmit copies of the pleadings to the allegedly aggrieved party. No further motions or pleadings shall be accepted by the clerk of the court of claims or by the special master assigned by the clerk under division (D)(2) of this section unless the special master directs in writing that a further motion or pleading be filed.

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(3) All of the following apply prior to the submission of the special master's report and recommendation to the court of claims under division (F)(1) of this section:
   (a) The special master shall not permit any discovery.
   (b) The parties may attach supporting affidavits to their respective pleadings.
   (c) The special master may require either or both of the parties to submit additional information or documentation supported by affidavits.
   
(F)(1) Not later than thirty business days after receiving the response, or motion to dismiss the complaint, if applicable, of the public body or its authorized representative, the special master shall submit to the court of claims a report and recommendation based on the ordinary application of statutory law and case law as they existed at the time of the filing of the complaint. For good cause shown, the special master may extend the thirty-day period for the submission of the report and recommendation to the court of claims under this division.

(2) Upon submission of the special master's report and recommendation to the court of claims under division (F)(1) of this section, the clerk shall send copies of the report and recommendation to each party by certified mail, return receipt requested, not later than three business days after the report and recommendation is filed. Either party may object to the report and recommendation within seven business days after receiving the report and recommendation by filing a written objection with the clerk and sending a copy to the other party by certified mail, return receipt requested. Any objection to the report and recommendation shall be specific and state with particularity all grounds for the objection. If neither party timely objects, the court of claims shall promptly issue a final order adopting the report and recommendation, unless it determines that there is an error of law or other defect evident on the face of the report and recommendation. If either party timely objects, the other party may file with the clerk a response within seven business days after receiving the objection and send a copy of the response to the objecting party by certified mail, return receipt requested. The court, within seven business days after the response to the objection is filed, shall issue a final order that adopts, modifies, or rejects the report and recommendation.

(3) If the court of claims determines that the public body violated section 121.22 of the Revised Code as alleged by the aggrieved person and if no appeal from the court's final order is taken under division (G) of this section, all of the following apply:
   (a) The public body shall comply with the remedy that the court requires
(b) The aggrieved person shall be entitled to recover from the public body the amount of the filing fee of twenty-five dollars and any other costs associated with the action that are incurred by the aggrieved person, but shall not be entitled to recover attorney's fees, except that division (G)(2) of this section applies if an appeal is taken under division (G)(1) of this section.

(c) The court of claims shall issue an injunction to compel the members of the public body to comply with section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

(4) A determination under this section that the public body violated section 121.22 of the Revised Code does not void or invalidate any actions taken by the public body.

(G)(1) Any appeal from a final order of the court of claims under this section or from an order of the court of claims dismissing the complaint as provided in division (D)(2) of this section shall be taken to the court of appeals of the appellate district where the principal place of business of the public body that is alleged to have violated section 121.22 of the Revised Code is located. However, no appeal may be taken from a final order of the court of claims that adopts the special master's report and recommendation unless a timely objection to that report and recommendation was filed under division (F)(2) of this section. If the court of claims materially modifies the special master's report and recommendation, either party may take an appeal to the court of appeals of the appellate district of the principal place of business where that public body is located but the appeal shall be limited to the issue in the report and recommendation that is materially modified by the court of claims. In order to facilitate the expeditious resolution of disputes over alleged violations of section 121.22 of the Revised Code, the appeal shall be given such precedence over other pending matters as will ensure that the court will reach a decision promptly.

(2) If a court of appeals in any appeal taken under division (G)(1) of this section by the public body or its authorized representative determines that the public body violated section 121.22 of the Revised Code as alleged by the aggrieved person and obviously filed the appeal with the intent to either delay compliance with the court of claims order from which the appeal is taken for no reasonable cause or unduly harass the aggrieved person, the court of appeals may award reasonable attorney's fees to the aggrieved person in accordance with division (I)(2)(a) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code. No discovery may be conducted on the issue of the public body or its authorized representative filing the appeal with the alleged intent to either delay compliance with the court of claims order for no reasonable cause or
unduly harass the aggrieved person. This division shall not be construed as creating a presumption that the public body of its authorized representative filed the appeal with the intent to either delay compliance with the court of claims' order for no reasonable cause or unduly harass the aggrieved person.

(H) The powers of the court of claims prescribed in section 2743.05 of the Revised Code apply to the proceedings in that court under this section.

(I)(1) All filing fees collected by a clerk of the court of common pleas under division (D)(1) of this section shall be paid to the county treasurer for deposit into the county general revenue fund. All such money collected during a month shall be transmitted on or before the twentieth day of the following month by the clerk of the court of common pleas to the county treasurer.

(2) All filing fees collected by the clerk of the court of claims under division (D)(1) of this section shall be kept by the court of claims to assist in paying for its costs to implement this section. Not later than the first day of February of each year, the clerk of the court of claims shall prepare a report accessible to the public that details the fees collected during the preceding calendar year by the clerk of the court of claims and the clerks of the courts of common pleas under this section.

(J) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the authority of the auditor of state under division (G) of section 109.43 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 2746.04. In addition to any applicable fees or costs set forth in sections 2746.01 and 2746.02 of the Revised Code or any other applicable provision of law, a court of common pleas shall tax as costs or otherwise require the payment of fees for the following services rendered or as compensation for the following persons or any other of the following fees that are applicable in a particular case:

(A) The fees provided for in section 2303.20 of the Revised Code;

(B) Additional fees to computerize the court, make available computerized legal research services, computerize the office of the clerk of the court, provide financial assistance to legal aid societies, support the office of the state public defender, fund shelters for victims of domestic violence, and special projects of the court, as provided in section 2303.201 and, for a court that has a domestic relations division, section 2301.031 of the Revised Code;

(C) Filing for a divorce decree under section 3105.10 or a decree of dissolution under section 3105.65 of the Revised Code, as provided in section 3109.14 of the Revised Code;

(D) Filing of a foreign judgment pursuant to section 2329.022 of the Revised Code, as provided in section 2329.025 of the Revised Code;
(E) Interpreters, as provided in section 2301.14 of the Revised Code;
(F) Jurors in civil actions, as provided in section 2335.28 of the Revised Code;
(G) Reporters, as provided in sections 2301.21 and 2301.24 of the Revised Code;
(H) In a case involving the operation by a nonresident of a vessel upon the waters in this state, or the operation on the waters in this state of a vessel owned by a nonresident if operated with the nonresident's consent, actual traveling expenses of the defendant, as provided in section 1547.36 of the Revised Code;
(I) In a civil case, the expenses of taking a deposition of a person who is imprisoned in a workhouse, juvenile detention facility, jail, or state correctional institution within this state, or who is in the custody of the department of youth services, as provided in section 2317.06 of the Revised Code;
(J) In proceedings relating to the examination of a judgment debtor under sections 2333.09 to 2333.27 of the Revised Code, compensation for clerks, sheriffs, referees, receivers, and witnesses, as provided in section 2333.27 of the Revised Code;
(K) In an appeal from an order of an agency issued pursuant to an adjudication under section 119.12 of the Revised Code, the expense of preparing and transcribing the record;
(L) In a case in which the court issues a protection order upon a petition alleging that the respondent engaged in domestic violence against a family or household member, the cost of supervision of the respondent's exercise of parenting time, visitation, or companionship rights, as provided in section 3113.31 of the Revised Code;
(M) Upon a petition to have a person involuntarily institutionalized, the costs of appointed counsel for the respondent at a full hearing, as provided in section 5123.76 of the Revised Code;
(N) In a case before the domestic relations division of the Hamilton county court of common pleas, the expense of serving a summons, warrant, citation, subpoena, or other writ issued to an officer other than a bailiff, constable, or staff investigator of the division, as provided in section 2301.03 of the Revised Code;
(O) The filing fee specified in section 2743.75 of the Revised Code in a case filed with the court of claims that alleges a denial of access to public records in violation of division (B) of section 149.43 of the Revised Code;
(P) The filing fee specified in section 2743.76 of the Revised Code in a case filed with the court of claims alleging a violation of section 121.22 of
Sec. 2915.01. As used in this chapter:

(A) "Bookmaking" means the business of receiving or paying off bets.

(B) "Bet" means the hazarding of anything of value upon the result of an event, undertaking, or contingency, but does not include a bona fide business risk.

(C) "Scheme of chance" means a slot machine unless authorized under Chapter 3772. of the Revised Code, lottery unless authorized under Chapter 3770. of the Revised Code, numbers game, pool conducted for profit, or other scheme in which a participant gives a valuable consideration for a chance to win a prize, but does not include bingo, a skill-based amusement machine, or a pool not conducted for profit. "Scheme of chance" includes the use of an electronic device to reveal the results of a game entry if valuable consideration is paid, directly or indirectly, for a chance to win a prize. Valuable consideration is deemed to be paid for a chance to win a prize in the following instances:

(1) Less than fifty per cent of the goods or services sold by a scheme of chance operator in exchange for game entries are used or redeemed by participants at any one location;

(2) Less than fifty per cent of participants who purchase goods or services at any one location do not accept, use, or redeem the goods or services sold or purportedly sold;

(3) More than fifty per cent of prizes at any one location are revealed to participants through an electronic device simulating a game of chance or a "casino game" as defined in section 3772.01 of the Revised Code;

(4) The good or service sold by a scheme of chance operator in exchange for a game entry cannot be used or redeemed in the manner advertised;

(5) A participant pays more than fair market value for goods or services offered by a scheme of chance operator in order to receive one or more game entries;

(6) A participant may use the electronic device to purchase additional game entries;

(7) A participant may purchase additional game entries by using points or credits won as prizes while using the electronic device;

(8) A scheme of chance operator pays out in prize money more than twenty per cent of the gross revenue received at one location; or

(9) A participant makes a purchase or exchange in order to obtain any good or service that may be used to facilitate play on the electronic device.

As used in this division, "electronic device" means a mechanical, video,
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curriculum adopted under division (A)(4) of section 3301.079 of the Revised Code, and post the collected data on its web site.

(3) A requirement that the committee determine the best ways to compile data on computer science courses, teachers, and undergraduate students studying computer science in universities.

(4) Any findings the committee determines appropriate based on its consideration of the topics described in division (B) of this section.

(E) The committee shall complete the plan not later than one year after the effective date of this section and the department shall post the completed plan in a prominent location on its web site.

Sec. 3301.85. (A) Beginning on the effective date of this section, the department of education shall submit to the joint committee on agency rule review, created in section 101.35 of the Revised Code, any proposed changes to either the education management information system established under section 3301.0714 of the Revised Code or the department's business rules and policies that may affect community schools established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code.

(B) When the department submits the proposed changes to the education management information system or the department's business rules and policies that affect community schools, the joint committee on agency rule review shall hold one or more public hearings at which community schools may present testimony on their ability and capacity to comply with the proposed changes.

(C) The joint committee on agency rule review shall consider any testimonies provided at the public hearings required under division (B) of this section and vote to determine whether community schools can reasonably comply with the proposed changes.

(D) The department shall not implement any changes to the education management information system or the department's business rules and policies that may affect community schools without the joint committee on agency rule review's determination that community schools can reasonably comply with those changes.

Sec. 3302.036. (A) Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code to the contrary, the department of education shall not assign an overall letter grade under division (C)(3) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for any school district or building for the 2014-2015, 2015-2016, or 2016-2017 school years, may, at the discretion of the state board of education, not assign an individual grade to any component prescribed under division (C)(3) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code, and shall not rank school districts, community schools established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, or
applications for conditional approval of a scholarship sought for that year or the next school year. Not later than five days after receiving an application under this division, the department of education shall grant conditional approval to an applicant who is eligible for a scholarship and notify the applicant whether or not conditional approval is granted. The department of education shall award a scholarship to a student with an application that receives conditional approval, provided that both of the following apply:

(a) The student enrolls in a chartered nonpublic school that enrolls students awarded scholarships under sections 3310.01 to 3310.17 of the Revised Code not later than one year after receiving conditional approval.

(b) The student does not change addresses after receiving conditional approval under this division and prior to enrolling in a chartered nonpublic school described in division (A)(3)(a) of this section.

(B) If the department determines an application submitted under this section contains an error or deficiency, the department shall notify the applicant who submitted that application not later than fourteen days after the application is submitted.

(C) The departments of education, job and family services, and taxation shall enter into a data sharing agreement so that, in administering this section, the department of education shall be able to determine, based on the address provided in a student's application, whether that student is eligible for an educational choice scholarship under section 3310.03 of the Revised Code and whether the student meets the residency requirements for an educational choice scholarship under section 3310.032 of the Revised Code.

(D) No city, local, or exempted village school district shall have access to an application submitted under this section.

Sec. 3310.41. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Alternative public provider" means either of the following providers that agrees to enroll a child in the provider's special education program to implement the child's individualized education program and to which the child's parent owes fees for the services provided to the child:

(a) A school district that is not the school district in which the child is entitled to attend school;

(b) A public entity other than a school district.

(2) "Entitled to attend school" means entitled to attend school in a school district under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code.

(3) "Formula ADM" and "category six special education ADM" have the same meanings as in section 3317.02 of the Revised Code.

(4) "Preschool child with a disability" and "individualized education program" have the same meanings as in section 3323.01 of the Revised Code.

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Sec. 3314.034. (A) Subject to division (B) and (E) of this section, any community school to which either of the following conditions apply shall be prohibited from entering into a contract with a new sponsor:

(1) The community school has received a grade of "D" or "F" for the performance index score, under division (C)(1)(b) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code, and an overall grade of "D" or "F" for the value-added progress dimension or another measure of student academic progress if adopted by the state board of education, under division (C)(1)(c) of that section, on the most recent report card issued for the school pursuant to that section.

(2) The community school is one in which a majority of the students are enrolled in a dropout prevention and recovery program, and it has received a rating of "does not meet standards" for the annual student growth measure and combined graduation rates on the most recent report card issued for the school under section 3314.017 of the Revised Code.

(B) A community school to which division (A) of this section applies may enter into a contract with a new sponsor if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) The proposed sponsor received a rating of "effective" or higher pursuant to division (B)(6) of section 3314.016 of the Revised Code on its most recent evaluation conducted according to that section, or the proposed sponsor is the office of Ohio school sponsorship established in section 3314.029 of the Revised Code.

(2) The community school submits a request to enter into a new contract with a sponsor.

(3) The community school has not submitted a prior request that was granted.

(4) The department grants the school's request pursuant to division (C) of this section.

(C) A school shall submit a request to change sponsors under this section not later than on the fifteenth day of February of the year in which the school wishes to do so. The department shall grant or deny the request not later than thirty days after the department receives it. If the department denies the request, the community school may submit an appeal to the state board of education, which shall hold a hearing in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. The community school shall file its notice of appeal to the state board not later than ten days after receiving the decision from the department. The state board shall conduct the hearing not later than thirty days after receiving the school's notice of appeal and act upon the determination of the hearing officer not later than the twenty-fifth day of...
June of the year in which the school wishes to change sponsors.

(D) Factors to be considered during a hearing held pursuant to division (C) of this section include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The school’s impact on the students and the community or communities it serves;
2. The quality and quantity of academic and administrative support the school receives from its current sponsor to help the school to improve;
3. The sponsor’s annual evaluations of the community school under division (D)(2) of section 3314.03 of the Revised Code for the previous three years;
4. The academic performance of the school, taking into account the demographic information of the students enrolled in the school;
5. The academic performance of alternative schools that serve comparable populations of students as those served by the community school;
6. The fiscal stability of the school;
7. The results of any audits of the school by the auditor of state;
8. The length of time the school has been under the oversight of its current sponsor;
9. The number of times the school has changed sponsors prior to the current request;
10. Parent and student satisfaction rates as demonstrated by surveys, if available.

(E) The restrictions on entering into a contract with a new sponsor prescribed by this section do not apply to any community school in which a majority of the enrolled students are children with disabilities receiving special education and related services in accordance with Chapter 3323. of the Revised Code.

Sec. 3314.05. (A) The contract between the community school and the sponsor shall specify the facilities to be used for the community school and the method of acquisition. Except as provided in divisions (B)(3) and (4) of this section, no community school shall be established in more than one school district under the same contract.

(B) Division (B) of this section shall not apply to internet- or computer-based community schools.

1. A community school may be located in multiple facilities under the same contract only if the limitations on availability of space prohibit serving all the grade levels specified in the contract in a single facility or division (B)(2), (3), or (4) of this section applies to the school. The school shall not offer the same grade level classrooms in more than one facility.

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to Chapter 1713. of the Revised Code; 
(2) An institution holding a certificate of registration from the state 
board of career colleges and schools and program authorization for an 
associate or bachelor's degree program issued under section 3332.05 of the 
Revised Code; 
(3) A private institution exempt from regulation under Chapter 3332. of 
the Revised Code as prescribed in section 3333.046 of the Revised Code. 
(Q) "Public college" means a "state institution of higher education" in 
section 3345.011 of the Revised Code, excluding the northeast Ohio medical 
university. 
(R) "Public secondary school" means a school serving grades nine 
through twelve in a city, local, or exempted village school district, a joint 
vocational school district, a community school established under Chapter 
3314. of the Revised Code, a STEM school established under Chapter 3326. 
of the Revised Code, or a college-preparatory boarding school established 
under Chapter 3328. of the Revised Code, the state school for the deaf, the 
state school for the blind, or an institution operated by the department of 
youth services. 
(S) "School year" has the same meaning as in section 3313.62 of the 
Revised Code. 
(T) "Secondary grade" means any of grades nine through twelve. 
(U) "Standard rate" means the amount per credit hour assessed by the 
college for an in-state student who is enrolled in an undergraduate course at 
that college, but who is not participating in the college credit plus program, 
as prescribed by the college's established tuition policy. 
(V) "Transcripted credit" means post-secondary credit that is conferred 
by an institution of higher education and is reflected on a student's official 
record at that institution upon completion of a course.

Sec. 3365.02. (A) There is hereby established the college credit plus 
program under which, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, a 
secondary grade student who is a resident of this state may enroll at a 
college, on a full- or part-time basis, and complete nonsectarian, 
nonremedial courses for high school and college credit. The program shall 
govern arrangements in which a secondary grade student enrolls in a college 
and, upon successful completion of coursework taken under the program, 
receives transcripted credit from the college. The following are not governed 
by the college credit plus program: 
(1) An agreement governing an early college high school program, 
provided the program meets the definition set forth in division (F)(2) of 
section 3313.6013 of the Revised Code and is approved by the

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superintendent of public instruction and the chancellor of higher education;

(2) An advanced placement course or international baccalaureate diploma course, as described in divisions (A)(2) and (3) of section 3313.6013 of the Revised Code;

(3) A career-technical education program that is approved by the department of education under section 3317.161 of the Revised Code and grants articulated credit to students participating in that program. However, any portion of an approved program that results in the conferral of transcripted credit upon the completion of the course shall be governed by the college credit plus program.

(B) Any student enrolled in a public or nonpublic secondary school in the student's ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade; any student enrolled in a nonchartered nonpublic secondary school in the student's ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade; and any student who has been excused from the compulsory attendance law for the purpose of home instruction under section 3321.04 of the Revised Code and is the equivalent of a ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade student, may participate in the program, if the student meets the applicable eligibility criteria in section 3365.03 of the Revised Code. If a nonchartered nonpublic secondary school student chooses to participate in the program, that student shall be subject to the same requirements as a home-instructed student who chooses to participate in the program under this chapter.

(C) All public secondary schools and all public colleges shall participate in the program and are subject to the requirements of this chapter. Any nonpublic secondary school or private college that chooses to participate in the program shall also be subject to the requirements of this chapter.

If a nonpublic secondary school chooses not to participate in the program, the school shall not be subject to the requirements of this chapter or any rule adopted by the chancellor of higher education or the state board of education for purposes of the college credit plus program.

(D) The chancellor, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and in consultation with the state superintendent, shall adopt rules governing the program.

Sec. 3365.03. (A) A student enrolled in a public or nonpublic secondary school during the student's ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade school year; a student enrolled in a nonchartered nonpublic secondary school in the student's ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade school year; or a student who has been excused from the compulsory attendance law for the purpose of home instruction under section 3321.04 of the Revised Code and is the equivalent of a ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade student, may apply to
Rules adopted under section 5165.02 of the Revised Code shall do all of the following:

(A) In a manner consistent with the "Social Security Act," section 1919(c)(5), 42 U.S.C. 1396r(c)(5), specify a resident assessment instrument to be used by nursing facility providers under this section;

(B) Specify whether nursing facility providers must submit the resident assessment data to the department of medicaid;

(C) Specify any resident assessment data that is excluded from the case mix calculation made under section 5165.192 of the Revised Code;

(D) If the rules specify that nursing facility providers must submit the resident assessment data to the department, specify the medium or media through which the data is to be submitted.

Sec. 5165.26. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Base rate" means the portion of a nursing facility's total per medicaid day payment rate determined under divisions (A) and (B) of section 5165.15 of the Revised Code.

(2) "CMS" means the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(3) "Force majeure event" means an uncontrollable force or natural disaster not within the power of a nursing facility's operator.

(4) "Long-stay resident" has the same meaning as in section 5165.25 of the Revised Code means an individual who has resided in a nursing facility for at least one hundred one days.

(5) "Nursing facilities for which a quality score was determined" includes nursing facilities that are determined to have a quality score of zero.

(6) "SFF list" means the list of nursing facilities that the United States department of health and human services creates under the special focus facility program.

(7) "Special focus facility program" means the program conducted by the United States secretary of health and human services pursuant to section 1919(f)(10) of the "Social Security Act," 42 U.S.C. 1396r(f)(10).

(8) "Table A" means the table included in the SFF list that identifies nursing facilities that are newly added to the SFF list.

(9) "Table B" means the table included in the SFF list that identifies nursing facilities that have not improved.

(10) "Table C" means the table included in the SFF list that identifies nursing facilities that have recently graduated from the special focus facility program.

(B) For state fiscal year 2024 and state fiscal year 2023, and

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"Unified long-term services and support medicaid waiver component" means the medicaid waiver component authorized by section 5166.14 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 5167.10. (A) The department of medicaid may enter into contracts with managed care organizations under which the organizations are authorized to provide, or arrange for the provision of, health care services to medicaid recipients who are required or permitted to participate in the care management system.

(B) To the extent permitted under federal law, regulations, and guidelines, beginning on and after the effective date of the amendments to this section, the department shall include contracts with organizations under division (A) of this section that meet the following requirements:

(a) Are domiciled in this state, including their parent entities;
(b) Are currently participating in the care management system as medicaid managed care organizations;
(c) Have a proven history of providing quality services and customer satisfaction, as reported by the department of medicaid's medicaid managed care plans report card and NCQA medicaid health insurance plan ratings.

(2) Division (B)(1) of this section does not apply to a behavioral health managed care plan selected to assist the state to implement the Ohio resilience through integrated systems and excellence (OhioRISE) program for children and youth involved in multiple state systems or children and youth with other complex behavioral health needs.

(C) The organizations included under division (B) of this section shall participate, at minimum, in the regions of this state where they are providing services as of the effective date of this amendment.

(D) The department shall establish an appeals process under which managed care organization applicants may appeal the department's award of managed care organization contracts under division (A) of this section. The appeal process shall permit a managed care organization applicant to appeal an adverse decision by the department regarding the organization's application up to thirty days after the date of the decision.

Sec. 5167.16. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Help me grow program" means the program established by the department of health pursuant to section 3701.61 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Targeted case management" has the same meaning as in 42 C.F.R. 440.169(b).

(B) A medicaid managed care organization shall provide to a medicaid recipient who meets the criteria in division (C) of this section, or arrange for
income taxes unless a different meaning is clearly required. Any reference in this chapter to the Internal Revenue Code includes other laws of the United States relating to federal income taxes.

(L) "Calendar quarter" means a three-month period ending on the thirty-first day of March, the thirtieth day of June, the thirtieth day of September, or the thirty-first day of December.

(M) "Tax period" means the calendar quarter or calendar year on the basis of which a taxpayer is required to pay the tax imposed under this chapter.

(N) "Calendar year taxpayer" means a taxpayer for which the tax period is a calendar year.

(O) "Calendar quarter taxpayer" means a taxpayer for which the tax period is a calendar quarter.

(P) "Agent" means a person authorized by another person to act on its behalf to undertake a transaction for the other, including any of the following:

(1) A person receiving a fee to sell financial instruments;
(2) A person retaining only a commission from a transaction with the other proceeds from the transaction being remitted to another person;
(3) A person issuing licenses and permits under section 1533.13 of the Revised Code;
(4) A lottery sales agent holding a valid license issued under section 3770.05 of the Revised Code;
(5) A person acting as an agent of the division of liquor control under section 4301.17 of the Revised Code.

(Q) "Received" includes amounts accrued under the accrual method of accounting.

(R) "Reporting person" means a person in a consolidated elected taxpayer or combined taxpayer group that is designated by that group to legally bind the group for all filings and tax liabilities and to receive all legal notices with respect to matters under this chapter, or, for the purposes of section 5751.04 of the Revised Code, a separate taxpayer that is not a member of such a group.

(S) "Megaproject," "megaproject operator," and "megaproject supplier" have the same meanings as in section 122.17 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 5751.02. (A) For the purpose of funding the needs of this state and its local governments, there is hereby levied a commercial activity tax on each person with taxable gross receipts for the privilege of doing business in this state. For the purposes of this chapter, "doing business" means engaging in any activity, whether legal or illegal, that is conducted for, or results in,

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gain, profit, or income, at any time during a calendar year. Persons on which
the commercial activity tax is levied include, but are not limited to, persons
with substantial nexus with this state. The tax imposed under this section is
not a transactional tax and is not subject to Public Law No. 86-272, 73 Stat.
555. The tax imposed under this section is in addition to any other taxes or
fees imposed under the Revised Code. The tax levied under this section is
imposed on the person receiving the gross receipts and is not a tax imposed
directly on a purchaser. The tax imposed by this section is an annual
privilege tax for the calendar year that, in the case of calendar year
taxpayers, is the annual tax period and, in the case of calendar quarter
taxpayers, contains all quarterly tax periods in the calendar year. A taxpayer
is subject to the annual privilege tax for doing business during any portion
of such calendar year.

(B) The tax imposed by this section is a tax on the taxpayer and shall
not be billed or invoiced to another person. Even if the tax or any portion
thereof is billed or invoiced and separately stated, such amounts remain part
of the price for purposes of the sales and use taxes levied under Chapters
5739. and 5741. of the Revised Code. Nothing in division (B) of this section
prohibits:

(1) A person from including in the price charged for a good or service
an amount sufficient to recover the tax imposed by this section; or

(2) A lessor from including an amount sufficient to recover the tax
imposed by this section in a lease payment charged, or from including such
an amount on a billing or invoice pursuant to the terms of a written lease
agreement providing for the recovery of the lessor's tax costs. The recovery
of such costs shall be based on an estimate of the total tax cost of the lessor
during the tax period, as the tax liability of the lessor cannot be calculated
until the end of that period.

(C)(1) The commercial activities tax receipts fund is hereby created in
the state treasury and shall consist of money arising from the tax imposed
under this chapter. Sixty-five one-hundredths One-half of one per cent of the
money credited to that fund shall be credited to the revenue enhancement
fund and shall be used to defray the costs incurred by the department of
taxation in administering the tax imposed by this chapter and in
implementing tax reform measures. The remainder of the money in the
commercial activities tax receipts fund shall first be credited to the
commercial activity tax motor fuel receipts fund, pursuant to division (C)(2)
of this section, and the remainder shall be credited in the following
percentages each fiscal year to the general revenue fund, to the school
district tangible property tax replacement fund, which is hereby created in

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the state treasury for the purpose of making the payments described in section 5709.92 of the Revised Code, and to the local government tangible property tax replacement fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury for the purpose of making the payments described in section 5709.93 of the Revised Code, in the following percentages:

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(2) Not later than the twentieth day of February, May, August, and November of each year, the commissioner shall provide for payment from the commercial activities tax receipts fund to the commercial activity tax motor fuel receipts fund an amount that bears the same ratio to the balance in the commercial activities tax receipts fund that (a) the taxable gross receipts attributed to motor fuel used for propelling vehicles on public highways as indicated by returns filed by the tenth day of that month for a liability that is due and payable on or after July 1, 2013, for a tax period ending before July 1, 2014, bears to (b) all taxable gross receipts as indicated by those returns for such liabilities.

(D)(1) If the total amount in the school district tangible property tax replacement fund is insufficient to make all payments under section 5709.92 of the Revised Code at the times the payments are to be made, the director of budget and management shall transfer from the general revenue fund to the school district tangible property tax replacement fund the difference between the total amount to be paid and the amount in the school district tangible property tax replacement fund.

(2) If the total amount in the local government tangible property tax replacement fund is insufficient to make all payments under section 5709.93 of the Revised Code at the times the payments are to be made, the director of budget and management shall transfer from the general revenue fund to the local government tangible property tax replacement fund the difference between the total amount to be paid and the amount in the local government tangible property tax replacement fund.

(E)(1) On or after the first day of June of each year, the director of...
budget and management may transfer any balance in the school district tangible property tax replacement fund to the general revenue fund.

(2) On or after the first day of June of each year, the director of budget and management may transfer any balance in the local government tangible property tax replacement fund to the general revenue fund.

(F)(1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the commercial activity tax motor fuel receipts fund.

(2) On or before the fifteenth day of June of each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 2015, the director of the Ohio public works commission shall certify to the director of budget and management the amount of debt service paid from the general revenue fund in the current fiscal year on bonds issued to finance or assist in the financing of the cost of local subdivision public infrastructure capital improvement projects, as provided for in Sections 2k, 2m, 2p, and 2s of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, that are attributable to costs for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of public highways and bridges and other statutory highway purposes. That certification shall allocate the total amount of debt service paid from the general revenue fund and attributable to those costs in the current fiscal year according to the applicable section of the Ohio Constitution under which the bonds were originally issued.

(3) On or before the thirtieth day of June of each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 2015, the director of budget and management shall determine an amount up to but not exceeding the amount certified under division (F)(2) of this section and shall reserve that amount from the cash balance in the petroleum activity tax public highways fund or the commercial activity tax motor fuel receipts fund for transfer to the general revenue fund at times and in amounts to be determined by the director. The director shall transfer the cash balance in the petroleum activity tax public highways fund or the commercial activity tax motor fuel receipts fund in excess of the amount so reserved to the highway operating fund on or before the thirtieth day of June of the current fiscal year.

Sec. 5751.03. (A) Except as provided in division (B) of this section, the tax levied under this section for each tax period shall be the product of two and six-tenths mills per dollar times the remainder of the taxpayer's taxable gross receipts for the tax period after subtracting the exclusion amount provided for in division (C) of this section.

(B) Notwithstanding division (C) of this section, the tax on the first one million dollars in taxable gross receipts each calendar year shall be calculated as follows:

(1) For taxpayers with annual taxable gross receipts of one million
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3314.03, 3314.034, 3314.05, 3314.06, 3314.08, 3314.083, 3314.084, 3314.086, 3314.087, 3314.091, 3314.11, 3314.191, 3314.20, 3314.24, 3314.261, 3314.353, 3315.18, 3317.013, 3317.014, 3317.016, 3317.02, 3317.021, 3317.022, 3317.023, 3317.024, 3317.028, 3317.0212, 3317.0213, 3317.0214, 3317.051, 3317.062, 3317.063, 3317.064, 3317.16, 3317.161, 3317.20, 3317.201, 3317.25, 3318.038, 3319.087, 3319.151, 3319.227, 3319.229, 3319.236, 3319.31, 3319.57, 3319.60, 3319.61, 3319.99, 3324.05, 3324.09, 3326.01, 3326.02, 3326.03, 3326.032, 3326.04, 3326.07, 3326.08, 3326.10, 3326.101, 3326.11, 3326.14, 3326.23, 3326.31, 3326.32, 3326.35, 3326.36, 3326.39, 3326.40, 3326.51, 3327.01, 3327.02, 3328.24, 3328.32, 3328.34, 3333.049, 3333.051, 3333.31, 3333.38, 3333.61, 3333.613, 3333.62, 3333.63, 3333.64, 3333.65, 3333.66, 3333.68, 3333.79, 3335.38, 3345.32, 3354.01, 3357.09, 3358.01, 3365.01, 3365.03, 3365.05, 3365.08, 3365.101, 3365.01, 3365.02, 3365.03, 3365.032, 3365.04, 3365.07, 3365.08, 3501.302, 3701.021, 3701.03, 3709.052, 3709.06, 3709.07, 3713.02, 3717.22, 3717.221, 3721.02, 3734.57, 3734.901, 3735.65, 3735.67, 3735.671, 3736.01, 3737.17, 3737.71, 3741.14, 3745.014, 3745.11, 3746.01, 3746.04, 3746.071, 3746.09, 3746.10, 3746.11, 3746.12, 3746.13, 3746.17, 3746.18, 3746.19, 3746.20, 3746.21, 3746.31, 3746.35, 3770.06, 3770.073, 3772.01, 3791.07, 3794.01, 3794.03, 3796.28, 3902.50, 3902.60, 3905.04, 3929.87, 4104.32, 4104.34, 4104.36, 4104.37, 4117.103, 4141.01, 4141.131, 4141.21, 4141.22, 4141.51, 4141.53, 4141.55, 4301.03, 4301.10, 4301.12, 4301.30, 4301.42, 4301.43, 4301.432, 4301.62, 4301.82, 4303.03, 4303.031, 4303.071, 4303.17, 4303.185, 4303.2010, 4303.232, 4303.233, 4303.234, 4303.26, 4303.271, 4303.33, 4303.332, 4303.333, 4303.399, 4511.191, 4513.601, 4513.62, 4709.10, 4713.02, 4715.36, 4719.01, 4723.431, 4729.43, 4729.80, 4729.86, 4730.43, 4731.22, 4735.05, 4735.14, 4735.15, 4735.211, 4755.01, 4755.02, 4755.04, 4755.05, 4755.06, 4755.08, 4755.11, 4755.12, 4755.42, 4755.421, 4755.47, 4755.48, 4755.64, 4757.10, 4763.15, 4779.28, 4779.33, 4781.04, 4781.07, 4781.281, 4781.56, 4781.57, 4901.10, 4906.02, 4927.01, 5101.141, 5101.1411, 5101.1412, 5101.1415, 5101.341, 5101.54, 5101.63, 5101.741, 5101.802, 5101.971, 5103.02, 5103.031, 5103.0310, 5103.0316, 5104.01, 5104.017, 5104.07, 5104.29, 5104.31, 5104.34, 5107.10, 5119.27, 5119.33, 5119.34, 5119.36, 5119.37, 5119.43, 5119.99, 5120.035, 5120.62, 5123.19, 5123.35, 5123.89, 5124.01, 5124.101, 5124.15, 5124.151, 5124.152, 5124.17, 5124.19, 5124.191, 5124.21, 5124.23, 5124.29, 5124.30, 5124.38, 5124.39, 5124.40, 5124.41,

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SECTION 105.01. That sections 109.802, 111.29, 117.49, 117.50, 122.404, 149.08, 183.12, 183.13, 183.14, 183.15, 183.16, 183.17, 184.011, 341.121, 1503.012, 1509.76, 1533.38, 1546.24, 3301.0724, 3301.122, 3301.46, 3301.922, 3310.08, 3310.09, 3310.55, 3310.56, 3313.5316, 3313.901, 3314.033, 3314.085, 3314.088, 3314.30, 3314.31, 3314.37, 3314.53, 3317.017, 3317.029, 3317.0215, 3317.0216, 3317.0217, 3317.0218, 3317.0219, 3317.163, 3317.26, 3317.27, 3326.05, 3326.111, 3326.33, 3326.41, 3326.42, 3328.33, 3333.611, 3333.612, 3333.614, 3333.67, 3735.01, 3746.07, 4503.515, 5123.046, 5124.171, 5124.195, 5124.196, 5124.197, 5124.198, 5124.199, 5124.211, 5124.231, 5124.28, 5126.12, 5126.121, 5165.25, 5167.172, 5701.15, and 5741.032 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.

SECTION 110.10. That the version of section 3319.227 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect April 12, 2023, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3319.227. (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Revised Code or any rule adopted by the state board of education to the contrary, the state board shall issue a resident educator license under section 3319.22 of the Revised Code to each person who is assigned to teach in this state as a participant in the teach for America program and who satisfies the following conditions for the duration of the program:

(1) Holds a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher
individuals with developmental disabilities. An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of this earmark at the end of fiscal year 2022 is hereby reappropriated to appropriation item 322509, Community Supports and Rental Assistance, for the same purpose for fiscal year 2023.

**SECTION 261.170. PAYMENT RATE FOR DD-ADMINISTERED WAIVER SERVICES**

(A) As used in this section:

(1) "Adult day services" means nonresidential services including adult day support, career planning, group employment support, individual employment support, nonmedical transportation, and vocational habilitation.

(2) "DD-administered waiver" means a Medicaid waiver component, as defined in section 5166.01 of the Revised Code, that is administered by the Department of Developmental Disabilities.

(3) "Residential services" means the following services:

(a) Homemaker/personal care services;
(b) Informal, community, or residential respite services;
(c) On-site/on-call services;
(d) Shared living services;
(e) Transportation services.

(B) For fiscal year 2022, the Medicaid payment rate for adult day services and residential services provided under a DD-administered waiver shall equal the rates for the services in effect on June 30, 2021, increased by two per cent.

(C) For fiscal year 2023, the Medicaid payment rate for adult day services and residential services provided under a DD-administered waiver shall equal the rates for the services in effect on June 30, 2022, increased by two per cent.

**SECTION 261.190. PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY TRANSPARENCY AMENDMENT**

The enactment of section 5123.603 of the Revised Code by this act shall be known as the "Protection and Advocacy Transparency Amendment."

**SECTION 265.10. EDU DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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amount certified is hereby reappropriated to the same appropriation item for fiscal year 2022.

On July 1, 2022, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of the Legislative Service Commission may certify to the Director of Budget and Management an amount up to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of the foregoing appropriation item 035410, Legislative Information Systems, at the end of fiscal year 2022 to be reappropriated to fiscal year 2023. The amount certified is hereby reappropriated to the same appropriation item for fiscal year 2023.

OHIO REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

The foregoing appropriation item 035420, Ohio Redistricting Commission, shall be used by the Commission solely to perform its duties in accordance with Articles XI and XIX of the Ohio Constitution. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any moneys expended from the foregoing appropriation item 035420, Ohio Redistricting Commission, shall be used exclusively for expenditures that serve a proper public purpose and be spent by the Commission during the time period beginning on the date the Commission first convenes, and ending on the date the Commission dissolves, in accordance with Articles XI and XIX of the Ohio Constitution. Moneys from the foregoing appropriation item 035420, Ohio Redistricting Commission, shall not be used for any legal services or consulting rendered for the purpose of bringing legal action against the state or any of its agents in connection with the redistricting of congressional and General Assembly districts of this state.

LITIGATION

The foregoing appropriation item 035501, Litigation, shall be used for any lawsuit in which the General Assembly, or either house of the General Assembly, is made a party or for any action under section 101.55 of the Revised Code. The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Legislative Service Commission shall both approve the use of the appropriated moneys.

An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of the foregoing appropriation item 035501, Litigation, at the end of fiscal year 2021 is hereby reappropriated to the Legislative Service Commission for the same purpose for fiscal year 2022.

An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of the foregoing appropriation item 035501, Litigation, at the end of fiscal year 2022 is hereby reappropriated to the Legislative Service Commission for the same purpose for fiscal year 2023.

SECTION 325.10. LIB STATE LIBRARY BOARD

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may establish Medicaid payment rates for community behavioral health services provided during fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023 that exceed the authorized rates paid for the services under the Medicare program.

(C) This section does not apply to community behavioral health services provided by any of the following:
(1) Hospitals on an inpatient basis;
(2) Nursing facilities;
(3) Intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

SECTION 333.165. ADULT DAY CARE PROVIDER PAYMENT RATES

(A) Of the foregoing appropriation item 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, $5,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to increase the payment rates during fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023 for the adult day care services provided by Medicaid-funded and state-funded providers under the PASSPORT program, the Ohio Home Care waiver program, the MyCare Ohio waiver program, and the Assisted Living waiver.

(B) The Department of Medicaid shall establish a methodology for calculating the rate increase from the funds under division (A) of this section.

SECTION 333.166. HCBS WAIVER PAYMENT RATES

(A) For fiscal year 2022, the payment rates for the services enumerated under division (C) of this section that are provided by a waiver- or state plan-funded provider under the PASSPORT program, the Ohio Home Care waiver program, the MyCare Ohio waiver program, and the Assisted Living waiver shall be four per cent higher than the rates in effect on June 30, 2021.

(B) For fiscal year 2023, the payment rates for the services enumerated under division (C) of this section that are provided by a waiver- or state plan-funded provider under the PASSPORT program, the Ohio Home Care waiver program, the MyCare Ohio waiver program, and the Assisted Living waiver shall be two per cent higher than the rates in effect on June 30, 2022.

(C) This section applies to the following services:
(1) Private duty nursing;
(2) Nursing;
(3) Home health aide;
(4) Personal care;
(5) Home care attendant and homemaker;
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(6) Assisted living;
(7) Speech therapy;
(8) Occupational therapy;
(9) Physical therapy.

SECTION 333.170. AREA AGENCIES ON AGING AND MEDICAID MANAGED CARE

(A) As used in this section:

(1) "Care management system" means the system established under section 5167.03 of the Revised Code.
(2) "Dual eligible individuals" has the same meaning as in section 5160.01 of the Revised Code.
(3) "Medicaid managed care organization" has the same meaning as in section 5167.01 of the Revised Code.
(4) "Medicaid waiver component" has the same meaning as in section 5166.01 of the Revised Code.

(B) If the Department of Medicaid expands the inclusion of the aged, blind, and disabled Medicaid eligibility group or dual eligible individuals in the care management system during the FY 2022 - FY 2023 fiscal biennium, the Department shall do both of the following for the remainder of the fiscal biennium:

(1) Require area agencies on aging to be the coordinators of home and community-based services available under Medicaid waiver components that those individuals and that eligibility group receive and permit Medicaid managed care organizations to delegate to the agencies full-care coordination functions for those services and other health-care services those individuals and that eligibility group receive;
(2) In selecting managed care organizations with which to contract under section 5167.10 of the Revised Code, give preference to those organizations that will enter into subcapitation arrangements with area agencies on aging under which the agencies are to perform, in addition to other functions, network management and payment functions for home and community-based services available under Medicaid waiver components that those individuals and that eligibility group receive.

SECTION 333.175. OHIO INVESTS IN IMPROVEMENTS FOR PRIORITY POPULATIONS

(A) As used in this section:

(1) "Care management system" and "enrollee" have the same meanings.
(b) Ancillary and support costs;
(c) Tax costs.

(2) Prorate the rebasing determinations as needed to stay within this earmark.

(D) For state fiscal years 2022 and 2023, each nursing facility provider shall submit a report to the Department identifying the amounts spent on each cost center included in the rebasing under this section. Reports shall be submitted quarterly or at such other times as determined by the Department on a form prescribed by the Department.

(E) The Department may conduct a review of the reports required by division (D) of this section to determine whether the reported amounts comply with the requirements of that division and section 5165.36 of the Revised Code. A nursing facility provider shall reimburse to the Department any amounts, plus interest, spent on cost centers other than as permitted under division (D) of this section and section 5165.36 of the Revised Code.

(F) The Department may adopt rules authorized under section 5165.02 of the Revised Code as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 333.245. PHARMACY SUPPLEMENTAL DISPENSING FEE

(A) Effective July 1, 2021, the Department of Medicaid shall provide a supplemental dispensing fee under the care management system to retail pharmacies during fiscal years 2022 and 2023. The supplemental dispensing fee shall have at least three different payment levels based on both of the following:

(1) The ratio of Medicaid prescriptions a pharmacy location fills compared to the total prescriptions the pharmacy location fills based on the latest available "Survey of the Average Cost of Dispensing a Medicaid Prescription in the State of Ohio" prepared for the Department of Medicaid;

(2) The number of retail pharmacy locations participating in the care management system based on Medicaid recipient enrollment in Medicaid MCO plans, as defined in section 5167.01 of the Revised Code, in a geographic area approved by the Department of Medicaid as the geographic area where the pharmacy location's customer population is located. The geographic area shall be periodically reviewed and approved by the Department.

(B) Pharmacies that have a high ratio under division (A)(1) of this section and a low number under division (A)(2) of this section shall be placed in the higher dispensing fee payment levels.

(C) The supplemental dispensing fee shall not cause a reduction in other
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payments made to the pharmacy for providing prescribed drugs under the care management system.

[(D)] The Medicaid Director shall adjust the supplemental dispensing fees if federal Medicaid statutes or regulations adopted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services reduce the amount of federal funds the Department receives for the supplemental dispensing fee. The Department of Medicaid shall expend $5,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and $10,150,000 in fiscal year 2023 in appropriation item 651639, Medicaid Services - Recoveries, along with any corresponding federal shares from appropriation item 651623, Medicaid Services - Federal, for the supplemental dispensing fees provided under this section.

(E) During fiscal years 2022 and 2023, the Director of Budget and Management may make temporary cash transfers from the General Revenue Fund to the Health Care/Medicaid Support and Recoveries Fund (Fund 5DL0) to ensure sufficient balances in Fund 5DL0 for making supplemental dispensing fee payments and shall replenish the General Revenue Fund for any such transfers.

SECTION 333.253. MEDICAID COVERAGE OF WOMEN POSTPARTUM

If federal law provides Medicaid coverage for a longer postpartum period than sixty days, the Director of Medicaid shall amend the state's Medicaid plan and seek any necessary waiver from the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide Medicaid coverage to women postpartum beginning on the last day of the pregnancy to the maximum period permitted under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(e).

SECTION 333.255. POST-COVID MEDICAID REDETERMINATION

(A) Not later than November 1, 2021, the Department of Medicaid shall seek controlling board approval to permit the Department or the Department's designee to use third-party data sources and systems to conduct eligibility redeterminations of all Medicaid recipients in this state not later than 90 days after the conclusion of the emergency period due to COVID-19, as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1320b-5(g)(1)(B).

(B) To the extent permitted by state and federal law, the Department, or the Department's designee shall verify each Medicaid recipient's enrollment records against third-party data sources and systems, including all of the following:

(1) Information accessed through databases available to the Department

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be allocated through boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services to community addiction and/or mental health services providers in accordance with a distribution methodology as determined by the Director of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

Of the foregoing appropriation item, 336422, Criminal Justice Services, up to $3,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be allocated to the Psychotropic Drug Reimbursement Program established in section 5119.191 of the Revised Code. These funds shall only be allocated to existing programs.

On July 1, 2022, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of this earmark in fiscal year 2022. The amount certified is hereby reappropriated to the appropriation item in fiscal year 2023 for the same purpose.

Of the foregoing appropriation item 336422, Criminal Justice Services, up to $2,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be allocated to the reimbursement program, established in section 5119.191 of the Revised Code, for drugs used in medication-assisted treatment or drugs used in withdrawal management or detoxification.

The foregoing appropriation item 336422, Criminal Justice Services, may also be used to:

(A) Provide forensic monitoring and tracking of individuals on conditional release;

(B) Provide forensic training;

(C) Support projects that assist courts and law enforcement to identify and develop appropriate alternative services to incarceration for nonviolent mentally ill offenders;

(D) Provide specialized re-entry services to offenders leaving prisons and jails;

(E) Provide specific grants in support of addiction services alternatives to incarceration;

(F) Support therapeutic communities;

(G) Support specialty dockets and expand or create new certified court programs;

(H) Establish and administer outpatient competency restoration services.

SECTION 337.60. SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT IN SPECIALIZED DOCKET PROGRAMS

(A) As used in this section:

(1) "Community addiction services provider" has the same meaning as
the 130th General Assembly (as amended by H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly) are hereby repealed.

SECTION 610.30. That Section 757.50 of H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly is hereby repealed.

SECTION 701.05. (A) The database of individuals registered, and personal information of registered individuals contained within the database, for the Vax-A-Million campaign is confidential and is not a public record as defined under section 149.43 of the Revised Code.

(B) As used in this section:
"Personal information" includes the name, electronic mail address, telephone number, street address, and vaccine location information of individuals who registered for the Vax-A-Million campaign, and includes the name, electronic mail address, and telephone number of a parent or guardian.
"Vax-A-Million campaign" means the campaign held in 2021 consisting of a series of statewide drawings to provide prizes to individuals who receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

SECTION 701.60. (A) As used in this section:
(1) "Board of health" means a city board of health or a general health district, or an authority having the duties of a city board of health as authorized by section 3709.05 of the Revised Code.
(2) "Business" means a corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company, sole proprietorship, joint venture, or other business entity composed of one or more individuals, whether or not the entity is operated for profit.
(3) "Order" means any of the following:
(a) An executive order addressing COVID-19 or any other order related to such an executive order;
(b) A state or local order or rule issued under Chapter 3701. of the Revised Code related to COVID-19;
(c) A rule promulgated under division (G) of section 119.03 of the Revised Code related to COVID-19, including emergency rule 4301:1-1-13 and emergency rule 4301:1-1-80 of the Administrative Code;
(d) Any other rule, order, or directive issued by a state agency or a
board of health imposing restrictions related to COVID-19 on a business. 

(B) "State agency" means the offices of all elected state officers, and all 
departments, boards, offices, commissions, agencies, institutions, and other 
instrumentalities of the state of Ohio. 

(B) Any violation or any sanction imposed in response to any violation 
of an order by a business that occurred between March 14, 2020, and the 
effective date of this section is hereby vacated, including violations 
adjudicated by the Liquor Control Commission under rule 4301:1-1-13, rule 
4301:1-1-80, and, insofar as the violation relates to COVID-19, rule 
4301:1-1-52(B)(1) of the Administrative Code.

(C) Not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section, all 
of the following shall occur:

(1) A state agency or board of health, as applicable, shall expunge any 
record of a violation that is vacated under division (B) of this section.

(2) The Division of Liquor Control within the Department of Commerce 
and the Department of Public Safety shall expunge any record of a violation 
of rule 4301:1-1-13 and rule 4301:1-1-80, and, insofar as the violation 
relates to COVID-19, rule 4301:1-1-52(B)(1) of the Administrative Code, 
that occurred between March 14, 2020, and the effective date of this section. 
The Liquor Control Commission shall notify any business that was 
convicted of a penalty under rule 4301:1-1-13 or rule 4301:1-1-80, or of a 
penalty related to COVID-19 under rule 4301:1-1-52(B)(1) of the 
Administrative Code, that the conviction is expunged.

(3) A state agency or board of health shall treat any finding of a 
violation vacated and expunged under this section as a nullity and take the 
steps within its power, forthwith, to restore any rights or privileges lost as a 
result of a finding of a violation. These steps shall include but shall not be 
limited to reinstatement of a revoked license and other right or privilege to 
do business.

(D) Not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section, all 
of the following shall occur:

(1)(a) Except as provided in division (D)(1)(b) of this section, the 
Director of Budget and Management, in consultation with state agencies, 
shall determine the amount of money collected by a state agency in civil or 
administrative penalties for each violation of an order by each business that 
occurred between March 14, 2020, and the effective date of this section. 
After that determination, the Director shall refund to each business the 
amount of penalties paid by each such business. The total amount of these 
refunds is hereby appropriated. If the business no longer exists, the Director 
shall make a reasonable effort to locate, and issue the refund to, the owner

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of the business.

(b) A financial penalty that was paid by a business for a conviction under rule 4301:1-1-13 or rule 4301:1-1-80, or for a COVID-19 related conviction under rule 4301:1-1-52(B)(1) of the Administrative Code, shall be refunded under division (D)(1)(a) of this section, unless another conviction was assessed at the time of the adjudication for a violation not related to rule 4301:1-1-13 or rule 4301:1-1-80, or not related to a COVID-19 enforcement of rule 4301:1-1-52(B)(1) of the Administrative Code.

(2) A board of health shall determine the amount of money collected by the board of health in civil or administrative penalties for each violation of an order by each business that occurred between March 14, 2020, and the effective date of this section. After that determination, the board of health shall refund to each business the amount of penalties paid by each such business. If the business no longer exists, the board of health shall make a reasonable effort to locate, and issue the refund to, the owner of the business.

(E) Not later than thirty days after the actions required under divisions (C) and (D) of this section are complete, the Liquor Control Commission shall issue a report to the House of Representatives and the Senate that all violations of rule 4301:1-1-13 and rule 4301:1-1-80, and all COVID-19-related violations of rule 4301:1-1-52(B)(1) of the Administrative Code, have been expunged and that fine money related to those violations was refunded.

(F) If a state agency or board of health has initiated, but has not completed, disciplinary action against a business for violation of an order that occurred between March 14, 2020, and the effective date of this section, the state agency or board of health shall cease taking such action regarding the order.

(G) This section shall not be construed as prohibiting a state agency or board of health from enforcing restrictions, requirements, or other matters not satisfying the definition of "order" in division (A) of this section.

(H) Notwithstanding other jurisdictional or venue limitations, any business may bring an action in the court of common pleas in a county where the business is located to enforce the rights, privileges, and obligations identified in this section.

SECTION 701.70. (A)(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Peace officer" has the same meaning as in section 109.71 of the Revised Code.
Section 741.11. Notwithstanding section 4104.35 of the Revised Code as enacted by this act, the Historical Boilers Licensing Board created by this act shall issue a license to a person who held an active license to operate historical boilers in public on April 12, 2021.

Section 743.20. (A) As used in this section:
(1) "Liquor permit holder" means the holder of a permit issued under Chapter 4303. of the Revised Code.
(2) "Rule" means rule 4301:1-1-13, rule 4301:1-1-80, or rule 4301:1-1-52(B)(1) of the Administrative Code.
(B) Notwithstanding any provision of the Revised Code to the contrary, if a liquor permit holder's permit has been revoked as a result of a violation of a rule and the violation occurred on or after March 14, 2020, but prior to the effective date of this section, the Liquor Control Commission shall reinstate the liquor permit holder's permit if, within sixty days of the effective date of this section, the permit holder pays a fine of $2,500 to the Commission.
(C) For each permit that is reinstated under division (B) of this section, the Liquor Control Commission shall notify each of the following of the reinstatement:
(1) The liquor permit holder whose permit is reinstated;
(2) The Division of Liquor Control and the Investigative Unit of the Department of Public Safety. Following receipt of the notification, the Division and the Investigative Unit shall delete any records of the revocation.
(3) The General Assembly as provided in division (B) of section 101.68 of the Revised Code.

Section 745.10. (A) As used in this section:
(1) "Amusement ride" has the same meaning as under section 993.01 of the Revised Code.
(2) "Owner" has the same meaning as under section 993.01 of the Revised Code.
(3) "Registration taxes and fees" means all of the following:
(a) Any annual registration tax owed for a vehicle or trailer registered in the name of the owner under section 4503.04 or 4503.042 of the Revised Code;
act has no effect after June 30, 2023, unless its context clearly indicates otherwise.

SECTION 812.10. SUBJECT TO REFERENDUM
Except as otherwise provided in this act, the amendment, enactment, or repeal by this act of a section is subject to the referendum under Ohio Constitution, Article II, section 1c and therefore takes effect on the ninety-first day after this act is filed with the Secretary of State or, if a later effective date is specified below, on that date.

The amendment of sections 102.02, 183.021, and 183.33 and the repeal of sections 183.12, 183.13, 183.14, 183.15, 183.16, and 183.17 of the Revised Code by this act take effect December 30, 2021.

The amendment of section 127.13 of the Revised Code by this act takes effect January 1, 2022.

The amendment of section 1907.15 of the Revised Code by this act takes effect January 1, 2022.

The amendment of section 3313.411 of the Revised Code by this act takes effect January 1, 2022.

The enactment of section 5163.52 of the Revised Code by this act takes effect January 1, 2022.

SECTION 812.20. The amendment, enactment, new enactment, or repeal by this act of the sections listed below is exempt from the referendum under section 1d of Article II, Ohio Constitution, and therefore takes effect immediately when this act becomes law or, if a later effective date is specified below, on that date.

Sections 3302.043, 3302.103, 3313.905, 4301.43, 5165.15, 5165.151, 5165.25, 5165.26, 5165.36, 5751.02, and 5751.03 of the Revised Code.

The amendments to divisions (A)(1)(a)(ii) to (iv) of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code.

SECTION 812.23. Sections of this act prefixed with numbers in the 200s, 300s, 400s, and 500s and Sections 701.60, 733.70, 755.30, and 757.10 of this act are exempt from the referendum under Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d, and therefore take immediate effect when this act becomes law.

SECTION 820.10. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be
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Passed

Approved

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

President of the Senate.

Passed June 28, 2021

Approved June 30, 2021

Mike DeWine

Governor.