



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 224 of the 131st G.A.

Date: October 13, 2015

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Reps. Antani and Duffey

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Requires each accountable care organization to establish a clinical laboratory testing advisory board

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- Public hospitals that are part of an accountable care organization (ACO) could experience some costs to help establish the boards.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill requires each ACO to establish a clinical laboratory testing advisory board to make recommendations regarding laboratory testing. The bill specifies that the board must consist of individuals selected by the ACO and a representative designated by each clinical laboratory that provides ongoing laboratory testing services directly to ACO professionals or hospitals participating in the ACO. The ACO is to determine how the board is to be governed and the form and manner of its recommendations. Public hospitals that are part of an ACO could experience some costs to help establish the boards. Additionally, if any recommendations are implemented, there could be fiscal impacts. However, the bill specifies that an ACO is not required to adopt any recommendation.

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