



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Final Analysis

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Effective date: March 23, 2018

ACT SUMMARY

- Allows a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services to authorize its executive director to execute emergency contracts for clinical services or recovery support services, as well as standard service contracts for the board's operations, valued at \$25,000 or less without the board's prior approval.
- Allows the Director of Budget and Management to make temporary cash transfers from the General Revenue Fund to the Targeting Addiction Assistance Fund (Fund 5TZ0) during FY 2018 and FY 2019.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

ADAMHS board contracts

Under prior law, the executive director of a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services (ADAMHS board) was authorized to execute contracts on the board's behalf only upon prior approval from the board for each contract.¹ The act permits an ADAMHS board to establish a rule, operating procedure, standard, or bylaw

* This version updates the effective date.

¹ R.C. 340.041(A).

allowing its executive director to execute both of the following types of contracts valued at \$25,000 or less, as determined by the board, on the board's behalf without the board's prior approval:

- Emergency contracts for clinical services or recovery support services; and
- Standard service contracts related to the board's operations.²

Continuing law defines "recovery supports" as assistance that is intended to help an individual who is an alcoholic or has a drug addiction or mental illness, or a member of such an individual's family, initiate and sustain the individual's recovery.³

If an ADAMHS board establishes a rule, operating procedure, standard, or bylaw of this type, the board must (1) define the scope of such contracts in the rule, operating procedure, standard, or bylaw and (2) disclose the existence of such a contract at the first board meeting that occurs after the contract was executed and ensure a written record of that disclosure is included in the minutes of that meeting.⁴

Temporary transfers to Targeting Addiction Assistance Fund

The act allows the Director of Budget and Management to make temporary cash transfers from the General Revenue Fund to the Targeting Addiction Assistance Fund (Fund 5TZ0) during FY 2018 and FY 2019. These transfers may be made as necessary to ensure the implementation of programs supported by Fund 5TZ0. Before the end of FY 2019, the Director must transfer back to the General Revenue Fund the lesser of the available balance in Fund 5TZ0 or the amount previously transferred to that Fund.

HISTORY

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² R.C. 340.03(F)(1).

³ R.C. 5119.01(A)(16), not in the act.

⁴ R.C. 340.03(F)(2).

