

Legislative Report from February, 2017

HB 72 STEP THERAPY ([Johnson, T.](#), [Antonio, N.](#))

To adopt requirements related to step therapy protocols implemented by health plan issuers and the Department of Medicaid.

HB 73 PHARMACY SALES ([Rezabek, J.](#), [Koehler, K.](#))

To prohibit sales of dextromethorphan without a prescription to persons under age 18.

HB 85 HEALTH CARE COMPACT ([Retherford, W.](#)) To enter into the Health Care Compact.

HCR 5 HEALTH CARE ([Sykes, E.](#))

To urge the Congress of the United States, and in particular the Ohio Congressional delegation, to support the preservation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010.

SB 16 CULTURAL COMPETENCY ([Tavares, C.](#))

To require certain health care professionals to complete instruction in cultural competency.

SB 55 NURSE STAFFING ([Skindell, M.](#))

To establish minimum ratios of direct-care registered nurses to patients in hospitals, to specify rights of registered nurses working in hospitals, and to prohibit retaliatory actions by hospitals against registered nurses