



Ohio Podiatric Medical Association
Legislative Status Sheet
129th Ohio General Assembly

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ENACTED

- HB 93**
(Enacted) **PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (Burke, D.)** To establish and modify laws regarding the prevention of prescription drug abuse, to provide that certain county employees when separating from county service as a result of a transfer of the assets of a county hospital are not entitled to unused vacation leave from the county when the employee accepts employment with the acquiring entity and the entity assumes the unused vacation leave accrued to the employee's credit, and to declare an emergency.
SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR in House (5/20/2011)
Signed: May 20, 2011; Effective: May 20, 2011
Comments:
Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0093-rs-129.pdf>
- HB 153**
(Enacted) **BIENNIAL BUDGET (Amstutz, R.)** To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.
SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR in House (6/30/2011)
Signed June 30, 2011; Effective immediately
Comments:
Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0153-ps-129.pdf>

LEGISLATION OF INTEREST

- SJR 1** **HEALTH CARE (Grendell, T.)** Proposing to enact Section 21 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to preserve the freedom of Ohioans to choose their health care and health care coverage.
DEFEATED in House (6/22/2011)
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Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
- HJR 2** **HEALTH CARE (Maag, R.)** Proposing to enact Section 21 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to preserve the freedom of Ohioans to

choose their health care and health care coverage.

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (3/23/2011)

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

HB 11 **PATIENT PROTECTION (Sears, B., Maag, R.)** To prohibit state departments and agencies from implementing or enforcing a provision of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act without meeting certain conditions.

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (2/23/2011)

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0011-i-129.pdf>

HB 12 **MEDICAID SERVICES (Sears, B.)** To establish new requirements concerning services, providers, third-party liability, and reports for the Medicaid program.

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (2/2/2011)

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0012-i-129.pdf>

HB 13 **MEDICAID PREMIUM ASSISTANCE (Sears, B.)** To require the Director of Job and Family Services to seek federal approval to create a premium assistance component of the Medicaid program.

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (2/2/2011)

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0013-i-129.pdf>

HB 62 **NURSE ASSAULT (Gonzales, A.)** To increase the penalty for assault when the victim is a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse engaged in the performance of official duties whom the offender knows or has reasonable cause to believe is a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.

COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (11/29/2011)

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Support

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0062-rh-129.pdf>

HB 71 **PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (Luckie, C.)** To create the Ohio Official Prescription Program and to require prescribers and pharmacists to obtain information from the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System.

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (5/4/2011)

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Oppose

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0071-i-129.pdf>

HB 85 **HEALTH INSURANCE (Hackett, B., Sears, B.)** To prohibit requiring an

individual to obtain or maintain health insurance.

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (2/23/2011)

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0085-i-129.pdf>

- HB 141** **PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY (Goodwin, B., Boyd, B.)** To modify the authority of certain advanced practice nurses to prescribe schedule II controlled substances.
COMMITTEE HEARING in House (4/6/2011)
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0141-i-129.pdf>
- HB 149** **CIRCULATING NURSES (Letson, T.)** Regarding the assignment of circulating nurses in hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities.
COMMITTEE HEARING in House (5/18/2011)
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position: Oppose
Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0149-i-129.pdf>
- HB 154** **HEALTH CARE ASSAULT (Slesnick, S., Driehaus, D.)** To increase the penalty for assault to a felony of the fourth degree when the victim is a health care professional, health care worker, or security officer of a hospital who is engaged in the performance of the individual's duties.
COMMITTEE HEARING in House (3/30/2011)
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position: Support
Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0154-i-129.pdf>
- HB 169** **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (Williams, S.)** To revise the laws governing issuance of certain professional licenses.
COMMITTEE HEARING in House (4/5/2011)
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0169-i-129.pdf>
- HB 172** **PREMIUM NOTICES (Hagan, R.)** To require the Superintendent of Insurance to post on the Department of Insurance's web site premium rates that are filed with the Superintendent by health insurers.
COMMITTEE HEARING in House (9/27/2011)
[Insurance](#)
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0172-i-129.pdf>
- HB 196** **SERVICE MEMBER LICENSURE (Pillich, C.)** To provide certain professional licensing and certification rights to service members, spouses of service members, and veterans, and to eliminate the civil service employee

exemption from counselor and social worker licensure and certification requirements.

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (6/1/2011)

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0196-i-129.pdf>

HB 214 **MEDICAL MARIJUANA (Yuko, K., Hagan, R.)** Regarding the medical use of cannabis.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in House (5/3/2011)

Health & Aging

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: A bill analysis is yet to be completed for HB 214.

HB 251 **ORIENTAL MEDICINE (Schuring, K.)** To regulate the practice of Oriental medicine and to modify the laws governing the practice of acupuncture.

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (2/15/2012)

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0251-i-129.pdf>

HB 259 **ALTERNATIVE HEALTH (Adams, J., Yuko, K.)** Regarding the provision of complementary or alternative health services.

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (12/7/2011)

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Oppose

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0259-i-129.pdf>

HB 284 **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (Gonzales, A., Letson, T.)** To modify the laws governing physician assistants.

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (2/15/2012)

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0284-i-129.pdf>

HB 287 **HEALTH CARE (Hagan, R., Foley, M.)** To enact the Ohio Health Security Act to establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in House (7/12/2011)

Health & Aging

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: A bill analysis is yet to be completed for HB 287.

HB 303 **HEALTH CARE WORKERS (Schuring, K.)** To revise the law governing nurses, medication aides, dialysis technicians, and certified community health workers.

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (12/14/2011)

Health & Aging

Comments:

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0303-i-129.pdf>

Recommended OPMA Position:

HB 353 HOSPITAL REPORTING (Sears, B.) To repeal certain hospital performance reporting requirements.

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (12/7/2011)

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position:

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0353-i-129.pdf>

HB 373 PRESCRIPTION DISPENSING (Johnson, T., Gonzales, A.) To prohibit a pharmacist from substituting another drug for a tamper resistant opioid analgesic drug unless the substituted drug is also tamper resistant or consent is obtained from the prescribing health professional.

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (1/25/2012)

Recommended OPMA Position:

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0373-i-129.pdf>

HB 399 POLICY AUTHENTICATION OF VERBAL MEDICAL ORDERS (Butler, J.) To require hospitals to develop procedures for the authentication of verbal orders within 48 hours of the order being given.

INTRODUCED in House (12/20/2011)

Recommended OPMA Position:

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0373-i-129.pdf>

HB 421 PHYSICIAN IMMUNITY (Slaby, L., O'Brien, S.) To grant civil immunity to physicians who report a patient's use of a drug of abuse or other condition not involving such use to specified persons or entities, to exclude the making of those reports from the grounds for disciplinary action against physicians, and to apply the civil immunity of physicians who report to an employer in the business of public transportation an employee's use of a drug of abuse or other condition not involving such use to any violation of a patient's privacy rights.

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (2/15/2012)

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position:

Bill Analysis: A bill analysis is yet to be completed for HB 421.

HB 438 CLINICAL RESEARCH CERTIFICATE (Sears, B.) To specify requirements for obtaining and renewing a clinical research faculty certificate.

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (2/15/2012)

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position:

Bill Analysis: A bill analysis is yet to be completed for HB 438.

SB 25 MEDICAID PAYMENTS (Tavares, C.) To specify that the Ohio prompt

payment law applies to payment of claims by Medicaid managed care organizations.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in Senate (2/2/2011)

Health, Human Services & Aging

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Support

Bill Analysis: A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 25.

SB 26 **LAB SERVICES (Tavares, C.)** To prohibit providers of clinical laboratory services from inducing physicians to refer patients in exchange for remuneration and from placing laboratory personnel in physician offices. REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in Senate (2/2/2011)
Health, Human Services & Aging

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 26.

SB 28 **TELEMEDICINE (Tavares, C.)** Regarding insurance and Medicaid coverage of telemedicine services. COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (5/10/2011)

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Support

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0028-i-129.pdf>

SB 55 **HEALTH SERVICES (Tavares, C.)** To prohibit health insurers from denying payment for a service during or after the performance of the service if the insurer provided prior written authorization for the service. COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (9/20/2011)

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Support

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0055-i-129.pdf>

SB 60 **CULTURAL COMPETENCY (Tavares, C.)** To require certain health care professionals to complete instruction in cultural competency. INTRODUCED in Senate (2/1/2011)

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 60.

SB 79 **PRESCRIPTION DRUG MARKETING (Skindell, M.)** Regarding prescription drug marketing disclosures.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in Senate (2/23/2011)

Health, Human Services & Aging

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 79.

SB 83 **PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY (Oelslager, S.)** To modify the authority of

certain advanced practice nurses to prescribe schedule II controlled substances.

CALENDAR FOR COMING SESSION in House (2/8/2012)

Comments:

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0083-ps-129.pdf>

- SB 85** **NEOUCOM (Sawyer, T.)** To rename the Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy as the Northeast Ohio Medical University.
COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (3/8/2011)
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0085-i-129.pdf>
- SB 94** **HUMAN CLONING (Jordan, K.)** To prohibit human cloning, the creation, transportation, or receipt of a human-animal hybrid, the transfer of a nonhuman embryo into a human womb, and the transfer of a human embryo into a nonhuman womb.
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in Senate (3/8/2011)
 Health, Human Services & Aging
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
Bill Analysis: A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 94.
- SB 103** **PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE (Stewart, J.)** To establish and modify laws regarding the prevention of prescription drug abuse and to declare an emergency.
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in Senate (3/8/2011)
 Health, Human Services & Aging
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
Bill Analysis: A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 103.
- SB 111** **HEALTH CARE ASSAULT (Oelslager, S.)** To increase the penalty for assault to a felony of the fourth degree when the victim is a health care professional, health care worker, or security officer of a hospital who is engaged in the performance of the individual's duties.
COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (5/10/2011)
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0111-i-129.pdf>
- SB 112** **HEALTH CARE (Skindell, M.)** To establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in Senate (11/29/2011)
 Insurance, Commerce & Labor
Comments:

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0141-ps-129.pdf>

- SB 189** **HEALTH CARE (Grendell, T.)** To join the Health Care Compact.
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in Senate (6/21/2011)
 Insurance, Commerce & Labor
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
Bill Analysis: A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 189.
- SB 228** **NURSE ANESTHETISTS (Burke, D.)** To authorize certified registered nurse anesthetists to issue medication orders for the administration of drugs to patients during certain phases of patient care and to specify the circumstances in which such nurses may perform clinical support functions.
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in Senate (9/27/2011)
 Health, Human Services & Aging
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
Bill Analysis: A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 228.
- SB 233** **PHYSICAL THERAPY (Oelslager, S.)** To limit copayments health insurers impose for physical therapy services and to make changes to the law governing health insurers and intermediary organizations.
INTRODUCED in Senate (11/15/2011)
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0233-i-129.pdf>
- SB 286** **PHYSICIAN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (Jones, S.)** To create a visiting clinical professional development certificate for certain physicians who are not licensed in Ohio.
REFERRED in Senate (2/1/2012; Health, Human Services & Aging)
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position:
Bill Analysis: A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 286.
- SB 291** **SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY (Lehner, P.)** Regarding the practice of surgical technology in hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities.
INTRODUCED in Senate (2/7/2012)
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position:
Bill Analysis: A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 291.

Bill Analysis: A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 112.
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

- SB 121** **PHYSICIAN DESIGNATIONS (Patton, T.)** To establish standards for physician designations by health care insurers.
COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (5/3/2011)
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position: Support
Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0121-i-129.pdf>
- SB 123** **E-LICENSING (Bacon, K.)** To require that the Ohio eLicense Center web site include information submitted by certain health professionals to their licensing boards regarding the characteristics of their professional practices.
COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (9/28/2011)
Health, Human Services & Aging
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0123-i-129.pdf>
- SB 129** **MEDICAL IMMUNITY (Bacon, K.)** To grant qualified civil immunity to a physician, physician assistant, dentist or optometrist who provides emergency medical, dental or optometric services, first-aid treatment or other emergency professional care in compliance with the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act or as a result of a disaster and to a certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist or registered nurse who provides emergency services, first-aid treatment or other emergency professional care as a result of a disaster and to provide that these provisions to not apply to wrongful death actions.
COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (5/4/2011)
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position: Support
Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0129-i-129.pdf>
- SB 136** **HEALTH CARE SERVICES (Oelslager, S., Cafaro, C.)** To make changes to the law regarding preapproval of and payment for health care services.
COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (9/20/2011)
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position: Support
Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0136-i-129.pdf>
- SB 141** **MEDICAL SERVICES (Gillmor, K.)** To authorize a licensed physician from another state to provide medical services to an out-of-state athletic team and accompanying individuals when the team is participating in a sporting event in Ohio.
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in House (7/12/2011)
Health & Aging
Comments:
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor