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<b>ENACTED</b>
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**HB 93 PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (Burke, Johnson)** To establish and modify laws regarding the prevention of prescription drug abuse, development of information programs by the State Medical Board, and Medicaid coverage of prescription drugs.

- Introduced House 2/8/2011
- Pending House Health & Aging Committee
- Passed House 3/9/2011, 92-5
- Pending Senate Health, Human Services & Aging Committee
- Passed Senate 5/17/2011 Bill, 30-0; Emergency, 29-1
- Delivered to the Governor 5/19/2011
- Signed by the Governor 5/20/2011, Effective 5/20/2011

**HB 153 BIENNIAL BUDGET (Amstutz)** 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.

- Introduced House 3/15/2011
- Pending House Finance & Appropriations Committee
- PASSED House 5/5/2011; 59-40
- PASSED Senate 6/8/2011; 23-10
- Senate Conference Report Adopted 6/28/2011; 22-11
- House Conference Report Adopted 6/29/2011; 59-40
- Signed by the Governor 6/30/2011; Effective Immediately

<b>Legislation of Interest</b>
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**SJR 1 HEALTH CARE (Grendell)** 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.

- Introduced Senate 2/1/2011
- PASSED Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee 6/15/2011; 24-9
- DEFEATED House Health & Aging Committee 6/22/2011; 59-39

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**SB 25 MEDICAID PAYMENTS (Tavares)** To specify that the Ohio prompt payment law applies to payment of claims by Medicaid managed care organizations.

- Introduced Senate 2/1/2011
- Pending Senate Health, Human Services & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: SUPPORT*

**SB 26 LAB SERVICES (Tavares)** 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.

- Introduced Senate 2/1/2011
- Pending Senate Health, Human Services & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**SB 28 TELEMEDICINE (Tavares)** Regarding insurance and Medicaid coverage of telemedicine services.

- Introduced Senate 2/1/2011
- Pending Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: SUPPORT*

**SB 55 HEALTH SERVICES (Tavares)** 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.

- Introduced Senate 2/1/2011
- Pending Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: SUPPORT*

**SB 60 CULTURAL COMPETENCY (Tavares)** To require certain health care professionals to complete instruction in cultural competency.

- Introduced Senate 2/1/2011

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

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

- Introduced Senate 2/16/2011
- Pending Senate Health, Human Services & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**SB 83 PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY (Oelslager)** To modify the authority of certain advanced practice nurses to prescribe schedule II controlled substances.

- Introduced Senate 2/16/2011
- PASSED Senate Health, Human Services & Aging Committee 6/28/2011; 32-1

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**SB85 NEOUCOM (Sawyer)** To rename the Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy as the Northeast Ohio Medical University.

- Introduced Senate 2/22/2011
- Pending Senate Finance Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**SB 94 HUMAN CLONING (Jordan)** 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.

- Introduced Senate 2/23/2011
- Pending Senate Health, Human Services & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**SB 103 PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE (Stewart)** To establish and modify laws regarding the prevention of prescription drug abuse and to declare an emergency.

- Introduced Senate 3/1/2011
- Pending Senate Health, Human Services & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**SB 111 HEALTH CARE ASSAULT (Oelslager)** 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.

- Introduced Senate 3/8/2011
- Pending Senate Judiciary-Criminal Justice Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**SB 112 HEALTH CARE (Skindell)** To establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.

- Introduced Senate 3/9/2011
- Pending Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**SB 121 PHYSICIAN DESIGNATIONS (Patton)** To establish standards for physician designations by health care insurers.

- Introduced Senate 3/16/2011
- Pending Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: SUPPORT*

**SB 123 E-LICENSING (Bacon)** 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.

- Introduced Senate 3/22/2011
- Pending Senate Health, Human Services & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**SB 129 MEDICAL IMMUNITY (Bacon)** 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.

- Introduced Senate 3/22/2011
- Pending Senate Judiciary-Civil Service Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: SUPPORT*

**SB 136 HEALTH CARE SERVICES (Oelslager, Cafaro)** To make changes to the law regarding preapproval of and payment for health care services.

- Introduced Senate 3/30/2011
- Pending Senate Insurance, Commerce and Labor Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: SUPPORT*

**SB 141 MEDICAL SERVICES (Gillmor)** 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.

- Introduced Senate 4/6/2011
- PASSED Senate Health, Human Services and Aging Committee 6/28/2011; 33-0

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**SB 189 HEALTH CARE (Grendell, T.)** To join the Health Care Compact.

- Introduced Senate 6/16/2011
- Pending Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**HJR 2 HEALTH CARE (Maag)** 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.

- Introduced House 2/2/2011
- Pending House Health & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**HB 11 PATIENT PROTECTION (Sears, Maag)** 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.

- Introduced 1/11/2011
- Pending House Health & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

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

- Introduced House 1/11/2011
- Pending House Health & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

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

- Introduced House 1/11/2011
- Pending House Health & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**HB 62 NURSE ASSAULT (Gonzales)** 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.

- Introduced House 1/26/2011
- PASSED House Criminal Justice Committee 6/1/2011; 83-12
- Pending Senate Judiciary – Criminal Justice Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

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

- Introduced House 2/1/2011
- Pending House Health & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: OPPOSE*

**HB 85 HEALTH INSURANCE (Hackett, Sears)** To prohibit requiring an individual to obtain or maintain health insurance.

- Introduced House 2/2/2011
- Pending House Health & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**HB 141 PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY (Goodwin, Boyd)** To modify the authority of certain advanced practice nurses to prescribe schedule II controlled substances.

- Introduced House 3/8/2011
- Pending House Health & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**HB 149 CIRCULATING NURSES (Letson)** Regarding the assignment of circulating nurses in hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities.

- Introduced House 3/11/2011
- Pending House Health & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: OPPOSE*

**HB 154 HEALTH CARE ASSAULT (Slesnick, Driehaus)** 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.

- Introduced House 3/15/2011
- Pending House Criminal Justice Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: SUPPORT*

**HB 169 PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (Williams, S.)** To revise the laws governing issuance of certain professional licenses

- Introduced House 3/22/2011
- Pending House State and Government Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**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.

- Introduced 3/23/2011
- Pending House Insurance Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**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.

- Introduced 4/12/2011
- Pending House Veterans Affairs Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

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

- Introduced 4/26/2011
- Pending House Health & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

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

- Introduced House 6/1/2011
- Pending House Health & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

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

- Introduced House 6/14/2011
- Pending House Health & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

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

- Introduced House 6/28/2011
- Pending House Health & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*

**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.

- Introduced House 6/29/2011
- Pending House Health & Aging Committee

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*