

CMA Legislative Update Report

HB 6 School Athletics (Powell, J.)

To enact the Save Women's Sports Act to require schools, state institutions of higher education, and private colleges to designate separate single-sex teams and sports for each sex. Committee Hearing in House Higher Education (5/10/2023; REPORTED (See separate story))

HB 7 Maternal And Infant Health (White, A., Humphrey, L.)

To express the General Assembly's intent to support strong foundations for mothers and babies to address maternal and infant mortality and improve health and developmental outcomes, and to name this act the Strong Foundations Act.

Committee Hearing in House Finance (10/11/2023; CONTINUED)

HB 8 School Curriculum (Swearingen, D., Carruthers, S.)

To enact the "Parents' Bill of Rights" to require public schools to adopt a policy on parental notification on student health and well-being and instructional materials with sexually explicit content.

Referred in Senate (9/13/2023; Education)

HB 14 Parental Rights (Creech, R., John, M.)

Regarding the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities to grant equal time and responsibility for a child.

Committee Hearing in House Families & Aging (3/21/2023; CONTINUED (See separate story))

HB 15 Abortion (Gross, J., Lear, B.)

To revise the informed consent law regarding abortions.

Introduced and Referred in House (2/15/2023; Public Health Policy)

HB 24 Biomarker Testing (White, A.)

To require health benefit plan and Medicaid program coverage of biomarker testing.

Committee Hearing in House Insurance (10/11/2023; CONTINUED-SUBSTITUTE (No testimony))

HB 33 (Enacted) Operating Budget (Edwards, J.)

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, to levy taxes, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

Signed by the Governor (7/3/2023; Signed: July 3, 2023, Effective: Immediately)

HB 36 Medical Identifying Devices (Miranda, J.)

To revise the law governing medical identifying devices and to name this act Paige's Law.

Introduced and Referred in House (2/15/2023; Health Provider Services)

HB 38 Mental Health Days (Blackshear, W., Miranda, J.)

To allow school districts to permit students to take up to three mental health days away from school each school year.

Committee Hearing in House Primary & Secondary Education (4/25/2023; CONTINUED)

HB 47 AED (Brown, R., Bird, A.)

To require the placement of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in each public and chartered nonpublic school and each public recreational facility and to require the Ohio Department of Health to develop a model emergency action plan for the use of AEDs.

Committee Hearing in Senate Health (10/11/2023; CONTINUED)

HB 49 Hospital Pricing (Ferguson, R., Barhorst, T.)

Regarding the availability of hospital price information; and to amend the version of section 3701.83 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on September 30, 2024, to continue the change on and after that date.

Committee Hearing in Senate Small Business & Economic Opportunity (9/26/2023; CONTINUED (See separate story))

HB 52 (Enacted) Emergency Medical Services (Fowler Arthur, S., John, M.)

To restore law related to emergency medical services training and continuing education programs, to amend the versions of sections 4765.10, 4765.11, and 4765.30 of the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect on December 29, 2023, to continue the changes on and after that date, and to declare an emergency.

Signed by the Governor (4/5/2023; Signed: April 5, 2023, Effective: April 5, 2023)

HB 68 Gender Transition (Click, G.)

Regards gender transition services for minors and to name this act the Ohio Saving Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act.

Referred in Senate (9/13/2023; Government Oversight)

HB 70 OTC Drugs (Fowler Arthur, S., Gross, J.)

To require schools to adopt a policy regarding the administration of over-the-counter drugs.

Committee Hearing in House Primary & Secondary Education (3/28/2023; CONTINUED)

HB 73 Prescriptions (Gross, J., Loychik, M.)

To authorize the prescribing of off-label drugs and if prescribed, to require their dispensing and to name this act the Dave and Angie Patient and Health Provider Protection Act.

Referred in Senate (9/13/2023; Health)

HB 80 Pharmacist Care (Lipps, S.)

Regards pharmacist care.

Referred in House (2/28/2023; Health Provider Services)

HB 83 Drug Paraphernalia (Humphrey, L.)

To remove criminal penalties for the use and possession of drug paraphernalia and drug abuse

instruments.

Referred in House (2/28/2023; Criminal Justice)

HB 89 Health Examinations (Hillyer, B., Abdullahi, M.)

Regards intimate examinations and anesthetized or unconscious patients.

Committee Hearing in House Public Health Policy (5/3/2023; CONTINUED-AMENDED (See separate story))

HB 97 Mental Health Assistants (Pavliga, G.)

To license certified mental health assistants and to amend the version of section 4755.48 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect December 29, 2023, to continue the change on and after that date.

Committee Hearing in House Health Provider Services (6/20/2023; CONTINUED)

HB 99 Emergency Services (Manchester, S.)

To regulate the practice of reducing benefits related to emergency services if a condition is determined, after the fact, to not be an emergency.

Committee Hearing in House Insurance (9/20/2023; CONTINUED)

HB 102 Respiratory Therapists (Young, T., John, M.)

To license advanced practice respiratory therapists and to amend the version of section 4761.01 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect September 30, 2024, to continue the change on and after that date.

Committee Hearing in House Health Provider Services (10/17/2023)

HB 104 Surgical Smoke (Robb Blasdel, M.)

Regarding surgical smoke.

Committee Hearing in House Public Health Policy (5/3/2023; CONTINUED)

HB 109 Newborn Incubators (Schmidt, J., Mathews, A.)

To revise the law governing newborn safety incubators.

Referred in House (3/22/2023; Public Health Policy)

HB 130 Prior Authorization (Miller, K.)

To establish an exemption to prior authorization requirements.

Committee Hearing in House Insurance (6/7/2023; CONTINUED)

HB 136 Dispensing Pharmacies (Holmes, A., Stewart, B.)

To authorize the operation of remote dispensing pharmacies.

Committee Hearing in House Health Provider Services (10/17/2023; CONTINUED (See separate story))

HB 141 Medical Occupations (LaRe, J., Robb Blasdel, M.)

To restrict cost-sharing requirements with regard to occupational and physical therapists and chiropractors.

Committee Hearing in House Insurance (11/1/2023; REPORTED (No testimony))

HB 142 Medicaid Treatments (Young, B., Young, T.)

To require health plan issuers and the Medicaid program to cover treatments and services related to Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections and Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome.

Committee Hearing in House Insurance (5/3/2023; CONTINUED (See separate story))

HB 152 Hearing Aids (Weinstein, C., Young, B.)

To require health plan issuers to cover hearing aids and related services for persons twenty-one years of age and younger and to name this act Madeline's Law.

Referred in Senate (9/13/2023; Insurance)

HB 154 Registered Nurses (Skindell, M., Humphrey, L.)

Regards staffing ratios and other employment conditions for registered nurses employed by hospitals.

Referred in House (4/25/2023; Health Provider Services)

HB 156 Physician-Administered Drugs (Manning, G., Oelslager, S.)

To amend the law related to physician-administered drugs.

Referred in House (5/2/2023; Insurance)

HB 159 Autism (Lipps, S.)

To require data collection, reporting, and outreach regarding applied behavior analysis for children with autism who are Medicaid enrollees.

Referred in House (5/2/2023; Behavioral Health)

HB 169 Sun Lamp Tanning (Hillyer, B.)

To prohibit the provision of sun lamp tanning services to individuals under age 18 and to make changes regarding the titles that may be used by physicians.

Committee Hearing in House Health Provider Services (10/17/2023)

HB 174 Universal Health Care Coverage (Skindell, M., Grim, M.)

To establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.

Committee Hearing in House Insurance (9/20/2023; CONTINUED)

HB 175 Firearm Storage (Miranda, J., Brewer, D.)

To require secure storage of firearms, to authorize an income tax credit for the purchase of firearm storage and locking devices, to name this act the Keep Every Home Safe Act, and to make an appropriation.

Committee Hearing in House Government Oversight (6/6/2023; CONTINUED)

HB 177 Health Insurance (Manchester, S.)

To prohibit certain health insurance cost-sharing practices.

Committee Hearing in House Public Health Policy (11/1/2023; CONTINUED (See separate story))

HB 217 Gun Trigger Locks (Somani, A., Thomas, C.)

To require that gun trigger locks be attached and provided with firearms sales by federally licensed firearms dealers.

Committee Hearing in House Government Oversight (10/31/2023; CONTINUED (See separate story))

HB 218 Firearm Regulations (Brewer, D., Upchurch, T.)

To restore local authority to generally regulate firearms-related conduct.

Committee Hearing in House Government Oversight (10/31/2023; CONTINUED (See separate story))

HB 224 Emergency Vehicles (Miller, J., Lightbody, M.)

To allow a dedicated organ recovery vehicle to use a flashing light and siren, to prohibit failing to stop for, yield to, or proceed with caution around such vehicles, and to exempt the driver of a dedicated organ recovery vehicle from certain traffic laws.

Referred in House (9/12/2023; Transportation)

HB 229 Epilepsy (Sweeney, B., Patton, T.)

To require health care practitioners to provide information on Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy to at risk patients and to name the act the Brenna Brossard SUDEP Awareness Act.

Committee Hearing in House Health Provider Services (10/10/2023; CONTINUED)

HB 231 Crisis Telephone Line (Pavliga, G., Miller, A.)

To establish a 9-8-8 suicide prevention and mental health crisis telephone line.

Committee Hearing in House Finance (10/4/2023)

HB 236 Patient Advocates (Lear, B., Miller, M.)

To prohibit a congregate care setting from denying a patient or resident access to an advocate and to name this act the Never Alone Act.

Committee Hearing in House Health Provider Services (10/17/2023)

HB 285 Registered Nurses (Ghanbari, H., Rogers, E.)

To require hospitals to establish registered nurse staffing plans that protect patient safety, to create the Nursing Student Loan-to-Grant Program, and to make an appropriation.

Referred in House (10/3/2023; Health Provider Services)

HB 291 Prescriptions (Liston, B., Carruthers, S.)

Regards prescription drugs and medication switching.

Committee Hearing in House Insurance (11/1/2023; CONTINUED (See separate story))

SJR 2 Constitutional Amendment (McColley, R., Gavarone, T.)

To require a vote of at least 60% of the electors to approve any constitutional amendment.

Adopted in House (5/10/2023; 62-37)

Senate Concurs in House Amendments (5/10/2023; 26-7)

HJR 1 Constitutional Amendments (Stewart, B.)

Proposing to amend Sections 1b, 1e, and 1g of Article II and Sections 1 and 3 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to require a vote of at least 60% of the electors to approve any constitutional amendment and to modify the procedures for an initiative petition proposing a constitutional amendment.

Committee Hearing in House Constitutional Resolutions (4/19/2023; REPORTED (See separate story))

SB 9 Medical Marijuana (Huffman, S., Schuring, K.)

To amend the law related to medical marijuana.

Committee Hearing in Senate General Government (9/20/2023)

SB 26 OVI (Manning, N.)

To change the laws pertaining to operating a vehicle or watercraft while under the influence of marihuana and the admissibility of evidence for purposes of OVI statutes.

Committee Hearing in Senate Judiciary (5/9/2023; CONTINUED-SUBSTITUTE)

SB 28 Physician Assistant (Roegner, K.)

To enter into the Physician Assistant Licensure Compact.

Referred in House (6/26/2023; Health Provider Services)

SB 33 Medicaid (Schaffer, T.)

To require Medicaid applicants to certify that they have been notified about the Medicaid estate recovery program.

Committee Hearing in Senate Medicaid (3/7/2023; CONTINUED)

SB 34 Month Designation (Schaffer, T.)

To designate July as "Sarcoma Awareness Month" and to name the act Hank's Law.

Committee Hearing in House Public Health Policy (10/11/2023; REPORTED)

SB 40 Medical Occupations (Roegner, K.)

To enter into the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact.

Committee Hearing in House Health Provider Services (6/27/2023; CONTINUED)

SB 58 Weapons (Johnson, T., Gavarone, T.)

To prohibit requiring fees or firearms liability insurance for the possession of firearms, or fees for the possession of knives.

Committee Hearing in House Insurance (10/11/2023; CONTINUED)

SB 59 Sun Lamp Tanning (Johnson, T.)

To prohibit the provision of sun lamp tanning services to individuals under age 18.

Committee Hearing in Senate Health (9/13/2023; CONTINUED (See separate story))

SB 60 Mental Health Assistants (Gavarone, T.)

To license certified mental health assistants and to amend the version of section 4755.48 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect December 29, 2023, to continue the change on and

after that date.

Committee Hearing in Senate Workforce & Higher Education (10/31/2023)

SB 69 Week Designation (Antonio, N., Craig, H.)

To designate the week including March 22nd as Ohio Doula Awareness Week.

Referred in Senate (3/1/2023; Health)

SB 80 COVID-19 Research (Brenner, A.)

To solicit research on the relationship between COVID-19 and myocarditis and to make an appropriation.

Referred in Senate (3/8/2023; Health)

SB 81 Health Professionals (Romanchuk, M.)

To authorize certain clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse-midwives, and certified nurse practitioners to sign documents related to hospital patient admission, treatment, and discharge; and to amend the version of section 4723.431 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on September 30, 2024, to continue the changes to that section on and after that date.

Committee Hearing in Senate Health (10/11/2023; CONTINUED (No testimony))

SB 83 Higher Education (Cirino, J.)

To enact the Ohio Higher Education Enhancement Act regarding the operation of state institutions of higher education.

Committee Hearing in House Higher Education (11/1/2023; CONTINUED-SUBSTITUTE (See separate story))

SB 86 Surgical Smoke (Brenner, A.)

Regards surgical smoke.

Committee Hearing in Senate Health (4/19/2023; CONTINUED)

SB 93 Doula Services (Reynolds, M., Hicks-Hudson, P.)

Regards doula services.

Referred in Senate (3/29/2023; Health)

SB 95 Pharmacies (Reynolds, M.)

To authorize the operation of remote dispensing pharmacies.

Committee Hearing in Senate Health (6/14/2023; CONTINUED)

SB 103 Kratom Products (Blessing, L.)

Regards sales of kratom products.

Committee Hearing in Senate Health (9/27/2023; CONTINUED (See separate story))

SB 105 Mental Health Services (Johnson, T., Sykes, V.)

Regards the composition of boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services; the authority of the boards; and the requirements for operation of recovery housing residences.

Committee Hearing in Senate Community Revitalization (5/31/2023; CONTINUED-AMENDED (See separate story))

SB 109 Sex Offenses (Hackett, B.)

Regards sex offenses and individuals regulated by the State Medical Board and to amend the version of section 4759.05 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect December 29, 2023, to continue the change on and after that date.

Committee Hearing in Senate Judiciary (9/20/2023; CONTINUED)

SB 115 Dental Care Services (Schuring, K.)

Regards limitations imposed by health insurers on dental care services.

Committee Hearing in Senate Insurance (9/27/2023; REPORTED (See separate story))

SB 126 Noncompete Agreements (Johnson, T.)

Regards the use of noncompete provisions in certain health care professional employment contracts with nonprofit hospitals.

Committee Hearing in Senate Health (10/11/2023; CONTINUED)

SB 129 Optometry (Cirino, J.)

To revise the law governing the practice of optometry and to amend the versions of sections 4725.13, 4725.18, and 4725.26 of the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect on December 29, 2023, to continue the changes on and after that date.

Referred in Senate (6/28/2023; Health)

SB 144 Immunizations (Romanchuk, M.)

Regards immunizations administered by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians.

Committee Hearing in Senate Health (10/11/2023; CONTINUED (See separate story))

SB 164 Firearms (Craig, H.)

To enact the Suicide Self-Defense Act, relative to the creation of a do not possess firearms registry.

Referred in Senate (10/11/2023; Veterans & Public Safety)

SB 177 Universal Health Care (DeMora, B., Hicks-Hudson, P.)

To establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.

Introduced in Senate (10/17/2023)