



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

Updated 8/1/2012

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 (5/20/2011; Signed: May 20, 2011; Effective: May 20, 2011)

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 (6/30/2011; Signed June 30, 2011; Effective immediately)

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0153-ps-129.pdf>

HB 487

(Enacted)

MID-BIENNIUM REVIEW (Amstutz, R.) To make operating and other appropriations, to levy taxes and provide for implementation of those levies, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

Signed by the Governor (6/11/2012; Signed: June 11, 2012)

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0487-i-129.pdf>

SB 83

(Enacted)

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

Signed by the Governor (3/9/2012; Signed: March 9, 2012; Effective: in 90 days)

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

SB 294

(Enacted)

ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS (Schaffer, T.) To revise the laws governing environmental protection.

Signed by the Governor (6/5/2012; Signed)

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0294-i-129.pdf>

LEGISLATION OF INTEREST

- 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)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
- 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; 59-39)

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)

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)

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0012-i-129.pdf>
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
- 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)

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0013-i-129.pdf>
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
- 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 (5/22/2012)

Recommended OPMA Position: Support
Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0062-rs-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)

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)

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)

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0141-i-129.pdf>

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Companion to SB 83: SB 83 was passed into law and became effective on June 8, 2012.

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)

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)

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)

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**)

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)

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

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

HB 214 **MEDICAL MARIJUANA** (**Yuko, K., Hagan, R.**) Regarding the medical use of cannabis.
Referred in House (5/3/2011; **Health & Aging**)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: There are no bill analyses available 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.
Referred in Senate (6/12/2012; **Health, Human Services & Aging**)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

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

HB 259 **ALTERNATIVE HEALTH** (**Adams, L., Yuko, K.**) Regarding the provision of complementary or alternative health services.
Referred in Senate (6/12/2012; **Health, Human Services & Aging**)

Recommended OPMA Position: Oppose

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

HB 284 **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS** (**Gonzales, A., Letson, T.**) To modify the laws governing physician assistants.
Committee Hearing in House (2/15/2012)

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 in House (7/12/2011; **Health & Aging**)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: There are no bill analyses available 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 Senate (6/13/2012)

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

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

HB 334 **PSEUDOPHEDRINE TRACKING** (**Johnson, T.**) Regarding the participation of pharmacies, retailers, and the Attorney General in electronically tracking pseudoephedrine and ephedrine product sales through a national exchange.
Committee Hearing in Senate (6/13/2012)

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0334-ph-129.pdf>

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

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: Monitor

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

HB 399

MEDICAL ORDERS (Butler, J.) To require each hospital to establish a policy governing authentication of verbal medical orders.
Committee Hearing in House (4/18/2012)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0399-i-129.pdf>

HB 412

HEALTH EXCHANGE (Antonio, N.) To establish the Ohio Health Benefit Exchange Agency and to establish the Ohio Health Benefit Exchange Program consisting of an exchange for individual coverage and a Small Business Health Options Program.
Referred in House (1/18/2012; **Health & Aging**)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: There are no bill analyses available for HB 412.

HB 417

PHYSICIAN EMPLOYMENT (Grossman, C.) Regarding responsibility for notifying patients that a physician's employment by a health care entity has been terminated.
Committee Hearing in Senate (5/23/2012)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0417-ph-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 (5/23/2012)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0421-rh-129.pdf>

HB 438

CLINICAL RESEARCH CERTIFICATE (Sears, B.) To specify requirements for obtaining and renewing a clinical research faculty certificate.
Referred in Senate (3/14/2012; **Health, Human Services & Aging**)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0421-i-129.pdf>

HB 467

PRESCRIPTIONS (Johnson, T., Peterson, B.) Regarding enforcement powers of certain health care professional licensing boards, regulation of pain management clinics, limits on prescriber-furnished controlled substances, and classifications of certain controlled substances.
Committee Hearing in House (5/9/2012; **Health & Aging**)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0467-i-129.pdf>

HB 479

TRUST CODE (Hagan, C., Blessing, L.) To adopt the Ohio Legacy Trust Act; to modify certain property rights in the Ohio Trust Code; to require the recording of personal property transfers with the county recorder upon request; to regulate the temporary conveyance of trust real property for financing purposes; and to make certain changes in the exempt interests law, the fraudulent transfers law, the secured transactions recording law, and the rule against perpetuities.

Passed in House (6/13/2012; 84-0 [Amended])

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0479-ph-129.pdf>

HB 485

NURSE ANESTHETISTS (Pelanda, 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.

Committee Hearing in House (5/23/2012; **Health & Aging**)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0485-i-129.pdf>

HB 516

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (Henne, M., Hottinger, J.) To make changes to Ohio's Workers' Compensation Committee Hearing in House (4/25/2012)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0516-i-129.pdf>

HB 517

BWC BENEFITS (Sears, B., Newbold, C.) To allow the Administrator of Workers' Compensation to pay for unreasonably delays treatment without good cause to forfeit compensation and benefits during the time p Compensation Law.

Committee Hearing in House (4/25/2012)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0517-i-129.pdf>

HB 518

BWC FRAUD (Sears, B., Landis, A.) To summarily suspend a provider's certification to participate in the H pertaining to a workers' compensation fraud investigation from the Public Records Law.

Committee Hearing in House (4/25/2012)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0518-i-129.pdf>

HB 526

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES (McClain, J., Murray, D.) To require the Director of Health to develop pi emergencies.

Committee Hearing in House (5/22/2012)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0526-i-129.pdf>

- SB 25** **MEDICAID PAYMENTS (Tavares, C.)** To specify that the Ohio prompt payment law applies to payment of claims by Medicaid managed care organizations.
Committee Hearing in Senate (5/2/2012; Health, Human Services & Aging)

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0025-i-129.pdf>
Recommended OPMA Position: Support
- 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 in Senate (2/2/2011; Health, Human Services & Aging)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
Bill Analysis: There are no bill analyses available for SB 26.
- SB 28** **TELEMEDICINE (Tavares, C.)** Regarding insurance and Medicaid coverage of telemedicine services.
Committee Hearing in Senate (5/10/2011)

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0028-i-129.pdf>
Recommended OPMA Position: Support
- 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)

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 (4/18/2012)

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0060-i-129.pdf>
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
- SB 79** **PRESCRIPTION DRUG MARKETING (Skindell, M.)** Regarding prescription drug marketing disclosures.
Committee Hearing in Senate (5/23/2012; Health, Human Services & Aging)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
Bill Analysis: There are no bill analyses available for SB 79.
- SB 85** **NEOUCOM (Sawyer, T.)** To rename the Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy.
Committee Hearing in Senate (3/8/2011; CONTINUED; Meeting Agenda)
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 nonhuman womb.

Referred in Senate (3/8/2011; Health, Human Services & Aging)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: There are no bill analyses available 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 in Senate (3/8/2011; Health, Human Services & Aging)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: There are no bill analyses available 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)

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.

Committee Hearing in Senate (11/29/2011)

Bill Analysis : <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0112-i-129.pdf>

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)

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)

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)

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)

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0136-i-129.pdf>

Recommended OPMA Position: Support

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.
Committee Hearing in House (6/12/2012; **Health & Aging**)

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

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

SB 189 **HEALTH CARE (Grendell, T.)** To join the Health Care Compact.
Referred in Senate (6/21/2011; **Insurance, Commerce & Labor**)

Bill Analysis: There are no bill analyses available for SB 189.

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

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.
Committee Hearing in Senate (3/21/2012)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0228-i-129.pdf>

SB 233 **PHYSICAL THERAPY (Oelslager, S.)** To limit copayments health insurers impose for physical therapy services.
Committee Hearing in Senate (11/15/2011)

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0233-i-129.pdf>

SB 276 **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (Hite, C.)** To modify the laws governing physician assistants.
Committee Hearing in Senate (6/13/2012; **Health, Human Services & Aging**)

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0276-i-129.pdf>

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

SB 277 **HEALTH EXCHANGE (Skindell, M.)** To establish the Ohio Health Benefit Exchange Agency and to establish the Ohio Health Benefit Exchange Program consisting of an exchange for individual coverage and a Small Business Health Options Program.
Referred in Senate (1/10/2012; **Insurance, Commerce & Labor**)

Bill Analysis: There are no bill analyses available for SB 277.

Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor

- SB 286** **PHYSICIAN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (Jones, S.)** To create a visiting clinical professional development certificate for certain physicians who are not licensed in Ohio.
Committee Hearing in Senate (4/25/2012)

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0286-i-129.pdf>
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
- SB 291** **SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY (Lehner, P.)** Regarding the practice of surgical technology in hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities.
Committee Hearing in Senate (4/25/2012)

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0291-i-129.pdf>
Recommended OPMA Position: Seek Amendment
- SB 297** **CLINICAL RESEARCH (Patton, T.)** To specify requirements for obtaining and renewing a clinical research faculty certificate and to declare an emergency.
Committee Hearing in House (5/16/2012)

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0297-rh-129.pdf>
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
- SB 301** **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (Burke, D.)** Regarding enforcement powers of certain health care professional licensing boards, regulation of pain management clinics, limits on prescriber-furnished controlled substances, and classifications of certain controlled substances.
Committee Hearing in House (5/23/2012)

Bill Analysis: <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0301-rh-129.pdf>
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor
- SB 307** **PRESCRIPTIONS (Turner, N.)** To require physicians to take certain actions before and after issuing prescriptions for drugs intended to treat symptoms of erectile dysfunction.
Referred in Senate (3/14/2012; Health, Human Services & Aging)

Bill Analysis: There are no bill analyses available for SB 307.
Recommended OPMA Position: Monitor