



## Legislative Status Sheet

129<sup>th</sup> Ohio General Assembly

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### Legislation of Interest

**[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
- Pending Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee

*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: Monitor*

**[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: Monitor*

**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: 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
- Pending Senate Health, Human Services & Aging 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
- Pending House 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: Monitor*

**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 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

*OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor*