



Ohio Podiatric Medical Association
Legislative Status Sheet
128th Ohio General Assembly

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Priority Legislation

SB 86 PHYSICIAN IMMUNITY (Buehrer) To grant qualified civil immunity to a physician who provides emergency medical 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.

- Introduced Senate 3/25/09
- Passed Senate Judiciary-Civil Justice Committee(S) 5/13/10
- Passed Senate(A) 5/19/10
- Introduced House 5/20/10
- Pending House Civil & Commercial Law Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Support with amendment adding podiatric physicians to definition of physician

SB 98 PHYSICIAN DESIGNATIONS (Patton) To establish standards for physician designations by health care insurers.

- Introduced Senate 4/7/09
- Pending Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Support with amendment adding podiatric physicians to definition of physician

SB 159 HEALTH INSURANCE PAYMENTS (Miller, R.) 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 8/6/09
- Pending Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Support

SB 294 CIRCULATING NURSES (Morano) Regarding the assignment of circulating nurses in hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities.

- Introduced Senate 8/19/10
- Pending Senate Committee Referral

OPMA Recommended Position: Oppose

HB 81 DIABETES COVERAGE (Boyd, Gardner) To require certain health care policies, contracts, agreements, and plans to provide benefits for equipment, supplies, and medication for the diagnosis, treatment, and management of diabetes and for diabetes self-management education.

- Introduced House 3/18/09
- Passed House Health Committee 6/16/09
- Passed House(A) 12/8/09
- Introduced Senate 12/9/09
- Pending Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Support

HB 122 PHYSICIAN DESIGNATIONS (Boyd) To establish standards for physician designations by health care insurers.

- Introduced House 4/2/09
- Passed House Health Committee(S) 10/16/09
- Passed House 2/3/10
- Introduced Senate 2/4/10
- Pending Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Support with amendment adding podiatric physicians to definition of physician

HB 185 HEALTH CARE CONTRACTS (DeGeeter, Book) To specify that a material amendment to a health care contract does not become part of the contract unless agreed upon by both parties.

- Introduced House 5/19/09
- Passed House Civil & Commercial Law Committee 7/1/09
- Passed House 10/21/09
- Introduced Senate 10/22/09
- Pending Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Support

HB 205 CIRCULATING NURSES (Letson) To require hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities to assign a circulating nurse to each procedure performed in an operating room or invasive procedure room and to require surgical technologists to work under the direct supervision of circulating nurses.

- Introduced House 6/2/09
- Pending House Health Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Oppose

HB 267 PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM (Luckie) To create the Ohio Official Prescription Program.

- Introduced House 8/12/09
- Pending House Health Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Oppose

HB 361 PERSONAL INJURY ACTIONS (Murray) To provide that in actions for damages arising from personal injury or wrongful death evidence that certain charges and fees in a written bill or statement are not reasonable and that the provision of certain specified services are not necessary is admissible to rebut the prima-facie evidence of reasonableness and necessity and that certain evidence is not admissible to rebut the prima-facie evidence of reasonableness in those actions.

- Introduced House 11/10/09
- Passed House Civil & Commercial Law Committee 2/2/10
- Pending House Action

OPMA Recommended Position: Oppose

HB 442 ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE (Yuko) Regarding the provision of complementary or alternative health services.

- Introduced House 2/8/10
- Pending House Commerce & Labor Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Oppose

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| <i>Other Legislation of Interest</i> |
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SJR 2 HEALTH CARE (Coughlin) Proposing to enact Section 43 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit the General Assembly from enacting certain laws regarding health care.

- Introduced Senate 2/24/09
- Pending Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

SJR 7 HEALTH CARE (Grendell) Proposing to enact Section 43 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit a law or rule from compelling a person, employer, or health care provider to participate in a health care system.

- Introduced Senate 9/24/09
- Pending Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

SB 25 MEDICAL EXPENSES (Schaffer) To increase the amount of unreimbursed medical expenses that an individual may deduct in computing Ohio income tax.

- Introduced Senate 2/10/09
- Pending Senate Ways & Means & Economic Development Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

SB 34 GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE (Miller, D.) To require the Department of Administrative Services to create a health insurance program that allows municipal corporations, small employers, and nonprofit corporations or associations to purchase for their employees the same policies or contracts provided to state employees.

- Introduced Senate 2/10/09
- Pending Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

SB 108 HEMOPHILIA COUNCIL (Miller, R.) To create the Hemophilia Advisory Council.

- Introduced Senate 4/14/09
- Passed Senate Health, Human Services & Aging Committee 6/17/09
- Pending Senate Action

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

SB 134 HEALTH CARE DEPARTMENT (Miller, R.) To create the Department of Health Care Administration; to transfer the Medicaid Program, Children's Health Insurance Program, Children's Buy-In Program, Hospital Care Assurance Program, Disability Medical Assistance Program, Ohio's Best Rx Program, and Residential State Supplement Program to the new department; to require the new department to create a central pharmaceutical purchasing office; and to make an appropriation.

- Introduced Senate 6/16/09
- Pending Senate Finance Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

SB 136 TELEMEDICINE (Miller, R.) Regarding insurance and Medicaid coverage of telemedicine services.

- Introduced Senate 6/16/09
- Pending Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

SB 137 PROMPT PAY (Miller, R.) To specify that the Ohio prompt payment law applies to payment of claims by Medicaid managed care organizations for health care services provided to Medicaid managed care participants.

- Introduced Senate 6/16/09
- Pending Senate Health, Human Services & Aging Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

SB 138 CANCER MEDICATIONS (Miller, R.) To require certain insurers that provide coverage for cancer chemotherapy treatment to provide coverage for certain prescribed, orally administered anticancer medication on a basis no less favorable than intravenously administered or injected cancer medications that are covered under the policy.

- Introduced Senate 6/16/09
- Pending Senate Health, Human Services & Aging Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

SB 158 HEALTH CARE TRAINING (Miller, R.) To require certain health care professionals to complete instruction in cultural competency.

- Introduced Senate 8/6/09
- Pending Senate Health, Human Services & Aging Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

SB 200 NURSE ANESTHETISTS (Morano) To authorize certified registered nurse anesthetists to issue prescriptions for the administration of drugs during certain phases of patient care.

- Introduced Senate 11/10/09
- Pending Senate Health, Human Services & Aging Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HCR 32 HEALTH CARE (Hagan) To request that all the members of the 128th General Assembly of the State of Ohio support the public option as part of national health care reform.

- Introduced House 11/12/09
- Pending House Health Care Access & Affordability Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 134 CANCER SCREENINGS (DeBose) To require certain health care insurers and plans, including the state's Medicaid program, to offer to provide benefits for prostate, colorectal, cervical, and ovarian cancer screening examinations.

- Introduced House 4/16/09
- Pending HealthCare Access & Affordability Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 135 CANCER SCREENINGS (DeBose) To require certain health care insurers and plans, including the state's Medicaid program, to offer to provide benefits for prostate cancer screening examinations.

- Introduced House 4/16/09
- Pending HealthCare Access & Affordability Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 136 CANCER SCREENINGS (DeBose, Fende) To require certain health care insurers and plans, including the state's Medicaid program, to offer to provide benefits for ovarian cancer screening examinations.

- Introduced House 4/16/09
- Pending HealthCare Access & Affordability Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 159 UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (Skindell, Hagan) To establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.

- Introduced House 4/29/09
- Pending HealthCare Access & Affordability Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 206 PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY (Boyd, Oelslager) To modify the authority of certain advanced practice nurses to prescribe schedule II controlled substances.

- Introduced House 6/2/09
- Passed House Health Committee(S) 10/6/09
- Passed House 5/19/10
- Introduced Senate 5/20/10
- Pending Senate Health, Human Services & Aging Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 213 SPIRITUAL MEDICINE (Hagan) To eliminate the exemption from the tuberculosis treatment requirements for minors of parents who rely exclusively on spiritual treatment through prayer, to eliminate the exemption in Chapter 2151. of the Revised Code from criminal prosecution for persons who fail to provide medical treatment for children because of religious beliefs, to similarly limit the exemption for treatment of mentally retarded and developmentally disabled persons, and to eliminate the exception to endangering children for persons who treat a child's physical or mental illness through prayer alone in accordance with the tenets of a recognized religious body.

- Introduced House 6/9/09
- Pending House Health Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 240 MEDICAID PROGRAM (Sears) To modify the Medicaid program.

- Introduced House 6/23/09
- Pending House Health Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 287 MEDICAID COVERAGE (Burke, Sears) To require the Medicaid program to cover, subject to federal approval, all health benefits established as mandated health benefits

under the state's insurance laws and to preclude application of additional mandated health benefits under those laws until the Medicaid program covers the health benefits.

- Introduced House 9/29/09
- Pending House Health Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 310 PROSTHESIS COVERAGE (Garland, Driehaus) To require health insurers to provide coverage for prostheses.

- Introduced House 10/13/09
- Passed House Health Committee(S) 5/27/10
- Pending House Action

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 440 MEDICAID SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Balderson) To require the Director of Job and Family Services to seek federal approval to establish an alcohol and controlled substance testing and treatment component of the Medicaid program.

- Introduced House 2/8/10
- Pending House Finance & Appropriations Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 453 PRESCRIPTION DRUG CHANGES (Boyd) To require certain insurers to provide notification of changes to their prescription drug coverage to all network health care providers, network pharmacies, network pharmacists, and insureds, and to specify when the change may apply.

- Introduced House 2/22/10
- Pending House Health Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 513 MEDICAID DISEASE MANAGEMENT (Sears) To require the Department of Job and Family Services to implement a disease management component of the Medicaid program.

- Introduced House 5/17/10
- Pending House Finance & Appropriations Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 514 MEDICAID CASE MANAGEMENT (Sears) To require the Department of Job and Family Services to implement a case management component of the Medicaid program.

- Introduced House 5/17/10
- Pending House Finance & Appropriations Committee

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 547 PRESCRIPTION REPORTING (Garland, Pryor) To establish licensing requirements for pain management clinics and to modify the laws governing the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System.

- Introduced House 6/9/10
- Pending House Committee Introduction

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 567 STROKE CENTERS (Boyd) To provide for recognition of hospital primary stroke centers and establishment of protocols for emergency triage, treatment, and transport of stroke patients.

- Introduced House 8/9/10
- Pending House Committee Referral

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 568 SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY (Yuko) Regarding the practice of surgical technology in hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities.

- Introduced House 8/11/10
- Pending House Committee Referral

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 582 PHARMACY DATABASE (Burke) Regarding the State Board of Pharmacy's drug database and a program for certain Medicaid recipients found to have over used items or services.

- Introduced House 9/16/10
- Pending House Committee Referral

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 595 MEDICAL SERVICES (Letson) Regarding Medicaid reimbursement for physician assistants, immunity from civil liability for physicians and physician assistants providing certain emergency medical services, the determination and pronouncement of death by physician assistants, and the scope of practice and prescriptive authority of physician assistants.

- Introduced House 10/13/10
- Pending House Committee Referral

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

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| <i>Enacted Legislation</i> |
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SB 89 PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY (Morano) With respect to prescriptive authority of out-of-state advanced practices nurses, cooperation among hospitals and state institutions of higher education with nursing education programs and allocations from the Nurse Education Assistance Fund.

- Introduced Senate 4/1/09

- Passed Senate Health, Human Services & Aging Committee(S) 6/30/09
- Passed Senate 7/13/09
- Introduced House 7/14/09
- Passed House Health Committee 11/24/09
- Passed House(A) 12/16/09
- Concurrence 12/17/09
- Governor's Action 12/28/09
- Effective 3/29/10

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 1 STATE BUDGET (Sykes) To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

- Introduced House 2/12/09
- Passed House Finance & Appropriations Committee(S) 4/28/09
- Passed House(A) 4/29/09
- Introduced Senate 4/30/09
- Passed Senate Finance(S) 6/2/09
- Passed Senate(A) 6/3/09
- Concurrence 7/14/09
- Governor's Signature 7/15/09
- Effective 7/15/09

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 198 MEDICAL HOME DEMONSTRATION (Lehner, Ujvagi) To establish the Medical Home Model Demonstration Project; to provide for Choose Ohio First Scholarships to be awarded to medical students who agree to practice primary care; to repeal section 3901.90 of the Revised Code, effective March 1, 2012; and to make an appropriation.

- Introduced House 6/2/09
- Passed House HealthCare Access & Affordability Committee(S) 2/25/10
- Passed House 3/3/10
- Introduced Senate 3/4/10
- Passed Senate Health, Human Services & Aging Committee(S) 5/20/10
- Passed Senate 5/25/10
- Concurrence 5/27/10
- Governor's Action 6/8/10
- Effective 6/8/10

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor

HB 318 TAX RATE FREEZE (Sykes) To postpone for two years the last of five scheduled income tax rate reductions, to reduce salaries of General Assembly members by five per cent, and to make conforming amendments.

- Introduced House 10/16/09
- Passed House Finance & Appropriations Committee 10/20/09
- Passed House(A) 10/21/09
- Introduced Senate 10/22/09
- Passed Senate Finance & Financial Institutions Committee(S) 12/17/09
- Passed Senate 12/17/09
- Concurrence 12/17/09
- Governor's Action 12/30/09
- Effective 1/1/10

OPMA Recommended Position: Monitor