Ohio
CHAPTER

LEGISLATIVE TALKING POINTS

TOPIC	YOUR "ASK"	POINTS TO MAKE
HB 47 **Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in schools/athletic events** **Primary Sponsors: Reps. Richard Brown & Adam Bird** **Co-sponsors: see next page** **Status:** **In House Health Provider Services Committee/Reported**	Support House Bill 47. Requiring our schools to have AEDs on site will significantly impact the lives of not just students, but also parents, teachers, and staff. Extensive research has shown that immediate access to AEDs can clearly improve the burden of heart disease in our communities. Awareness of the signs of sudden cardiac arrest and the implementation of cardiac emergency response plans could make a significant impact on whether someone survives one of these incidents.	It is encouraging that this legislation would require the Department of Health to develop a model emergency action plan for the use of AEDs by public and chartered nonpublic schools, youth sports organizations, and municipal sports and recreation locations. This is crucial as AED trained professionals are most effective when clear and concise cardiac emergency response plans (CERPs) are in place. We support the requirement that schools and youth sports organizations hold informational meetings regarding the symptoms and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest before the start of each athletic season. This would complement Lindsay's Law, which Ohio passed in 2017 to mandate awareness education in schools related to sudden cardiac arrest.
HB 33 **Creates FY 24-25 operating budget** **Primary Sponsor: Rep. Jay Edwards** **Status:** **Passed House** **Introduced in Senate**	*Tobacco Use Prevention Fund – The House decreased the governor's proposed amount from $20M/year to $15M/year. Please increase this amount back to $20M/year. Thank you: *Funding for CPR Training in Schools – $598,000/year was added to ensure CPR training occurs in high schools across the state. *Produce Perks (SNAP Incentive Program) – Raised the appropriation from $500,000/year to $1M/year. *Ohio Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CARES) – Appropriated $300,000/year	*Tobacco Use Prevention Fund ($20M/year) - please reinstate that level of funding. By expanding this fund, we can promote additional cessation services in Ohio. This program helps prevent youth from starting to use tobacco products and support and promote cessation among current tobacco users. In 2022, Ohio's smoking rate was 20.8%, behind only West Virginia, Kentucky, and Louisiana. Right now, over 2.4 million Ohioans smoke, and we could see an increase as children "graduate" from vaping devices to traditional cigarettes. *Support adding implementation language and maintain funding for a Next Generation 911 system across Ohio, because this will save lives. More than 350,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur each year in the United States. About 70% -cardiac arrests happen outside of hospitals. It's imperative that when a loved one call 9-1-1, they can receive high-quality CPR instructions over the phone to increase a person's chance of survival.

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HB 130 Establish an exemption to prior authorization requirements **Primary Sponsor: Rep. Kevin D. Miller** **Co-sponsors: See below** **Status: House Insurance Committee**	Support HB 130 Prior Authorization is a process currently used by insurance companies that requires providers to obtain insurer approval before prescribing a treatment, test, or other medical service. If House Bill 130 is passed, it will create a Prior Authorization Gold Card for Ohio providers, where providers who consistently adhere to evidence-based medicine will be exempted from certain prior authorization requirements.	Streamlining prior authorization requirements will help all physicians and healthcare practices: *Reduce administrative burden *Save staff time *Alleviate physician stress and burnout *Ensure patients get the care they need, when they need it
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