

1 Engross the bill as directed by the commands in the
2 amendments attached hereto, ignoring matter extraneous to those
3 commands

5 The following amendments are attached hereto:

Legislative Service Commission

AM2164

Amendment No.	Subject
G-0340-1	Department of Administrative Services - state agency capital projects
G-0341-1	Medicaid payments to COVID-19 community providers
G-0351-2	Open meetings - electronic participation
G-0360	Budget Stabilization Fund transfer
G-0361	Extra 45 days for a county central committee to fill a vacancy
G-0362-2	Waiver of education requirements due to COVID-19 emergency
G-0364	Payments to publicly funded child care providers
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G-0366-1	Delivery of services to special needs students during COVID-19 emergency
G-0371-2	Tax compliance mitigation
G-0389-2	Public retirement system boards - delay board member elections until December 1, 2020
G-0392-2	Auditor of State - waive certain requirements regarding procedure

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Amendment No.	Subject
G-0393-3	Tolling of statutes of limitations and time limitations and deadlines
G-0421-1	County recorders - transfers/processing titles online
G-0441	Delay Step Up to Quality requirement
G-0442-2	Ohio Public Works Commission, Ohio Water Development Authority, and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency waive penalties and fees
G-0445	Recent nursing graduates obtain a temporary license
G-0472	Certified registered nurse anesthetists authority
G-0474-1	Extension of absent voting for March 17, 2020, primary election
G-0475	Bill title and emergency clause
G-0478-2	Educational Choice Scholarship suspension
G-0479	Severability clause

6 The motion was _____ agreed to.

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to authorize the
Director of Environmental Protection to issue certain orders to public
water systems during the period of the emergency declared by Executive
Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, but not beyond December 1, 2020,
if the period of emergency continues beyond that date, and to declare an
emergency"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. (A) For purposes of ensuring the supply of
safe drinking water to the citizens of this state and pursuant
to section 6109.04 of the Revised Code, during the period of the
emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March
9, 2020, but not beyond December 1, 2020, if the period of the
emergency continues beyond that date, the Director of
Environmental Protection may issue an order that does any of the
following:

(1) Requires a public water system to restore service to
any customer whose service was disconnected as a result of
nonpayment of fees and charges;

(2) Requires a public water system to waive all fees for
connection or reconnection to the public water system;

(3) Prohibits a public water system from disconnecting
customers because of nonpayment of fees and charges.

(B) An order issued under division (A) of this section is 23
deemed an order issued under Chapter 6109. of the Revised Code. 24
As such, the order may be enforced in the same manner as any 25
other order issued under that chapter. Such enforcement may 26
include the imposition of administrative, civil, and criminal 27
penalties authorized under Chapter 6109. of the Revised Code. 28

(C) An order issued under division (A) of this section is 29
valid during the period of the emergency declared by Executive 30
Order 2020-01D issued on March 9, 2020, but not beyond December 31
1, 2020, if the period of the emergency continues beyond that 32
date." 33

After line _____, insert: 34

"**Section 2.** This act is an emergency measure necessary for 35
the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and 36
safety. The reason for such necessity is that immediate action 37
is crucial to protecting the public health during an outbreak of 38
COVID-19. Therefore, this act goes into immediate effect." 39

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 40

Drinking water access 41

Sections 1 and 2 42

Authorizes the Director of Environmental Protection 43
(during a state of emergency declared by the Governor under 44
Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, but not 45
beyond December 1, 2020, if the period of emergency continues 46
beyond that date) to issue an order that does any of the 47

following:	48
1. Requires a public water system to restore service to	49
any customer whose service was disconnected as a result of	50
nonpayment of fees and charges;	51
2. Requires a public water system to waive all fees for	52
connection or reconnection; and	53
3. Prohibits a public water system from disconnecting	54
customers because of nonpayment of fees and charges.	55
Specifies that an order issued under the amendment may be	56
enforced in the same manner as any other order issued under the	57
Safe Drinking Water Law, including the imposition of	58
administrative, civil, and criminal penalties.	59
Specifies that the order is valid during the emergency	60
period declared by the Governor, but not beyond December 1,	61
2020, if the period of emergency continues beyond that date.	62
Declares an emergency.	63

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to suspend the
law governing child day-care center staff member ratios and maximum group
sizes, and to declare an emergency"

After line _____, insert:

"**Section 1.** Notwithstanding section 5104.016 of the
Revised Code, during the period of the emergency declared by
Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, but not
beyond December 1, 2020, if the period of the emergency
continues beyond that date, the requirements of section 5104.033
of the Revised Code regarding the maximum number of children per
child-care staff member and maximum group sizes are suspended."

After line _____, insert:

"**Section 2.** This act is hereby declared to be an emergency
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is that
immediate action is crucial to protecting the public health
during an outbreak of COVID-19. Therefore, this act shall go
into immediate effect."

The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	19
Staff member ratios and maximum group sizes for child day-care centers	20
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Sections 1 and 2	22
Suspends child day-care center staff member ratios and	23
maximum group sizes until the earlier of the following: December	24
1, 2020, or the date on which Executive Order 2020-01D is	25
rescinded.	26
Declares an emergency.	27

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to authorize the
Director of Agriculture to exempt schools and other entities from food
processing establishment regulations only during the Governor's Executive
Order 2020-01D (related to COVID-19), but not beyond December 1, 2020, and
to declare an emergency"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. (A) During the period of the emergency
declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020,
but not beyond December 1, 2020, if the period of the emergency
continues beyond that date, the Director of Agriculture may
exempt a school from regulation as a food processing
establishment under section 3715.021 of the Revised Code if the
school:

(1) Has been issued a food service operation license under
Chapter 3717. of the Revised Code; and

(2) Is transporting food only for purposes of the Seamless
Summer Option Program or the Summer Food Service Program
administered by the United States Department of Agriculture.

(B) During the period of the emergency declared by
Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, but not
beyond December 1, 2020, if the period of the emergency
continues beyond that date, the Director of Agriculture may

exempt an entity from regulation as a food processing 23
establishment under section 3715.021 of the Revised Code if the 24
entity: 25

(1) Has been issued a food service operation license under 26
Chapter 3717. of the Revised Code; and 27

(2) Is transporting food only for purposes of the Summer 28
Food Service Program administered by the United States 29
Department of Agriculture." 30

After line _____, insert: 31

"**Section 2.** This act is an emergency measure necessary for 32
the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and 33
safety. The reason for such necessity is that immediate action 34
is crucial to protecting the public health during an outbreak of 35
COVID-19. Therefore, this act goes into immediate effect." 36

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 37

Food processing for Seamless Summer Food Program 38

Sections 1 and 2 39

During the period of the emergency declared by Executive 40
Order 2020-01D (related to COVID-19), but not beyond December 1, 41
2020, if the period of the emergency continues beyond that date, 42
authorizes the Director of Agriculture to exempt from regulation 43
as a food processing establishment a school or entity that: 44

1. Has been issued a food service operation license (an 45
establishment that receives a majority of its revenue from sales 46

of food that is prepared and served in individual portions, e.g. 47
restaurants and schools); 48

(2) With respect to a school, is transporting food only 49
for purposes of the Seamless Summer Option Program or the Summer 50
Food Service Program administered by the U.S.D.A.; 51

(3) With respect to any other entity, is transporting food 52
only for purposes of the Summer Food Service Program 53
administered by the U.S.D.A. 54

Declares an emergency. 55

(Under current law, a food processing establishment is a 56
premises or part of a premises where food is processed, 57
packaged, manufactured, or otherwise held or handled for 58
distribution to another location or for sale at wholesale. 59
Confectioneries, canneries, and bottlers are examples of food 60
processing facilities.) 61

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to remove the
limitation on the number of distance learning make-up days permitted for
the 2019-2020 school year to account for school closings in compliance
with any order by the Director of Health, or local board of health, or an
extension of any order, due to the implications of COVID-19 and to declare
an emergency"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in
section 3313.482 of the Revised Code, the board of education of
a school district, the governing authority of a community school
established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code that is not
an internet- or computer-based community school, the governing
body of a STEM school established under Chapter 3326. of the
Revised Code, or the governing authority of a chartered
nonpublic school shall be permitted to do either of the
following to make up days or hours schools were closed in the
2019-2020 school year due to the Director of Health's order
under section 3701.13 of the Revised Code "In Re: Order the
Closure of All K-12 Schools in the State of Ohio" issued on
March 14, 2020, or any local board of health order, and any
extension of any order:

(A) If the board, governing body, or governing authority

has adopted a plan under section 3313.482 of the Revised Code to 23
require students to access and complete classroom lessons posted 24
on the district's or school's web site in order to make up hours 25
in the 2019-2020 school year for which it is necessary to close 26
schools due to conditions described in that section, the board, 27
governing body, or governing authority may amend that plan, 28
anytime on or after the effective date of this section, to 29
provide for making up any number of hours schools were closed in 30
the 2019-2020 school year in compliance with the Director's 31
order, local board of health order, or an extension of an order. 32

(B) If the board, governing body, or governing authority 33
has not adopted a plan under section 3313.482 of the Revised 34
Code to require students to access and complete classroom 35
lessons posted on the district's or school's web site in order 36
to make up hours for the 2019-2020 school year, the board, 37
governing body, or governing authority may adopt such a plan, 38
anytime on or after the effective date of this section, to 39
provide for making up any number of hours schools were closed in 40
the 2019-2020 school year in compliance with the Director's 41
order, local board of health order, or an extension of an 42
order." 43

After line _____, insert: 44

"Section 2. This act is an emergency measure necessary for 45
the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and 46
safety. The reason for such necessity is that immediate action 47
is crucial to protecting the public health during an outbreak of 48
COVID-19. Therefore, this act goes into immediate effect." 49

The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	50
School distance learning make up of hours	51
Sections _____ and _____	52
For the 2019-2020 school year, permits school districts,	53
STEM schools, community schools that are not Internet- or	54
computer-based schools (e-schools), and chartered nonpublic	55
schools to make up through distance learning any number of days	56
or hours necessary due to school closures as a result of the	57
Director of Health's order "In Re: Order the Closure of All K-12	58
Schools in the State of Ohio" issued on March 14, 2020, any	59
local board of health order, or any extension of an order	60
regarding COVID-19. A district or school may amend its existing	61
plan or adopt one, if it does not have an existing plan, to make	62
up those days or hours. (Current law limits make up through	63
distance learning to not more than three days.)	64
Declares an emergency.	65

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "regarding
extending certain deadlines until after the COVID-19 emergency ends and to
declare an emergency"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "License" means any license, permit, certificate,
commission, charter, registration, card, or other similar
authority that is issued or conferred by a state agency, a
political subdivision of this state, or an official of a
political subdivision of this state.

(2) "Person" has the same meaning as in section 1.59 of
the Revised Code.

(3) "State agency" means every organized body, office, or
agency established by the laws of the state for the exercise of
any function of state government. "State agency" includes all of
the following:

(a) The nonprofit corporation formed under section 187.01
of the Revised Code;

(b) The Public Employees Retirement Board, Board of
Trustees of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, State
Teachers Retirement Board, School Employees Retirement Board,

and State Highway Patrol Retirement Board; 22

(c) A state institution of higher education as defined in 23
section 3345.011 of the Revised Code. 24

(B) If a state agency is required by law to take action 25
during the period of the emergency declared by Executive Order 26
2020-01D, issued March 9, 2020, but not beyond December 1, 2020, 27
if the period of the emergency continues beyond that date, 28
notwithstanding the date by which action is required to be taken 29
in accordance with that law, the state agency shall take that 30
action not later than the earlier of either ninety days after 31
the date the emergency ends or December 1, 2020. 32

(C) (1) Except as provided in division (E) of this section, 33
if a person is required by law to take action to maintain the 34
validity of a license during the period of the emergency 35
declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued March 9, 2020, but 36
not beyond December 1, 2020, if the period of the emergency 37
continues beyond that date, notwithstanding the date by which 38
action with respect to that license is required to be taken in 39
accordance with that law, the person shall take that action not 40
later than the sooner of either ninety days after the date the 41
emergency ends or December 1, 2020. 42

(2) Except as provided in division (E) of this section, a 43
license otherwise expiring pursuant to law during the period of 44
the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued March 45
9, 2020, but not beyond December 1, 2020, if the period of the 46
emergency continues beyond that date, notwithstanding the date 47
on which the license expires in accordance with that law, 48
remains valid until the earlier of either ninety days after the 49
date the emergency ends or December 1, 2020, unless revoked, 50
suspended, or otherwise subject to discipline or limitation 51

under the applicable law for reasons other than delaying taking 52
action to maintain the validity of the license in accordance 53
with division (C)(1) of this section. 54

(D) Nothing in division (C) of this section limits the 55
authority of a state agency, political subdivision, or official 56
that issues a license to take disciplinary action under the 57
applicable law against a person with respect to a license, 58
provided that a state agency, political subdivision, or official 59
shall not take disciplinary action against a person who delays 60
in taking action to maintain the validity of the license in 61
accordance with division (C)(1) of this section. 62

(E)(1) If a concealed handgun license has been issued to a 63
person under section 2923.125 of the Revised Code and if the 64
date on which that license was, or is, scheduled to expire falls 65
during the period of emergency declared by Executive Order 2020- 66
01D, issued on March 9, 2020, but not beyond December 1, 2020, 67
if the period of the emergency continues beyond that date, 68
notwithstanding that date of scheduled expiration or any other 69
provision of law to the contrary, the date on which that license 70
was, or is, scheduled to expire is hereby extended to the sooner 71
of either ninety days or December 1, 2020, with the ninety-day 72
extension period commencing on that date of scheduled 73
expiration. 74

(2) Division (E)(1) of this section applies with respect 75
to a concealed handgun license that is described in that 76
division even if the date of scheduled expiration of that 77
license occurred prior to the effective date of this section. In 78
such a case, the ninety-day extension period, if applicable, 79
shall be considered to have commenced on that date of scheduled 80
expiration, notwithstanding the fact that the date already has 81

passed, and divisions (F) and (G) of this section apply 82
regarding the license and the person to whom it was issued with 83
respect to the entire applicable extension period, 84
notwithstanding the fact that the date already has passed. 85

(F) If division (E)(1) of this section applies with 86
respect to a concealed handgun license, during the extension 87
period described in that division that is applicable to that 88
license, both of the following apply: 89

(1) The license shall be valid for all purposes under the 90
law of this state. 91

(2) The person to whom the license was issued shall be 92
considered for all purposes under the law of this state to be a 93
holder of a valid license to carry a concealed handgun. 94

(G) If division (E) of this section applies with respect 95
to a concealed handgun license: 96

(1) The application of that division does not affect the 97
operation of section 2923.128 of the Revised Code, during the 98
applicable extension period described in that division or at any 99
other time. 100

(2) The provisions of section 2923.128 of the Revised Code 101
requiring the suspension or revocation of a concealed handgun 102
license for specified conduct, or for a specified activity or 103
factor, apply to the license with respect to which division (E) 104
of this section applies and to the person to whom the license 105
was issued, during the applicable extension period described in 106
that division or at any other time. 107

(H) This section does not apply to any of the following: 108

(1) An offender who has violent offender database duties 109

as defined in section 2903.41 of the Revised Code; 110

(2) An offender who has a duty to register under section 111
2909.15 of the Revised Code; 112

(3) An offender who has a duty to register under section 113
2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code. 114

(I) No cause of action accrues due to the delay of an 115
action taken under division (B), (C), or (E) of this section. 116

(J) The General Assembly encourages any person to whom the 117
extension of time described in division (C) (1) or (E) of this 118
section applies to make all reasonable efforts, taking into 119
consideration the detrimental risks of COVID-19 to the health 120
and safety of the person and other individuals, to take action 121
with respect to a license within the extension granted under 122
that division before the extension elapses." 123

After line _____, insert: 124

"Section 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 125
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 126
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to 127
address urgent needs of the state arising from a COVID-19 128
outbreak. Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect." 129

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 130

Deadline extensions due to COVID-19 emergency 131

Sections ____ and ____ 132

Extends current law deadlines with which a state agency 133
must comply that occurs during the emergency declared by 134
Executive Order 2020-01D until the sooner of 90 days after the 135
emergency ends or December 1, 2020. 136

Extends current law deadlines with which a licensee must 137
comply to maintain a license's validity that occurs during the 138
emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D until the sooner 139
of 90 days after the emergency ends or December 1, 2020. 140

Extends a license's validity until the sooner of 90 days 141
after the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D ends or 142
December 1, 2020, if the license would otherwise expire during 143
the emergency, unless it is revoked, suspended, or otherwise 144
subject to discipline or limitation under the applicable law for 145
reasons other than complying with the deadline extensions by 146
delaying in taking action to maintain the license. 147

Specifies that a licensing entity may take disciplinary 148
action against a licensee except because of a licensee's 149
compliance with the deadline extensions in delaying in taking 150
action to maintain the license. 151

With respect to standard concealed handgun licenses that 152
are scheduled to expire during the period of emergency declared 153
by Executive Order 2020-01D: (1) provides an extension of 90 154
days or until December 1, 2020, whichever occurs sooner, for the 155
validity of those licenses, with the 90-day period commencing on 156
the scheduled expiration date; (2) specifies that during that 157
extension, for all purposes under Ohio law, the license is valid 158
and the person to whom the license was issued is considered to 159
be a holder of a valid license to carry a concealed handgun; and 160
(3) specifies that the extension does not affect the operation 161
of the Revised Code section (R.C. 2923.128) regarding the 162

suspension or revocation of a license to carry a concealed 163
handgun or the provisions of that section requiring a suspension 164
or revocation for specified conduct, activities, or factors, 165
during the extension or at any other time. 166

Excludes from the deadline extensions an individual's duty 167
to register or enroll as a violent offender, arson offender, or 168
sex offender. 169

Exempts from suit a state agency or licensee for complying 170
with the the deadline extensions. 171

Specifies that the General Assembly encourages a licensee 172
to make all reasonable efforts to take action with respect to a 173
license within the bill's deadline extension before the 174
extension elapses. 175

Declares an emergency. 176

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to waive the
reemployment penalty for a retired state retirement system member who
becomes reemployed by certain public employers during a COVID-19 state of
emergency and to declare an emergency"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "PERS retirant" and "other system retirant" have the
same meanings as in section 145.38 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Public employer" has the same meaning as in section
145.01 of the Revised Code.

(B) During the period of the emergency declared by
Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, but not
beyond December 1, 2020, if the period of emergency goes beyond
that date, a PERS retirant or other system retirant who is
employed by any of the following public employers shall not be
required to forfeit the retirant's retirement allowance as
described in division (B)(4) of section 145.38 of the Revised
Code:

(1) The Department of Rehabilitation and Correction;

(2) The Department of Youth Services;

(3) The Department of Mental Health and Addiction 21
Services; 22

(4) The Department of Veterans Services; 23

(5) The Department of Developmental Disabilities." 24
After line _____, insert: 25

"**Section 2.** This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 26
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 27
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is that 28
immediate action is crucial to protecting the public health 29
during an outbreak of COVID-19. Therefore, this act shall go 30
into immediate effect." 31

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 32

**Waiver of reemployment penalties during a COVID-19 33
outbreak 34**

Sections 1 and 2 35

Removes the requirement that, until the earlier of 36
December 1, 2020, or the period of the state of emergency due to 37
COVID-19 declared by the Governor on March 9, 2020, ends, a 38
retired state retirement system member who has received a 39
retirement allowance for less than two months and is reemployed 40
by any of the following public employers forfeit the retirement 41
allowance during that two-month period: 42

--The Department of Rehabilitation and Correction; 43

--The Department of Youth Services;	44
--The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services;	45
--The Department of Veterans Services;	46
--The Department of Developmental Disabilities.	47
Declares an emergency.	48

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to make a
temporary cash transfer, and to make an appropriation."
After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. All items in this section are hereby
appropriated as designated out of any moneys in the state
treasury to the credit of the designated fund. All
appropriations made in this section are for the capital biennium
ending June 30, 2020, and are in addition to any other
appropriations made for the capital biennium ending June 30,
2020.

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A	DAS DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	
B	Administrative Building Fund (Fund 7026)	
C	C10050 State Agency Capital Projects	\$ 20,000,000
D	TOTAL Administrative Building Fund	\$ 20,000,000
E	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 20,000,000

Within the limits set forth in this section, the Director
of Budget and Management shall establish accounts indicating the
source and amount of funds for each appropriation made in this
section, and shall determine the form and manner in which
appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from
appropriations contained in this section shall be accounted for
as though made in H.B. 529 of the 132nd General Assembly.

The appropriations made in this section are subject to all
provisions of H.B. 529 of the 132nd General Assembly that are
generally applicable to such appropriations."

After line _____, insert:

"Section 2. Upon request of the Director of Administrative
Services, the Director of Budget and Management may transfer up
to \$20,000,000 cash from the Building Improvement Fund (Fund
5KZ0) to the Administrative Building Fund (Fund 7026) to pay
costs associated with state agency capital projects. When the
cash balance in Fund 7026 can support such an action, the
Director of Administrative Services shall request that the
Director of Budget and Management transfer cash from Fund 7026
to Fund 5KZ0 in an amount equal to the initial cash transfer
made under this section."

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Department of Administrative Services

Sections 1 and 2

Appropriates \$20 million to capital appropriation item

C10050, State Agency Capital Projects. Authorizes the Director 37
of Budget and Management, at the request of the Director of 38
Administrative Services, to transfer up to \$20.0 million cash 39
from the Building Improvement Fund (Fund 5KZ0) to the 40
Administrative Building Fund (Fund 7026) to pay costs associated 41
with state agency capital projects. 42

Requires the Director of Administrative Services to 43
request the Director of Budget and Management to transfer cash 44
from Fund 7026 to repay Fund 5KZ0 in an amount equal to the 45
initial cash transfer between the two funds when there is a 46
sufficient cash balance in Fund 7026 to support such a transfer. 47

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "regarding
Medicaid payments to COVID-19 community providers, and to make an
appropriation" 1
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After line _____, insert: 4
"Section 1. (A) As used in this section, "Medicaid 5
provider" has the same meaning as in section 5164.01 of the 6
Revised Code. 7
(B) During the state of emergency due to COVID-19, 8
declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, 9
or until December 1, 2020, whichever is earlier, the Medicaid 10
Director may do any of the following: 11
(1) Classify certain Medicaid providers as COVID-19 12
community providers; 13
(2) Direct Medicaid payments to COVID-19 community 14
providers from previously appropriated Medicaid funds; 15
(3) Request the Director of Budget and Management to 16
designate additional funds related to the COVID-19 outbreak for 17
Medicaid payments to COVID-19 community providers; 18
(4) Make Medicaid payments to COVID-19 community providers 19
from funds designated under division (B) (3) of this section; 20

(5) Facilitate payments to COVID-19 community providers by 21
transferring funds designated under division (B) (2) or (3) of 22
this section to the Departments of Developmental Disabilities 23
and Mental Health and Addiction Services via intrastate transfer 24
vouchers. 25

(C) The Medicaid Director shall specify all of the 26
following regarding the Medicaid payments authorized by this 27
section: 28

(1) Any requirements that a COVID-19 community provider 29
must meet; 30

(2) Enhanced rates or additional services reimbursement; 31

(3) Methods of payment. 32

(D) Section 5162.07 of the Revised Code as it pertains to 33
seeking federal approval for components of the Medicaid program 34
applies to this section. 35

(E) All amounts in this section are hereby appropriated." 36
After line _____, insert: 37

"Section 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 38
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 39
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is that 40
immediate action is crucial to protecting the public health 41
during an outbreak of COVID-19. Therefore, this act shall go 42
into immediate effect." 43

The motion was _____ agreed to.

Medicaid payments to COVID-19 community providers	45
Sections 1 and 2	46
Authorizes the Medicaid Director, during the state of	47
emergency due to COVID-19, or until December 1, 2020, whichever	48
is earlier, to (1) classify certain Medicaid providers as COVID-	49
19 community providers, (2) request the Director of Budget and	50
Management to designate additional funds related to the COVID-19	51
outbreak for Medicaid payments to COVID-19 community providers,	52
(3) make payments to COVID-19 community providers, and (4)	53
facilitate payments to COVID-19 community providers by	54
transferring funds to the Departments of Developmental	55
Disabilities and Mental Health and Addiction Services via	56
intrastate transfer vouchers. Appropriates funds in this	57
section.	58
Declares an emergency.	59

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert ", to establish a
public body open meetings policy and policy regarding hearings for use
during only the period of emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D,
but not beyond December 1, 2020, and to declare an emergency"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. (A) As used in this section:

"Hearing" means an administrative hearing, hearing as
defined in section 119.01 of the Revised Code, or other hearing
at which a person may present written or oral testimony on a
matter before the public body.

"Public body" and "meeting" have the meanings defined in
section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

(B) During the period of the emergency declared by
Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, but not
beyond December 1, 2020, if the period of the emergency
continues beyond that date, members of a public body may hold
and attend meetings and may conduct and attend hearings by means
of teleconference, video conference, or any other similar
electronic technology and all of the following apply:

(1) Any resolution, rule, or formal action of any kind
shall have the same effect as if it had occurred during an open

meeting or hearing of the public body. 22

(2) Notwithstanding division (C) of section 121.22 of the 23
Revised Code, members of a public body who attend meetings or 24
hearings by means of teleconference, video conference, or any 25
other similar electronic technology, shall be considered present 26
as if in person at the meeting or hearing, shall be permitted to 27
vote, and shall be counted for purposes of determining whether a 28
quorum is present at the meeting or hearing. 29

(3) Public bodies shall provide notification of meetings 30
and hearings held under this section to the public, to the media 31
that have requested notification of a meeting, and to the 32
parties required to be notified of a hearing, at least twenty- 33
four hours in advance of the meeting or hearing by reasonable 34
methods by which any person may determine the time, location, 35
and the manner by which the meeting or hearing will be 36
conducted, except in the event of an emergency requiring 37
immediate official action. In the event of an emergency, the 38
public body shall immediately notify the news media that have 39
requested notification or the parties required to be notified of 40
a hearing of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting or 41
hearing. 42

(4) The public body shall provide the public access to a 43
meeting held under this section, and to any hearing held under 44
this section that the public would otherwise be entitled to 45
attend, commensurate with the method in which the meeting or 46
hearing is being conducted, including, but not limited to, 47
examples such as live-streaming by means of the internet, local 48
radio, television, cable, or public access channels, call in 49
information for a teleconference, or by means of any other 50
similar electronic technology. The public body shall ensure that 51

the public can observe and hear the discussions and 52
deliberations of all the members of the public body, whether the 53
member is participating in person or electronically. 54

(C) When members of a public body conduct a hearing by 55
means of teleconference, video conference, or any other similar 56
electronic technology, the public body must establish a means, 57
through the use of electronic equipment that is widely available 58
to the general public, to converse with witnesses, and to 59
receive documentary testimony and physical evidence. 60

(D) The authority granted in this section applies 61
notwithstanding any conflicting provision of the Revised Code. 62
Nothing in this section shall be construed to negate any 63
provision of section 121.22 of the Revised Code, Chapter 119. of 64
the Revised Code, or other section of the Revised Code that is 65
not in conflict with this section. 66

(E) This section is effective during the period of the 67
emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 68
9, 2020, or until December 1, 2020, if the period of the 69
emergency continues beyond that date." 70

After line _____, insert: 71

"Section 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 72
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 73
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to 74
minimize the impact to Ohio citizens from the COVID-19 outbreak, 75
and to establish a public body open meetings policy for use only 76
during this public health emergency. Therefore, this act shall 77
go into immediate effect." 78

The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	79
Public body open meetings and hearing policy during emergency	80 81
Sections 1 and 2	82
Establishes a public body open meetings policy and a policy regarding hearings, which utilize the use of electronic communication in lieu of in person meetings and hearings, for use only during the period of the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, but not beyond December 1, 2020, if the period of the emergency continues beyond that date.	83 84 85 86 87 88 89
Declares an emergency.	90

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "To authorize a
transfer from the Budget Stabilization Fund to the General Revenue Fund
and to declare an emergency" 1 2 3

After line _____, insert: 4

"Section 1. BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND TRANSFER 5

Notwithstanding division (D) of section 127.14 of the 6
Revised Code, the Director of Budget and Management may request, 7
prior to the end of fiscal year 2020, approval from the 8
Controlling Board for a transfer of cash from the Budget 9
Stabilization Fund to the General Revenue Fund to help ensure 10
that the available revenue receipts and balances in the General 11
Revenue Fund are not less than the expenditures for fiscal year 12
2020. Upon the approval of at least two members of the 13
Controlling Board who are members of the Senate and at least two 14
members of the Controlling Board who are members of the House of 15
Representatives, the Director may transfer cash in the amount 16
approved from the Budget Stabilization Fund to the General 17
Revenue Fund." 18

After line _____, insert: 19

"Section 2. This act is an emergency measure necessary for 20
the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and 21
safety. The reason for such necessity is that immediate action 22

is crucial to protecting the public health during an outbreak of 23
COVID-19. Therefore, this act goes into immediate effect." 24

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 25

Budget Stabilization Fund transfer 26

Section 1 27

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to 28
transfer cash in FY 2020 from the Budget Stabilization Fund to 29
the GRF to ensure the fiscal year 2020 GRF budget is balanced, 30
on the approval of at least two Controlling Board members from 31
each chamber of the General Assembly. 32

Declares an emergency. 33

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to provide a
county central committee of a political party an additional forty-five
days to fill a vacancy during the period of the emergency declared by
Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. Notwithstanding sections 3.16, 305.02, 731.43,
733.08, 733.31, 1901.31, and 3513.31 of the Revised Code, the
county central committee of the political party that is
responsible for filling any vacancy shall have an additional
forty-five days to fill the vacancy from the date the vacancy
was required to be filled during the period of the emergency
declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020."

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 13

Vacancies to be filled by county central committees 14

Section 1 15

Provides a county central committee of a political party
an additional forty-five days to fill a vacancy from the date 17

the vacancy was required to be filled during the period of the	18
emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March	19
9, 2020.	20

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to account for
school closings in compliance with the Director of Health's order, or
local board of health order or extension of any order, due to the
implications of COVID-19 and to declare an emergency"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code
or Administrative Code to the contrary, for the 2019-2020 school
year only, except as otherwise provided in this section, due to
the Director of Health's order under section 3701.13 of the
Revised Code "In re: Order the Closure of All K-12 Schools in
the State of Ohio" issued on March 14, 2020, or any local board
of health order, and any extension of any order, based on the
implications of COVID-19, all of the following apply:

(A) (1) Any city, exempted village, local, joint
vocational, or municipal school district, any community school
established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, any STEM
school established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code, any
chartered nonpublic school, and the State School for the Deaf
and the State School for the Blind shall not be required to
administer the assessments prescribed in sections 3301.0710,
3301.0711, 3301.0712, 3313.903, and 3314.017 of the Revised
Code, including the Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment

administered to English learners pursuant to division (C) (3) (b) 23
of section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code and the Alternate 24
Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities 25
prescribed in division (C) (1) of section 3301.0711 of the 26
Revised Code. 27

(2) Any chartered nonpublic school that has chosen to 28
administer assessments under section 3313.619 of the Revised 29
Code that has not administered such assessments by March 17, 30
2020, shall not be required to administer those assessments. 31

(3) The Department of Education shall not exclude any 32
student to whom an assessment was not administered in the 2019- 33
2020 school year under division (A) of this section from 34
counting in a district's or school's enrollment for the 2020- 35
2021 school year pursuant to division (L) (3) of section 3314.08, 36
division (E) (3) of section 3317.03, or division (C) of section 37
3326.37 of the Revised Code. 38

(4) If a student was not administered an assessment in the 39
2019-2020 school year under division (A) of this section, that 40
school year shall not count in determining if the student is 41
subject to withdrawal from a school pursuant to section 42
3313.6410 or 3314.26 of the Revised Code. 43

(5) No student who received a scholarship under the 44
Educational Choice Scholarship Program under section 3310.03 or 45
3310.032 of the Revised Code, the Jon Peterson Special Needs 46
Scholarship Program under section 3310.52 of the Revised Code, 47
or the Pilot Project Scholarship Program under section 3313.975 48
of the Revised Code for the 2019-2020 school year shall be 49
considered ineligible to renew that scholarship for the 2020- 50
2021 school year solely because the student was not administered 51
an assessment in the 2019-2020 school year under division (A) of 52

this section. 53

(B) (1) The Department of Education shall not publish state 54
report card ratings under section 3302.03, 3302.033, 3314.012, 55
or 3314.017 of the Revised Code nor shall the Department be 56
required to submit preliminary data for the report cards by July 57
31, 2020, as required by those sections. Furthermore, the 58
Department shall not assign an overall letter grade under 59
division (C) (3) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for any 60
school district or building, shall not assign an individual 61
grade to any component prescribed under division (C) (3) of 62
section 3302.03 of the Revised Code, shall not assign a grade to 63
any measures under division (C) (1) of section 3302.03 of the 64
Revised Code, and shall not rank school districts, community 65
schools, or STEM schools under section 3302.21 of the Revised 66
Code for the 2019-2020 school year. 67

However, the Department shall report any data that it has 68
regarding the performance of districts and buildings for the 69
2019-2020 school year by September 15, 2020. 70

(2) The absence of report card ratings for the 2019-2020 71
school year shall have no effect in determining sanctions or 72
penalties, and shall not create a new starting point for 73
determinations that are based on ratings over multiple years. 74
The report card ratings of any previous or subsequent years 75
shall be considered in determining whether a school district or 76
building is subject to sanctions or penalties. If a school 77
district or building was subject to any of the following 78
penalties or sanctions in the 2019-2020 school year based on its 79
report card rating for previous school years, those penalties or 80
sanctions shall remain for the 2020-2021 school year. Those 81
penalties and sanctions include the following: 82

(a) Any restructuring provisions established under Chapter	83
3302. of the Revised Code, except as required under federal law;	84
(b) Provisions for the Columbus City School Pilot Project	85
under section 3302.042 of the Revised Code;	86
(c) Provisions for academic distress commissions under	87
section 3302.10 of the Revised Code. While a district subject to	88
an academic distress commission prior to the effective date of	89
this section shall be considered to be subject to an academic	90
distress commission for the 2020-2021 school year, that year	91
shall not be included for purposes of determining progressive	92
consequences under divisions (H), (I), (J), (K), and (L) of	93
section 3302.10 of the Revised Code that are in addition to	94
those that were being exercised by the chief executive officer	95
during the 2019-2020 school year or for purposes of the	96
appointment of a new board of education under division (K) of	97
that section. Nothing in division (B) (2) (c) of this section	98
shall be construed to limit the powers that the chief executive	99
officer exercised under section 3302.10 of the Revised Code	100
prior to the 2020-2021 school year.	101
(d) Provisions prescribing new buildings where students	102
are eligible for the Educational Choice Scholarships under	103
section 3310.03 of the Revised Code;	104
(e) Provisions defining "challenged school districts" in	105
which new start-up community schools may be located, as	106
prescribed in section 3314.02 of the Revised Code;	107
(f) Provisions prescribing community school closure	108
requirements under section 3314.35 or 3314.351 of the Revised	109
Code;	110
(g) Provisions of state or federal law that identify	111

school districts or buildings for comprehensive or targeted 112
support and improvement or additional targeted support and 113
improvement. Districts and buildings so identified shall 114
continue to receive supports and interventions consistent with 115
their support and improvement plans in the 2020-2021 school 116
year. 117

(h) Provisions that determine the conditions under which 118
community schools may change sponsors under section 3314.034 of 119
the Revised Code. 120

(C) No school district, community school, or STEM school 121
and no chartered nonpublic school that is subject to section 122
3301.163 of the Revised Code shall retain a student in the third 123
grade under that section or section 3313.608 of the Revised Code 124
based solely on a student's academic performance in reading in 125
the 2019-2020 school year unless the principal of the school 126
building in which a student is enrolled and the student's 127
reading teacher agree that the student is reading below grade 128
level and is not prepared to be promoted to the fourth grade. 129

(D) (1) Division (D) of this section applies to any student 130
who meets both of the following criteria: 131

(a) The student was enrolled in the twelfth grade in the 132
2019-2020 school year or was on track to graduate in the 2019- 133
2020 school year, as determined by the school district or other 134
public or chartered nonpublic school in which the student was 135
enrolled, regardless of the graduation cohort in which the 136
student is included. 137

(b) The student had not completed the requirements for a 138
high school diploma under section 3313.61, 3313.612, or 3325.08 139
of the Revised Code or under Section 3 of H.B. 491 of the 132nd 140

General Assembly, as of March 17, 2020. 141

(2) A city, exempted village, local, or municipal school 142
district, a community school, a STEM school, a chartered 143
nonpublic school, the State School for the Blind, and the State 144
School for the Deaf shall grant a high school diploma to any 145
student to whom this section applies, if the student's 146
principal, in consultation with teachers and counselors, reviews 147
the student's progress toward meeting the requirements for a 148
diploma and determines that the student has successfully 149
completed the curriculum in the student's high school or the 150
individualized education program developed for the student by 151
the student's high school pursuant to section 3323.08 of the 152
Revised Code, or qualified under division (D) or (F) of section 153
3313.603 of the Revised Code, at the time the student's school 154
closed pursuant to the Director of Health's order under section 155
3701.13 of the Revised Code "In Re: Order the Closure of All K- 156
12 Schools in the State of Ohio" issued on March 14, 2020. No 157
district or school shall grant a high school diploma under 158
division (D) (2) of this section after September 30, 2020. 159

(3) If the board of education of a school district or the 160
governing authority of a community school, STEM school, 161
chartered nonpublic school, the State School for the Blind, or 162
the State School for the Deaf has adopted a resolution under 163
division (E) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code requiring a 164
more challenging curriculum than otherwise required under 165
division (C) of that section, the district superintendent or the 166
chief administrator of the school may elect to require only the 167
minimum curriculum specified in division (C) of that section for 168
the purpose of determining if a student to whom division (D) of 169
this section applies has successfully completed the curriculum 170
under division (D) (2) of this section. If such an election is 171

made, the superintendent or chief administrator shall evaluate 172
each student to whom division (D) of this section applies using 173
the minimum curriculum specified in division (C) of this 174
section. 175

(4) It is the intent of the General Assembly that school 176
districts and other public and private schools do both of the 177
following: 178

(a) Continue to provide ways to keep students actively 179
engaged in learning opportunities between March 17, 2020, and 180
the remainder of the school year; 181

(b) Grant students who need in-person instructional 182
experiences to complete requirements for a diploma or a career- 183
technical education program access to school facilities as soon 184
as it is reasonably possible after the Director of Health 185
permits such access to resume, even if the last instructional 186
day of the school year has already passed. 187

(E) For the purpose of teacher evaluations conducted under 188
sections 3319.111 and 3319.112 of the Revised Code, no school 189
district board of education shall use value-added progress 190
dimension data, established under section 3302.021 of the 191
Revised Code, from the 2019-2020 school year to measure student 192
learning attributable to the teacher being evaluated. 193

(F) For community school sponsor evaluations required 194
under section 3314.016 of the Revised Code, the Department shall 195
not issue a rating for the academic performance component under 196
division (B)(1)(a) of that section to any sponsor and shall not 197
include academic performance in the calculation of an overall 198
rating for the sponsor. The Department's rating of a sponsor for 199
the 2019-2020 school year shall be based only on the components 200

listed in divisions (B) (1) (b) and (c) of that section. 201

In evaluating a sponsor based on the components in 202
divisions (B) (1) (b) and (c) of section 3314.016 of the Revised 203
Code for the 2019-2020 school year, the Department shall not 204
find a sponsor or a school out of compliance with an applicable 205
law or administrative rule for any requirement for an action 206
that should have occurred while schools were closed pursuant to 207
the Director of Health's order under section 3701.13 of the 208
Revised Code "In Re: Order the Closure of All K-12 Schools in 209
the State of Ohio" issued on March 14, 2020, any local board of 210
health order, or any extension of an order. 211

(G) The Superintendent of Public Instruction may waive the 212
requirement to complete any report prescribed by law that is 213
based on data from assessments that would have been but were not 214
administered during the 2019-2020 school year pursuant to 215
division (A) of this section. 216

(H) The Department, on behalf of the State Board of 217
Education, may issue a one-year, nonrenewable provisional 218
license to any individual to practice in any category, type, and 219
level for which the State Board issues a license pursuant to 220
Title XXXVIII of the Revised Code, if the individual has met all 221
requirements for the requested license except for the 222
requirement to pass an examination prescribed by the State Board 223
in the subject area for which application is being made. Any 224
individual to whom a provisional license is issued under this 225
division shall take and pass the appropriate subject area 226
examination prior to expiration of the license as a condition of 227
advancing the license in the appropriate category, type, and 228
level. The Department shall not issue a provisional license 229
under this division that is valid on or after July 1, 2021. 230

(I) The Superintendent of Public Instruction may extend or 231
waive any deadline for an action required of the State Board of 232
Education, the Department of Education, or any person or entity 233
licensed or regulated by the State Board or Department during 234
the duration of the Director of Health's order under section 235
3701.13 of the Revised Code "In re: Order the Closure of All K- 236
12 Schools in the State of Ohio" issued on March 14, 2020, or 237
any local board of health order, and any extension of any order, 238
based on the implications of COVID-19, as necessary to ensure 239
that the safety of students, families, and communities are 240
prioritized while continuing to ensure the efficient operation 241
of the Department and public and private schools in this state. 242
Deadlines that may be extended or waived by the State 243
Superintendent include, but are not limited to, deadlines 244
related to the following: 245

(1) The conduct of evaluations for school personnel under 246
Chapter 3319. of the Revised Code; 247

(2) Notice of intent not to reemploy school personnel 248
under Chapter 3319. Of the Revised Code; 249

(3) The conduct of school safety drills under section 250
3737.73 of the Revised Code; 251

(4) The emergency management test required by division (E) 252
of section 3313.536 of the Revised Code; 253

(5) The filling of a vacancy in a board of education; 254

(6) Updating of teacher evaluation policies to conform 255
with the framework for evaluation of teachers adopted under 256
section 3319.112 of the Revised Code; 257

(7) Identification and screening of gifted students under 258
Chapter 3324. of the Revised Code. 259

(J) Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code or 260
Administrative Code to the contrary, the Chancellor of Higher 261
Education, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public 262
Instruction, may waive, extend, suspend, or modify requirements 263
of the College Credit Plus program if the Chancellor, in 264
consultation with the Superintendent, determines the waiver, 265
extension, suspension, or modification is necessary in response 266
to COVID-19. 267

(K) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall 268
collaborate with providers in the 22+ Adult High School Diploma 269
Program authorized under sections 3314.38, 3317.23, 3317.231, 270
3317.24, and 3345.86 of the Revised Code and the Adult Diploma 271
Program authorized under section 3313.902 of the Revised Code, 272
and rules adopted thereunder, to ensure that the providers have 273
maximum flexibility to assist students whose progress in the 274
program has been affected by the Director of Health's order to 275
complete the requirements to earn a high school diploma. For 276
this purpose, the State Superintendent may waive or extend 277
deadlines, or otherwise grant providers and students 278
flexibility, for completion of program requirements. 279

(L) No school district shall require the parent of any 280
student who was instructed at home in accordance with section 281
3321.04 of the Revised Code for the 2019-2020 school year to 282
submit to the district superintendent the results of a 283
standardized achievement assessment administered to the student 284
as a condition of the district allowing the student to continue 285
to receive home instruction for the 2020-2021 school year. 286

(M) Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code to the 287
contrary, the board of education of any school district that, 288
prior to the Director of Health's order under section 3701.13 of 289

the Revised Code "In re: Order the Closure of All K-12 Schools 290
in the State of Ohio" issued on March 14, 2020, had not 291
completed an evaluation that was required under Chapter 3319. of 292
the Revised Code for the 2019-2020 school year for an employee 293
of the district, including a teacher, administrator, or 294
superintendent, may elect not to conduct an evaluation of the 295
employee for that school year, if the district board determines 296
that it would be impossible or impracticable to do so. If a 297
district board elects not to evaluate an employee for the 2019- 298
2020 school year, the employee shall be considered not to have 299
had evaluation procedures complied with pursuant to section 300
3319.111 of the Revised Code for purposes of section 3319.11 of 301
the Revised Code. The district board may collaborate with any 302
bargaining organization representing employees of the district 303
in determining whether to complete evaluations for the 2019-2020 304
school year. Nothing in this section shall preclude a district 305
board from using an evaluation completed prior to the Director 306
of Health's order in employment decisions." 307

After line _____, insert: 308

"**Section 2.** This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 309
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 310
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to 311
address urgent needs of the state during the period of emergency 312
arising from a COVID-19 outbreak. Therefore, this act shall go 313
into immediate effect." 314

The motion was _____ agreed to.

Waiver of education requirements due to COVID-19 emergency	316
Section 1	317
For the 2019-2020 school year, due to the Director of	318
Health's order "In Re: Order the Closure of All K-12 Schools in	319
the State of Ohio" issued on March 14, 2020, any local board of	320
health order, or any extension of an order to close all	321
kindergarten through 12th grade schools, does all of the	322
following:	323
Exempts all public and chartered nonpublic schools from	324
administering state achievement and alternative assessments,	325
including the Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment	326
administered to English learners, WebXams, and the Alternate	327
Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities.	328
Prohibits the Department of Education from subtracting	329
from a district or school's state aid account for students who	330
were unable to complete assessments.	331
Prohibits an e-school from withdrawing students who were	332
unable to complete assessments.	333
Specifies that students participating in the Educational	334
Choice Scholarship Program, the Jon Peterson Special Needs	335
Scholarship Program, or the Pilot Project (Cleveland)	336
Scholarship Program must be considered eligible to renew that	337
scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year in spite of the	338
student not being administered an assessment in the 2019-2020	339
school year.	340
Prohibits the Department from publishing and issuing	341
ratings for overall grades, components, and individual measures	342
on the state report cards, report cards for dropout recovery	343
schools, report cards for joint vocational school districts and	344

other career-technical planning districts, and submitting 345
preliminary data for report cards for school districts and 346
buildings. 347

Establishes a safe harbor from penalties and sanctions for 348
districts and schools based on the absence of state report card 349
grades for the 2019-2020 school year. Includes safe harbor from: 350

- Restructuring under state law based on poor performance; 351
- The Columbus City School Pilot Project; 352
- Provisions for academic distress commissions and 353
progressive consequences for existing commissions (but 354
specifically retains the chief executive officer's powers prior 355
to the 2020-2021 school year); 356

- Buildings becoming subject to the Educational Choice 357
Scholarship; 358

- Determination of "challenged school districts" where new 359
start-up community schools may be located; 360

- Community school closure requirements; 361

- Identification of school districts and buildings for 362
federal and state targeted support and improvement; 363

- Conditions under which community schools may change 364
sponsors. 365

Exempts schools from retaining students in the third grade 366
under the Third-Grade Reading Guarantee, unless the school 367
principal and student's reading teacher determine the student is 368
not reading at grade level. 369

Permits public and private schools to grant a diploma to 370
any student on track to graduate and for whom the principal, in 371

consultation with teachers and counselors, determines that the 372
student has successfully completed the student's high school 373
curriculum or individualized education program at the time of 374
the Director's order. 375

Permits a district or school that has previously adopted a 376
resolution to exceed the minimum curriculum requirements 377
prescribed under current law to elect to require only the 378
minimum curriculum for the purpose of determining high school 379
graduation for the 2019-2020 school year. 380

Declares the intent of the General Assembly that school 381
districts and other public and private schools continue to find 382
ways to keep students actively engaged in learning opportunities 383
for the remainder of the school year and to grant students who 384
need in-person instructional experiences to complete diploma 385
requirements or career-technical education programs to access 386
school facilities as soon as reasonably possible after the 387
Director of Health permits such access, even if the last 388
instructional day of the school year has passed. 389

Prohibits the use of the value-added progress dimension 390
from the 2019-2020 school year to measure student learning 391
attributable to teachers for their performance evaluations. 392

For community school sponsor ratings: (1) prohibits the 393
Department from issuing a rating for the academic performance 394
component; (2) prohibits the use of that rating for the overall 395
rating; and (3) prohibits the Department from finding a sponsor 396
out of compliance with applicable laws and rules for any 397
requirement for an action that should have occurred while 398
schools were closed. 399

Permits the Superintendent of Public Instruction to waive 400

the requirement to complete any report based on data from 401
assessments that were to be administered in the 2019-2020 school 402
year. 403

Permits the Department to issue one-year, nonrenewable, 404
provisional licenses to educators that have met all other 405
requirements for the requested license except for the 406
requirement to pass a subject area exam prescribed by the State 407
Board. However, an educator that is issued a provisional license 408
is required to take and pass the appropriate subject area exam 409
prior to expiration of the license as a condition of advancing 410
the license. 411

Gives authority to the State Superintendent to adjust 412
deadlines set in current law and required of the State Board of 413
Education, educators, and schools, including: 414

- Teacher evaluations; 415
- Intent to reemploy notifications; 416
- School safety drills; 417
- Emergency management tests; 418
- Requirements to fill a vacancy on a board of education; 419
- Updating teacher evaluation policies; and 420
- Gifted screening requirements. 421

Permits the Chancellor of Higher Education, in 422
consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction to 423
extend, waive, or otherwise modify requirements of the College 424
Credit Plus Program. 425

Permits the Superintendent of Public Instruction to waive 426
or extend deadlines, or otherwise grant providers and students 427

flexibility, for completion of adult education program 428
requirements interrupted due to the COVID-19 outbreak. 429

Waives the requirement that the parents of a homeschooled 430
student must submit assessment data to the resident school 431
district as a condition of the district allowing the student to 432
continue to receive home instruction for the 2020-2021 school 433
year. 434

Permits a board of education to elect not to conduct 435
evaluations of district employees, including teachers, 436
administrators, or a superintendent for the 2019-2020 school 437
year, if the district board determines that it would be 438
impossible or impracticable to do so. If a district board elects 439
not to evaluate an employee for the 2019-2020 school year, the 440
employee shall be considered not to have had evaluation 441
procedures complied with and shall not be penalized for the 442
purpose of reemployment. Specifies that the district board may 443
collaborate with any bargaining organization representing 444
employees of the district in determining whether to complete 445
evaluations for the 2019-2020 school year. Nothing in the 446
amendment precludes a district board from using an evaluation 447
completed prior to the Director of Health's order in employment 448
decisions. 449

Emergency clause 450

Section 2 451

Declares an emergency. 452

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to authorize
payments to publicly funded child care providers during the period of the
emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D and to declare an
emergency"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. During the period of the emergency declared by
Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, the
Department of Job and Family Services may continue to pay a
provider of publicly funded child care if both of the following
apply:

(A) The provider is under contract with the Department as
described in section 5104.32 of the Revised Code;

(B) The provider is unable to provide publicly funded
child care to children of eligible caretaker parents as a result
of the emergency."

After line _____, insert:

"Section 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is that
immediate action is crucial to protecting the public health
during an outbreak of COVID-19. Therefore, this act shall go
into immediate effect."

The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	23
Payments to publicly funded child care providers	24
Sections 1 and 2	25
Authorizes the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services	26
to continue to pay providers of publicly funded child care	27
during the period of the COVID-19 emergency declared on March 9,	28
2020, and declares an emergency.	29

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to make temporary 1
changes to the Unemployment Compensation Law during a COVID-19 state of 2
emergency, and to declare an emergency" 3

After line _____, insert: 4

"Section 1. (A) As used in this section: 5

(1) "Benefits," "benefit year," "claim for benefits," 6
"employer," and "unemployed" have the same meanings as in 7
section 4141.01 of the Revised Code. 8

(2) "Reimbursing employer" means an employer that makes 9
payments in lieu of contributions as defined in section 4141.01 10
of the Revised Code. 11

(B) During the period of the emergency declared by 12
Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, but not 13
beyond December 1, 2020, if the period of emergency continues 14
beyond that date, all of the following apply: 15

(1) The requirement that an individual serve a waiting 16
period under division (B) of section 4141.29 of the Revised Code 17
before receiving benefits does not apply to a benefit year that 18
begins after the effective date of this section. 19

(2) The Director of Job and Family Services may waive the 20
requirement that an individual be actively seeking suitable work 21

under division (A) (4) (a) of section 4141.29 of the Revised Code 22
for any claim for benefits filed during the duration of this 23
section. 24

(3) Notwithstanding division (D) (2) of section 4141.29 of 25
the Revised Code, an individual shall not be disqualified from 26
being paid benefits if the individual is unemployed or is unable 27
to return to work because of an order, including an isolation or 28
quarantine order, issued by any of the following: 29

(a) The individual's employer; 30

(b) The Governor; 31

(c) The board of health of a city health district pursuant 32
to section 3709.20 of the Revised Code; 33

(d) The board of health of a general health district 34
pursuant to section 3709.21 of the Revised Code; 35

(e) A health commissioner pursuant to section 3707.34 of 36
the Revised Code; 37

(f) The Director of Health pursuant to section 3701.13 of 38
the Revised Code. 39

(4) Benefits that may become payable to an individual 40
described in division (B) (3) of this section shall be charged to 41
the mutualized account created by division (B) of section 42
4141.25 of the Revised Code, provided that no charge shall be 43
made to the mutualized account for benefits chargeable to a 44
reimbursing employer, except as provided in division (D) (2) of 45
section 4141.24 of the Revised Code." 46

After line _____, insert: 47

"Section 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 48
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 49

peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is that 50
immediate action is crucial to protecting the public health 51
during an outbreak of COVID-19. Therefore, this act shall go 52
into immediate effect." 53

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 54

Changes to unemployment compensation during a COVID-19 55
outbreak 56

Sections 1 and 2 57

Suspends, until the earlier of December 1, 2020, or the 58
date on which the state of emergency declared by Executive Order 59
2020-01D, dated March 9, 2020, ends, a requirement that an 60
individual serve a waiting period before receiving unemployment 61
benefits. 62

Permits the Director of Job and Family Services, during 63
the period described above, to waive the requirement that a 64
person actively search for suitable work as a condition of 65
receiving unemployment benefits. 66

Provides, during the period described above, that an 67
individual is not disqualified from receiving unemployment 68
benefits if the individual is unemployed or is unable to return 69
to work because of an order, including an order to be isolated 70
or quarantined, issued by any of the following: 71

--The individual's employer; 72

--The Governor; 73

--The board of health of a city health district;	74
--The board of health of a general health district;	75
--A health commissioner;	76
--The Department of Health.	77
Charges benefits paid to an individual who is unemployed	78
or unable to return to work due to an isolation or quarantine	79
order during the period described above to the mutualized	80
account, unless the benefits are chargeable to a reimbursing	81
employer.	82
Declares an emergency.	83

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to permit certain 1
license holders to deliver services electronically or via telehealth 2
communications to special needs students during a COVID-19 outbreak and to 3
declare an emergency" 4

After line _____, insert: 5

"Section 1. (A) As used in this section, "license" 6
includes any license, certificate, permit, or other 7
authorization issued by a state licensing board that allows the 8
holder to practice a job or profession. 9

(B) This section applies to all of the following during 10
the period of the Director of Health's order under section 11
3701.13 of the Revised Code "In Re: Order the Closure of All K- 12
12 Schools in the State of Ohio" issued on March 14, 2020, any 13
local board of health order to close schools, or any extension 14
of an order due to the implications of COVID-19, or until 15
December 1, 2020, if the order or extension of the order has not 16
been rescinded by that date: 17

(1) The Ohio Speech and Hearing Professionals Board 18
described in section 4753.05 of the Revised Code; 19

(2) The Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and 20
Athletic Trainers Board created under section 4755.01 of the 21
Revised Code; 22

(3) The State Board of Psychology appointed under section 23
4732.02 of the Revised Code; 24

(4) The Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family 25
Therapist Board created under section 4757.03 of the Revised 26
Code; 27

(5) The State Board of Education with respect to 28
intervention specialists. 29

(C) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the 30
Revised Code or in an administrative rule adopted by a licensing 31
board to which this section applies, a person who holds a valid 32
license issued by such a board may provide services within the 33
scope of practice authorized under the license by electronic 34
delivery method or telehealth communication to any student 35
participating in the Autism Scholarship Program established 36
under section 3310.41 of the Revised Code or the Jon Peterson 37
Special Needs Scholarship Program established under section 38
3310.52 of the Revised Code, or to any student who was enrolled 39
in a public or private school and was receiving those services, 40
regardless of the method of delivery, prior to the issuance of 41
the Director of Health's order. No licensing board to which this 42
section applies shall take any disciplinary action against a 43
license holder who provides services to a student in accordance 44
with this section, including limiting, suspending, or revoking 45
the person's license or refusing to issue a license to the 46
person, solely because the license holder provided such 47
services." 48

After line _____, insert: 49

"Section 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 50
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 51
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to 52

address urgent needs of the state during the period of emergency 53
arising from a COVID-19 outbreak. Therefore, this act shall go 54
into immediate effect." 55

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 56

Delivery of services to special needs students during 57
COVID-19 emergency 58

Section 1 59

During the duration of the Director of Health's order "In 60
Re: Order the Closure of All K-12 Schools in the State of Ohio" 61
issued on March 14, 2020, local board of health order, or 62
extension of any order, or until December 1, 2020, if the order 63
or extension of the order has not been rescinded by that date, 64
permits the holders of licenses issued by the following boards 65
to provide services electronically or via telehealth 66
communication to children who receive services through their 67
resident school districts or under the Autism Scholarship or the 68
Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship with no penalty: 69

- The Ohio Speech and Hearing Professionals Board; 70
- The Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and 71
Athletic Trainers Board; 72
- The State Board of Psychology; 73
- The Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family 74
Therapist Board; 75

- The State Board of Education, with respect to	76
intervention specialists.	77
Emergency Clause	78
Section 2	79
Declares an emergency.	80

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to extend tax
filing and payment deadlines and specify the municipal income tax status
of employees' alternative workplaces, and to declare an emergency"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. (A) Notwithstanding section 5703.35 of the
Revised Code, the Tax Commissioner may do any of the following
during the period of the emergency declared by Executive Order
2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020:

(1) Extend to any company, firm, corporation, person,
association, partnership, or public utility affected by the
emergency a further specified time within which to file any
report required by law to be filed with the Commissioner, in
which event the attaching of any penalty for failure to file
such report or pay any tax or fee shall be extended accordingly,
without regard to the forty-five-day limitation of section
5703.35 of the Revised Code;

(2) Extend to any company, firm, corporation, person,
association, partnership, or public utility affected by the
emergency a further specified time within which to make any
estimated or accelerated payment that would otherwise be due
pursuant to Chapter 718., 3734., 3769., 4303., or 4305., or
Title LVIII of the Revised Code, in which event the attaching of

any penalty for failure to file such report or pay any tax or 23
fee shall be extended accordingly; 24

(3) Waive the payment of interest that is calculated at 25
the rate per annum prescribed by section 5703.47 of the Revised 26
Code and that would otherwise be due pursuant to Chapter 718., 27
3734., 3769., 4303., or 4305., or Title LVII of the Revised Code 28
for any payment extended under division (A) (1) or (2) of this 29
section. 30

(B) If the Tax Commissioner extends for all taxpayers the 31
date for filing state income tax returns under division (A) of 32
this section or division (G) of section 5747.08 of the Revised 33
Code during the period of the emergency declared by Executive 34
Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, a taxpayer shall 35
automatically receive an extension for the filing of a municipal 36
net profit tax return under section 718.85 of the Revised Code 37
during that period. The extended due date of the municipal net 38
profit tax return shall be the same as the extended due date of 39
the state income tax return." 40

After line _____, insert: 41

"**Section 2.** Notwithstanding section 718.011 of the Revised 42
Code, and for the purposes of Chapter 718. of the Revised Code, 43
during the period of the emergency declared by Executive Order 44
2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, and for thirty days after the 45
conclusion of that period, any day on which an employee performs 46
personal services at a location, including the employee's home, 47
to which the employee is required to report for employment 48
duties because of the declaration shall be deemed to be a day 49
performing personal services at the employee's principal place 50
of work." 51

After line _____, insert: 52

"Section 3. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 53
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 54
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to 55
minimize the disruption to tax compliance efforts during the 56
COVID-19 disease outbreak. Therefore, this act shall go into 57
immediate effect." 58

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 59

Tax compliance mitigation 60

Sections 1, 2, and 3 61

Expressly authorizes the Tax Commissioner to extend state 62
tax filing and payment deadlines for the duration of the 63
Governor's COVID-19 emergency declaration and to waive 64
associated interest and penalties for taxpayers affected by the 65
emergency. Also applies to school district income taxes, 66
municipal income taxes administered by the state, and certain 67
fees administered by the Department of Taxation. 68

Specifies that, for municipal income tax purposes, 69
employees who must report to a temporary worksite (including 70
their home) during the emergency period, or within 30 days 71
thereafter, are considered to be working at their otherwise 72
principal place of work (which, by law, is where the employee 73
reports for work on "a regular and ordinary basis"). This 74
affects which municipal corporation the employer must withhold 75
income taxes for, which municipal corporation may tax the 76
employee's pay, and whether and how much of the employer's own 77

income is subject to a municipality's income tax. (Under current 78
law, an employee may work in a municipality for up to 20 days 79
per year without the employee becoming subject to that 80
municipality's income tax and the employer becoming subject to 81
that municipality's tax withholding requirements. And, if an 82
employee does not exceed the 20-day threshold, that employee's 83
pay is not counted toward the business's payroll factor, one of 84
three factors--along with property and sales--that determines 85
whether, and the extent to which, an employer's own income is 86
subject to the municipality's tax on net profits. See R.C. 87
718.011, 718.02, and 718.82.) 88

Declares an emergency. 89

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to allow a public 1
retirement system board to delay a board member election scheduled to take 2
place during the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on 3
March 9, 2020, and to declare an emergency" 4

After line _____, insert: 5

"Section 1. The Public Employees Retirement Board, State 6
Teachers Retirement Board, School Employees Retirement Board, or 7
State Highway Patrol Retirement Board may delay an election of 8
members to the applicable board that is scheduled to take place 9
during the period of the emergency declared by Executive Order 10
2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, but before December 1, 2020, 11
until December 1, 2020. The delayed election shall be conducted 12
as provided for in section 145.058, 3307.075, 3309.075, or 13
5505.047 of the Revised Code. 14

The Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund Board of Trustees 15
may delay an election of members to the Board that is scheduled 16
to take place during the period of the emergency declared by 17
Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, but before 18
December 1, 2020, until December 1, 2020. The delayed election 19
shall be conducted as provided in section 742.04 of the Revised 20
Code, except that the Board shall adjust the dates in that 21
section for nominating petitions to be filed and ballots to be 22

returned to the Board to reflect the new election date. 23

If a board delays an election in accordance with this 24
section, the elected members of the board whose terms were set 25
to expire following the original election date shall continue in 26
office subsequent to the expiration date of the member's term 27
until the member's successor is elected and takes office." 28

After line _____, insert: 29

"**Section 2.** This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 30
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 31
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is that 32
immediate action is crucial to protecting the public health 33
during an outbreak of COVID-19. Therefore, this act shall go 34
into immediate effect." 35

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 36

Delay of public retirement system board elections 37

Sections 1 and 2 38

Allows the Public Employees Retirement Board, Ohio Police 39
and Fire Pension Fund Board of Trustees, State Teachers 40
Retirement Board, School Employees Retirement Board, or State 41
Highway Patrol Retirement Board to delay an election for board 42
members scheduled to take place during the period of the 43
emergency declared by the Governor on March 9, 2020, but before 44
December 1, 2020, until December 1, 2020. 45

Requires the current elected board members whose terms 46

expire after the original election date to continue in office	47
until the member's successor is elected and takes office.	48
Declares an emergency.	49

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to allow the Auditor of State to waive certain current law requirements for agreed-upon procedure audits during the period of the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020,"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. The Auditor of State, on a case-by-case basis, may determine that the requirement under division (D) of section 117.114 of the Revised Code to have one audit performed under division (A) of section 117.11 or division (A) of section 117.12 of the Revised Code may be waived, if the waiver applies to an audit period during which the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, is or was in effect."

After line _____, insert:

"Section 2. The Auditor of State, on a case-by-case basis, may determine that a qualifying subdivision that fails to meet any of the criteria established by rule under division (B) of section 117.114 of the Revised Code is otherwise eligible for an agreed-upon procedure audit and may, in writing, grant a waiver of particular criteria, if the waiver applies to an audit period during which the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, is or was in effect."

The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	22
Frequency of agreed-upon procedure audits	23
Sections _____	24
Specifies that the Auditor of State, for an audit period	25
during which the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D,	26
issued on March 9, 2020, is or was in effect, may waive:	27
- The current law requirement that the Auditor of State	28
conduct a standard financial audit after conducting an agreed-	29
upon procedure audit in two consecutive audit periods; and	30
- All criteria a public office is required to satisfy in	31
order for the Auditor of State to conduct an agreed-upon	32
procedure audit instead of a standard financial audit	33
(currently, the Auditor of State may waive one criterion).	34

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to toll the
criminal statutes of limitation, the civil statutes of limitation, the
administrative statutes of limitation, and court time limitations and
deadlines" 1
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After line _____, insert: 5
"Section 1. (A) The following that are set to expire 6
between March 9, 2020, and July 30, 2020, shall be tolled: 7
(1) A statute of limitation, as follows: 8
(a) For any criminal offense, notwithstanding any other 9
provision of law to the contrary, the applicable period of 10
limitation set forth in section 2901.13 of the Revised Code for 11
the criminal offense; 12
(b) When a civil cause of action accrues against a person, 13
notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the 14
period of limitation for commencement of the action as provided 15
under any section in Chapter 2305. of the Revised Code, or under 16
any other provision of the Revised Code that applies to the 17
cause of action; 18
(c) For any administrative action or proceeding, the 19
period of limitation for the action or proceeding as provided 20
under the Revised Code or the Administrative Code, if 21

applicable. 22

(2) The time within which a bill of indictment or an 23
accusation must be returned or the time within which a matter 24
must be brought before a grand jury; 25

(3) The time within which an accused person must be 26
brought to trial or, in the case of a felony, to a preliminary 27
hearing and trial; 28

(4) Time deadlines and other schedule requirements 29
regarding a juvenile, including detaining a juvenile; 30

(5) The time within which a commitment hearing must be 31
held; 32

(6) The time by which a warrant must be issued; 33

(7) The time within which discovery or any aspect of 34
discovery must be completed; 35

(8) The time within which a party must be served; 36

(9) The time within which an appearance regarding a 37
dissolution of marriage must occur pursuant to section 3105.64 38
of the Revised Code; 39

(10) Any other criminal, civil, or administrative time 40
limitation or deadline under the Revised Code. 41

(B) This section applies retroactively to the date of the 42
emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 43
9, 2020. 44

(C) Division (A) of this section expires on the date the 45
period of emergency ends or July 30, 2020, whichever is sooner." 46

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

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**Tolling of statutes of limitations and time limitations
and deadlines**

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Section 1

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Requires the criminal statutes of limitations, the civil
statutes of limitations, and the administrative statutes of
limitations and other court time limitations and deadlines that
are set to expire between March 9, 2020, and July 30, 2020, be
tolled; specifies that it is retroactive to March 9, 2020; and
specifies that it expires on the date the period of emergency
ends or July 30, 2020, whichever is sooner.

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_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert ", to suspend 1
section 317.33 of the Revised Code until August 30, 2020; to require 2
county recorders, county auditors, county map offices, and county title 3
offices to remain open and operational in order to perform all services 4
essential to effectuating a property transfer and in order to allow 5
physical access as necessary to search records and process titles that are 6
not otherwise available online, subject to certain restrictions and 7
requirements, and to declare an emergency" 8

After line _____, insert: 9

"Section 1. Section 317.33 of the Revised Code is 10
suspended until August 30, 2020." 11

After line _____, insert: 12

"Section 2. (A) During the period of the emergency 13
declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, 14
and notwithstanding an order or directive from the court of 15
common pleas or the board of county commissioners, the office of 16
a county recorder, the office of a county auditor, the title 17
office of a clerk of court of common pleas, and the county map 18
office shall remain open and operational in order to allow land 19
professionals physical access to the office as necessary to 20
search records that are not otherwise available online, digital, 21
or by some other means, so long as all necessary public land 22

records are available. The office may provide such access during 23
limited hours and for a limited duration, and may subject 24
searchers to requirements and restrictions in the interest of 25
public health. The office may allow persons other than land 26
professionals physical access to the office at the discretion of 27
the office during such limited hours, for such limited duration, 28
and subject to such requirements and restrictions in the 29
interest of public health as the office determines. All 30
essential services to effectuate a property transfer shall 31
remain open and available with all offices. 32

(B) During the period of the emergency declared by 33
Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, and 34
notwithstanding an order or directive from the court of common 35
pleas or the board of county commissioners, the title office of 36
a clerk of court of common pleas shall remain open and 37
operational in order to allow land professionals, automobile, 38
watercraft, outboard motor, all terrain vehicles, and mobile 39
home dealers access to the office as necessary to process titles 40
that are not otherwise available online. The office may provide 41
such access during limited hours and for a limited duration, and 42
may subject nonclerk personnel to requirements and restrictions 43
in the interest of public health. The office may allow persons 44
other than the aforementioned land professionals and dealers 45
physical access to the office at the discretion of the office 46
during such limited hours, for such limited duration, and 47
subject to such requirements and restrictions in the interest of 48
public health as the office determines." 49

After line _____, insert: 50

"Section 3. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 51
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 52
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to 53

address urgent needs of the state arising from a COVID-19 54
outbreak. Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect." 55

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 56

Local offices to remain open 57

Sections 1 and 2 58

Suspends, until August 30, 2020, a provision of law 59
regarding liability of a county recorder for failure to perform 60
certain duties of the office, including the duty to record a 61
document not later than the morning of the day after the 62
document was filed for recording. 63

During the period of the emergency declared by Executive 64
Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, does the following: 65

Requires the office of a county recorder, the office of a 66
county auditor, the title office of a clerk of court of common 67
pleas, and a county map office to remain open and operational in 68
order to allow land professionals physical access to the office 69
as necessary to search records that are not otherwise available 70
online, digital, or by some other means, so long as all 71
necessary public land records are available. Specifies that all 72
essential services to effectuate a property transfer must remain 73
open and available with all offices. 74

Requires the title office of a clerk of court of common 75
pleas shall remain open and operational in order to allow land 76
professionals, automobile, watercraft, outboard motor, all 77

terrain vehicles, and mobile home dealers access to the office 78
as necessary to process titles that are not otherwise available 79
online. 80

Specifies that the office may provide such access during 81
limited hours and for a limited duration, and may subject 82
searchers to requirements and restrictions in the interest of 83
public health. 84

Specifies that the office may allow persons other than 85
land professionals physical access to the office at the 86
discretion of the office during such limited hours, for such 87
limited duration, and subject to such requirements and 88
restrictions in the interest of public health as the office 89
determines. 90

These provisions apply notwithstanding an order or 91
directive from the court of common pleas or the board of county 92
commissioners. 93

Declares an emergency. 94

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "5104.31" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to extend the 2
date by which publicly funded child care providers must be rated through 3
the Step Up to Quality Program and to declare an emergency" 4
After line _____, insert: 5

"Section 1. That section 5104.31 of the Revised Code be 6
amended to read as follows: 7

Sec. 5104.31. (A) Publicly funded child care may be 8
provided only by the following: 9

(1) Any of the following licensed by the department of job 10
and family services pursuant to section 5104.03 of the Revised 11
Code or pursuant to rules adopted under section 5104.018 of the 12
Revised Code: 13

(a) A child day-care center, including a parent 14
cooperative child day-care center; 15

(b) A type A family day-care home, including a parent 16
cooperative type A family day-care home; 17

(c) A licensed type B family day-care home. 18

(2) An in-home aide who has been certified by the county 19
department of job and family services pursuant to section 20

5104.12 of the Revised Code; 21

(3) A child day camp approved pursuant to section 5104.22 22
of the Revised Code; 23

(4) A licensed preschool program; 24

(5) A licensed school child program; 25

(6) A border state child care provider, except that a 26
border state child care provider may provide publicly funded 27
child care only to an individual who resides in an Ohio county 28
that borders the state in which the provider is located. 29

(B) Publicly funded child day-care may be provided in a 30
child's own home only by an in-home aide. 31

(C) (1) Beginning ~~July~~ September 1, 2020, and except as 32
provided in division (C) (2) of this section, a licensed child 33
care program may provide publicly funded child care only if the 34
program is rated through the step up to quality program 35
established pursuant to section 5104.29 of the Revised Code. 36

(2) A licensed child care program that is any of the 37
following may provide publicly funded child care without being 38
rated through the step up to quality program: 39

(a) A program that operates only during the summer and for 40
not more than fifteen consecutive weeks; 41

(b) A program that operates only during school breaks; 42

(c) A program that operates only on weekday evenings, 43
weekends, or both; 44

(d) A program that holds a provisional license issued 45
under section 5104.03 of the Revised Code; 46

(e) A program that had its step up to quality program 47

rating removed by the department of job and family services 48
within the previous twelve months; 49

(f) A program that is the subject of a revocation action 50
initiated by the department, but the license has not yet been 51
revoked. 52

Section 2. That existing section 5104.31 of the Revised 53
Code is hereby repealed." 54

After line _____, insert: 55

"Section 3. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 56
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 57
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to 58
address urgent needs of the state arising from a COVID-19 59
outbreak. Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect." 60

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 61

**Step Up To Quality ratings deadline for publicly funded 62
child care providers 63**

R.C. 5104.31 64

Extends to September 1, 2020 (from July 1, 2020) the date 65
by which publicly funded child care providers must be rated 66
through the Step Up to Quality Program. 67

Declares an emergency. 68

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to allow the Ohio
Public Works Commission, the Ohio Water Development Authority, and the
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, during the state of emergency due to
COVID-19, but not beyond December 1, 2020, to waive certain penalties and
late fees and suspend certain reporting requirements, and to declare an
emergency"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. During the period of the emergency declared by
Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, but not
beyond December 1, 2020, all of the following apply:

(A) Notwithstanding Chapter 164. of the Revised Code or
any other provision of law to the contrary, the Ohio Public
Works Commission may automatically extend project schedules. The
extension shall be for a duration determined by the Commission.
The Commission shall not provide for an extension if federal law
does not provide for or allow an extension regarding any
particular project. The Commission also may waive penalties and
late fees owed to the Commission from the issuance of
outstanding loans.

(B) Notwithstanding Chapter 6121. or 6123. of the Revised
Code or any other provision of law to the contrary, the Ohio
Water Development Authority may waive penalties and late fees

owed to the Authority from the issuance of outstanding loans. 23

(C) Notwithstanding Chapter 3734., 3745., or 6119. of the 24
Revised Code or any other provision of law to the contrary, the 25
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency may waive penalties or late 26
fees owed to the Agency from the issuance of outstanding loans 27
or permits. The Agency also may suspend reporting requirements 28
for water research recovery facilities or solid waste 29
facilities." 30

After line _____, insert: 31

"**Section 2.** This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 32
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 33
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to 34
address urgent needs of the state arising from a COVID-19 35
outbreak. Therefore, this act goes into immediate effect." 36

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 37

Waive various government fees and requirements 38

Sections ____ and ____ 39

Allows the following governmental entities, during the 40
period of the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, 41
issued on March 9, 2020, but not beyond December 1, 2020, to do 42
the following: 43

-- For the Ohio Public Works Commission, to automatically 44
extend project schedules and waive penalties and late fees owed 45
to the Commission from the issuance of outstanding loans; 46

-- For the Ohio Water Development Authority, to waive	47
penalties and late fees owed to the Authority from the issuance	48
of outstanding loans; and	49
-- For the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, to waive	50
penalties or late fees owed to the Agency from the issuance of	51
outstanding loans or permits and to suspend reporting	52
requirements for water research recovery facilities or solid	53
waste facilities.	54
Declares an emergency.	55

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to provide in
relation to COVID-19 for the issuance of temporary licenses to practice
nursing without the otherwise required licensure examination, and to
declare an emergency"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. (A) During the period of the emergency
declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020,
the requirement of division (A) (2) (a) of section 4723.09 of the
Revised Code is suspended. Accordingly, during such period, the
Board of Nursing shall grant to an applicant described in
division (A) of section 4723.09 of the Revised Code a temporary
license to practice nursing as a registered nurse or as a
licensed practical nurse if the conditions of divisions (A) (1)
and (A) (2) (b) to (d) of section 4723.09 of the Revised Code have
been met.

(B) A temporary license issued under this section shall be
valid until whichever of the following dates occurs first:

(1) The date that is ninety days after December 1, 2020;

(2) The date that is ninety days after the duration of the
period of the emergency described in division (A) of this
section."

After line _____, insert:

"Section 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 23
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 24
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to 25
address urgent needs of the state arising from a COVID-19 26
outbreak. Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect." 27

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 28

Temporary nursing licenses without examination 29

Sections 1 and 2 30

Suspends, for the period of the COVID-19 emergency, the 31
law requiring an applicant for a nursing license to have passed 32
the licensure examination approved by the Board of Nursing. 33

Requires the Board to issue a temporary license to 34
practice as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse to an 35
applicant if the applicant meets the remaining statutory 36
requirements, including completing a nursing education program 37
and criminal records check. 38

Specifies that a temporary nursing license is valid until 39
whichever of the following occurs first: (1) 90 days after 40
December 1, 2020, or (2) 90 days after the duration of the 41
period of the COVID-19 emergency. 42

Declares an emergency. 43

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "4723.43, 4729.01, 1
and 4761.17" 2

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "4723.433, 3
4723.434, and 4723.435" 4

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to make changes 5
regarding the practice of certified registered nurse anesthetists, and to 6
declare an emergency" 7

After line _____, insert: 8

"**Section 1.** That sections 4723.43, 4729.01, and 4761.17 be 9
amended and sections 4723.433, 4723.434, and 4723.435 of the 10
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 11

Sec. 4723.43. A certified registered nurse anesthetist, 12
clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified 13
nurse practitioner may provide to individuals and groups nursing 14
care that requires knowledge and skill obtained from advanced 15
formal education and clinical experience. In this capacity as an 16
advanced practice registered nurse, a certified nurse-midwife is 17
subject to division (A) of this section, a certified registered 18
nurse anesthetist is subject to division (B) of this section, a 19
certified nurse practitioner is subject to division (C) of this 20
section, and a clinical nurse specialist is subject to division 21
(D) of this section. 22

(A) A nurse authorized to practice as a certified nurse-midwife, in collaboration with one or more physicians, may provide the management of preventive services and those primary care services necessary to provide health care to women antepartally, intrapartally, postpartally, and gynecologically, consistent with the nurse's education and certification, and in accordance with rules adopted by the board of nursing.

No certified nurse-midwife may perform version, deliver breech or face presentation, use forceps, do any obstetric operation, or treat any other abnormal condition, except in emergencies. Division (A) of this section does not prohibit a certified nurse-midwife from performing episiotomies or normal vaginal deliveries, or repairing vaginal tears. A certified nurse-midwife may, in collaboration with one or more physicians, prescribe drugs and therapeutic devices in accordance with section 4723.481 of the Revised Code.

(B) A nurse authorized to practice as a certified registered nurse anesthetist, ~~with the supervision and in the immediate presence of a physician, podiatrist, or dentist, may administer anesthesia and perform anesthesia induction, maintenance, and emergence, and may perform with supervision preanesthetic preparation and evaluation, postanesthesia care, and clinical support functions,~~ consistent with the nurse's education and certification, and in accordance with rules adopted by the board, may do the following:

(1) With supervision and in the immediate presence of a physician, podiatrist, or dentist, administer anesthesia and perform anesthesia induction, maintenance, and emergence;

(2) With supervision, obtain informed consent for anesthesia care and perform preanesthetic preparation and

evaluation, postanesthetic preparation and evaluation, 53
postanesthesia care, and, subject to section 4723.433 of the 54
Revised Code, clinical support functions; 55

(3) With supervision and in accordance with section 56
4723.434 of the Revised Code, engage in the activities described 57
in division (A) of that section. 58

The physician, podiatrist, or dentist supervising a 59
certified registered nurse anesthetist must be actively engaged 60
in practice in this state. When a certified registered nurse 61
anesthetist is supervised by a podiatrist, the nurse's scope of 62
practice is limited to the anesthesia procedures that the 63
podiatrist has the authority under section 4731.51 of the 64
Revised Code to perform. A certified registered nurse 65
anesthetist may not administer general anesthesia under the 66
supervision of a podiatrist in a podiatrist's office. When a 67
certified registered nurse anesthetist is supervised by a 68
dentist, the nurse's scope of practice is limited to the 69
anesthesia procedures that the dentist has the authority under 70
Chapter 4715. of the Revised Code to perform. 71

(C) A nurse authorized to practice as a certified nurse 72
practitioner, in collaboration with one or more physicians or 73
podiatrists, may provide preventive and primary care services, 74
provide services for acute illnesses, and evaluate and promote 75
patient wellness within the nurse's nursing specialty, 76
consistent with the nurse's education and certification, and in 77
accordance with rules adopted by the board. A certified nurse 78
practitioner may, in collaboration with one or more physicians 79
or podiatrists, prescribe drugs and therapeutic devices in 80
accordance with section 4723.481 of the Revised Code. 81

When a certified nurse practitioner is collaborating with 82

a podiatrist, the nurse's scope of practice is limited to the 83
procedures that the podiatrist has the authority under section 84
4731.51 of the Revised Code to perform. 85

(D) A nurse authorized to practice as a clinical nurse 86
specialist, in collaboration with one or more physicians or 87
podiatrists, may provide and manage the care of individuals and 88
groups with complex health problems and provide health care 89
services that promote, improve, and manage health care within 90
the nurse's nursing specialty, consistent with the nurse's 91
education and in accordance with rules adopted by the board. A 92
clinical nurse specialist may, in collaboration with one or more 93
physicians or podiatrists, prescribe drugs and therapeutic 94
devices in accordance with section 4723.481 of the Revised Code. 95

When a clinical nurse specialist is collaborating with a 96
podiatrist, the nurse's scope of practice is limited to the 97
procedures that the podiatrist has the authority under section 98
4731.51 of the Revised Code to perform. 99

Sec. 4723.433. When performing clinical support functions 100
as authorized by section 4723.43 of the Revised Code, a 101
certified registered nurse anesthetist may direct a registered 102
nurse, licensed practical nurse, or respiratory therapist to 103
provide supportive care, including monitoring vital signs, 104
conducting electrocardiograms, and administering intravenous 105
fluids, if the nurse or therapist is authorized by law to 106
provide such care. 107

In addition, the certified registered nurse anesthetist 108
may direct the nurse or therapist to administer treatments, 109
drugs, and intravenous fluids to treat conditions related to the 110
administration of anesthesia if the nurse or therapist is 111
authorized by law to administer treatments, drugs, and 112

intravenous fluids and a physician, podiatrist, or dentist 113
ordered the treatments, drugs, and intravenous fluids. 114

Sec. 4723.434. (A) During the time period that begins on a 115
patient's admission for a surgery or procedure to a health care 116
facility where the certified registered nurse anesthetist 117
practices and ends with the patient's discharge from recovery, 118
the nurse may engage in one or more of the following activities: 119

(1) Performing and documenting evaluations and 120
assessments, which may include ordering and evaluating one or 121
more diagnostic tests for conditions related to the 122
administration of anesthesia; 123

(2) As necessary for patient management and care, 124
selecting, ordering, and administering treatments, drugs, and 125
intravenous fluids for conditions related to the administration 126
of anesthesia; 127

(3) As necessary for patient management and care, 128
directing registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and 129
respiratory therapists to perform either or both of the 130
following activities if authorized by law to perform such 131
activities: 132

(a) Providing supportive care, including monitoring vital 133
signs, conducting electrocardiograms, and administering 134
intravenous fluids; 135

(b) Administering treatments, drugs, and intravenous 136
fluids to treat conditions related to the administration of 137
anesthesia. 138

(B) (1) A certified registered nurse anesthetist may not 139
engage in one or more of the activities described in division 140
(A) of this section unless all of the following apply: 141

(a) The nurse is physically present at the health care 142
facility when performing the activities. 143

(b) The nurse's supervising physician, podiatrist, or 144
dentist is physically present at the health care facility where 145
the nurse is performing the activities. 146

(c) The health care facility where the nurse practices has 147
adopted a written policy developed by the facility's medical, 148
nursing, and pharmacy directors that meets the requirements of 149
section 4723.435 of the Revised Code. 150

(2) A certified registered nurse anesthetist shall not 151
engage in one or more of the activities described in division 152
(A) of this section if the supervising physician, podiatrist, or 153
dentist or the health care facility where the nurse practices 154
determines that it is not in a patient's best interest for the 155
nurse to perform such an activity or activities. If a 156
supervising physician, podiatrist, or dentist or facility makes 157
such a determination, the patient's medical or electronic health 158
record shall indicate that the nurse is prohibited from 159
performing the activity or activities. 160

(3) If a certified registered nurse anesthetist performs 161
one or more of the activities described in division (A) of this 162
section, the nurse shall so indicate in the patient's medical or 163
electronic health record. 164

(C) (1) This section does not authorize a certified 165
registered nurse anesthetist to prescribe a drug for use outside 166
of the health care facility where the nurse practices. 167

(2) This section does not prohibit a certified registered 168
nurse from implementing a verbal order of a supervising 169
physician, podiatrist, or dentist. 170

Sec. 4723.435. (A) A written policy adopted by a health 171
care facility as described in section 4723.434 of the Revised 172
Code shall establish standards and procedures to be followed by 173
certified registered nurse anesthetists when performing one or 174
more of the following activities in the health care facility: 175

(1) Selecting, ordering, and administering treatments, 176
drugs, and intravenous fluids; 177

(2) Ordering diagnostic tests and evaluating those tests; 178

(3) Directing registered nurses, licensed practical 179
nurses, and respiratory therapists to perform activities as 180
described in division (A) (3) of section 4723.434 of the Revised 181
Code. 182

(B) In adopting a policy, both of the following apply: 183

(1) The health care facility shall not authorize a 184
certified registered nurse anesthetist to select, order, or 185
administer any drug that a supervising physician, podiatrist, or 186
dentist is not authorized to prescribe. 187

(2) The health care facility shall allow a supervising 188
physician, podiatrist, or dentist to issue every order related 189
to a patient's anesthesia care. 190

Sec. 4729.01. As used in this chapter: 191

(A) "Pharmacy," except when used in a context that refers 192
to the practice of pharmacy, means any area, room, rooms, place 193
of business, department, or portion of any of the foregoing 194
where the practice of pharmacy is conducted. 195

(B) "Practice of pharmacy" means providing pharmacist care 196
requiring specialized knowledge, judgment, and skill derived 197
from the principles of biological, chemical, behavioral, social, 198

pharmaceutical, and clinical sciences. As used in this division,	199
"pharmacist care" includes the following:	200
(1) Interpreting prescriptions;	201
(2) Dispensing drugs and drug therapy related devices;	202
(3) Compounding drugs;	203
(4) Counseling individuals with regard to their drug	204
therapy, recommending drug therapy related devices, and	205
assisting in the selection of drugs and appliances for treatment	206
of common diseases and injuries and providing instruction in the	207
proper use of the drugs and appliances;	208
(5) Performing drug regimen reviews with individuals by	209
discussing all of the drugs that the individual is taking and	210
explaining the interactions of the drugs;	211
(6) Performing drug utilization reviews with licensed	212
health professionals authorized to prescribe drugs when the	213
pharmacist determines that an individual with a prescription has	214
a drug regimen that warrants additional discussion with the	215
prescriber;	216
(7) Advising an individual and the health care	217
professionals treating an individual with regard to the	218
individual's drug therapy;	219
(8) Acting pursuant to a consult agreement with one or	220
more physicians authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised	221
Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine	222
and surgery, if an agreement has been established;	223
(9) Engaging in the administration of immunizations to the	224
extent authorized by section 4729.41 of the Revised Code;	225

(10) Engaging in the administration of drugs to the extent 226
authorized by section 4729.45 of the Revised Code. 227

(C) "Compounding" means the preparation, mixing, 228
assembling, packaging, and labeling of one or more drugs in any 229
of the following circumstances: 230

(1) Pursuant to a prescription issued by a licensed health 231
professional authorized to prescribe drugs; 232

(2) Pursuant to the modification of a prescription made in 233
accordance with a consult agreement; 234

(3) As an incident to research, teaching activities, or 235
chemical analysis; 236

(4) In anticipation of orders for drugs pursuant to 237
prescriptions, based on routine, regularly observed dispensing 238
patterns; 239

(5) Pursuant to a request made by a licensed health 240
professional authorized to prescribe drugs for a drug that is to 241
be used by the professional for the purpose of direct 242
administration to patients in the course of the professional's 243
practice, if all of the following apply: 244

(a) At the time the request is made, the drug is not 245
commercially available regardless of the reason that the drug is 246
not available, including the absence of a manufacturer for the 247
drug or the lack of a readily available supply of the drug from 248
a manufacturer. 249

(b) A limited quantity of the drug is compounded and 250
provided to the professional. 251

(c) The drug is compounded and provided to the 252
professional as an occasional exception to the normal practice 253

of dispensing drugs pursuant to patient-specific prescriptions. 254

(D) "Consult agreement" means an agreement that has been 255
entered into under section 4729.39 of the Revised Code. 256

(E) "Drug" means: 257

(1) Any article recognized in the United States 258
pharmacopoeia and national formulary, or any supplement to them, 259
intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, 260
or prevention of disease in humans or animals; 261

(2) Any other article intended for use in the diagnosis, 262
cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in humans 263
or animals; 264

(3) Any article, other than food, intended to affect the 265
structure or any function of the body of humans or animals; 266

(4) Any article intended for use as a component of any 267
article specified in division (E) (1), (2), or (3) of this 268
section; but does not include devices or their components, 269
parts, or accessories. 270

"Drug" does not include "hemp" or a "hemp product" as 271
those terms are defined in section 928.01 of the Revised Code. 272

(F) "Dangerous drug" means any of the following: 273

(1) Any drug to which either of the following applies: 274

(a) Under the "Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act," 52 275
Stat. 1040 (1938), 21 U.S.C.A. 301, as amended, the drug is 276
required to bear a label containing the legend "Caution: Federal 277
law prohibits dispensing without prescription" or "Caution: 278
Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a 279
licensed veterinarian" or any similar restrictive statement, or 280

the drug may be dispensed only upon a prescription; 281

(b) Under Chapter 3715. or 3719. of the Revised Code, the 282
drug may be dispensed only upon a prescription. 283

(2) Any drug that contains a schedule V controlled 284
substance and that is exempt from Chapter 3719. of the Revised 285
Code or to which that chapter does not apply; 286

(3) Any drug intended for administration by injection into 287
the human body other than through a natural orifice of the human 288
body; 289

(4) Any drug that is a biological product, as defined in 290
section 3715.01 of the Revised Code. 291

(G) "Federal drug abuse control laws" has the same meaning 292
as in section 3719.01 of the Revised Code. 293

(H) "Prescription" means all of the following: 294

(1) A written, electronic, or oral order for drugs or 295
combinations or mixtures of drugs to be used by a particular 296
individual or for treating a particular animal, issued by a 297
licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs; 298

(2) For purposes of sections 2925.61, 4723.488, 4730.431, 299
and 4731.94 of the Revised Code, a written, electronic, or oral 300
order for naloxone issued to and in the name of a family member, 301
friend, or other individual in a position to assist an 302
individual who there is reason to believe is at risk of 303
experiencing an opioid-related overdose. 304

(3) For purposes of section 4729.44 of the Revised Code, a 305
written, electronic, or oral order for naloxone issued to and in 306
the name of either of the following: 307

(a) An individual who there is reason to believe is at 308
risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose; 309

(b) A family member, friend, or other individual in a 310
position to assist an individual who there is reason to believe 311
is at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose. 312

(4) For purposes of sections 4723.4810, 4729.282, 313
4730.432, and 4731.93 of the Revised Code, a written, 314
electronic, or oral order for a drug to treat chlamydia, 315
gonorrhea, or trichomoniasis issued to and in the name of a 316
patient who is not the intended user of the drug but is the 317
sexual partner of the intended user; 318

(5) For purposes of sections 3313.7110, 3313.7111, 319
3314.143, 3326.28, 3328.29, 4723.483, 4729.88, 4730.433, 320
4731.96, and 5101.76 of the Revised Code, a written, electronic, 321
or oral order for an epinephrine autoinjector issued to and in 322
the name of a school, school district, or camp; 323

(6) For purposes of Chapter 3728. and sections 4723.483, 324
4729.88, 4730.433, and 4731.96 of the Revised Code, a written, 325
electronic, or oral order for an epinephrine autoinjector issued 326
to and in the name of a qualified entity, as defined in section 327
3728.01 of the Revised Code. 328

(I) "Licensed health professional authorized to prescribe 329
drugs" or "prescriber" means an individual who is authorized by 330
law to prescribe drugs or dangerous drugs or drug therapy 331
related devices in the course of the individual's professional 332
practice, including only the following: 333

(1) A dentist licensed under Chapter 4715. of the Revised 334
Code; 335

(2) A clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, 336

or certified nurse practitioner who holds a current, valid 337
license issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code to 338
practice nursing as an advanced practice registered nurse—~~issued~~ 339
~~under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code;~~ 340

(3) A certified registered nurse anesthetist who holds a 341
current, valid license issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised 342
Code to practice nursing as an advanced practice registered 343
nurse, but only to the extent of the nurse's authority under 344
sections 4723.43 and 4723.434 the Revised Code; 345

(4) An optometrist licensed under Chapter 4725. of the 346
Revised Code to practice optometry under a therapeutic 347
pharmaceutical agents certificate; 348

~~(4)~~ (5) A physician authorized under Chapter 4731. of the 349
Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic 350
medicine and surgery, or podiatric medicine and surgery; 351

~~(5)~~ (6) A physician assistant who holds a license to 352
practice as a physician assistant issued under Chapter 4730. of 353
the Revised Code, holds a valid prescriber number issued by the 354
state medical board, and has been granted physician-delegated 355
prescriptive authority; 356

~~(6)~~ (7) A veterinarian licensed under Chapter 4741. of the 357
Revised Code. 358

(J) "Sale" or "sell" includes any transaction made by any 359
person, whether as principal proprietor, agent, or employee, to 360
do or offer to do any of the following: deliver, distribute, 361
broker, exchange, gift or otherwise give away, or transfer, 362
whether the transfer is by passage of title, physical movement, 363
or both. 364

(K) "Wholesale sale" and "sale at wholesale" mean any sale 365

in which the purpose of the purchaser is to resell the article 366
purchased or received by the purchaser. 367

(L) "Retail sale" and "sale at retail" mean any sale other 368
than a wholesale sale or sale at wholesale. 369

(M) "Retail seller" means any person that sells any 370
dangerous drug to consumers without assuming control over and 371
responsibility for its administration. Mere advice or 372
instructions regarding administration do not constitute control 373
or establish responsibility. 374

(N) "Price information" means the price charged for a 375
prescription for a particular drug product and, in an easily 376
understandable manner, all of the following: 377

(1) The proprietary name of the drug product; 378

(2) The established (generic) name of the drug product; 379

(3) The strength of the drug product if the product 380
contains a single active ingredient or if the drug product 381
contains more than one active ingredient and a relevant strength 382
can be associated with the product without indicating each 383
active ingredient. The established name and quantity of each 384
active ingredient are required if such a relevant strength 385
cannot be so associated with a drug product containing more than 386
one ingredient. 387

(4) The dosage form; 388

(5) The price charged for a specific quantity of the drug 389
product. The stated price shall include all charges to the 390
consumer, including, but not limited to, the cost of the drug 391
product, professional fees, handling fees, if any, and a 392
statement identifying professional services routinely furnished 393

by the pharmacy. Any mailing fees and delivery fees may be 394
stated separately without repetition. The information shall not 395
be false or misleading. 396

(O) "Wholesale distributor of dangerous drugs" or 397
"wholesale distributor" means a person engaged in the sale of 398
dangerous drugs at wholesale and includes any agent or employee 399
of such a person authorized by the person to engage in the sale 400
of dangerous drugs at wholesale. 401

(P) "Manufacturer of dangerous drugs" or "manufacturer" 402
means a person, other than a pharmacist or prescriber, who 403
manufactures dangerous drugs and who is engaged in the sale of 404
those dangerous drugs. 405

(Q) "Terminal distributor of dangerous drugs" or "terminal 406
distributor" means a person who is engaged in the sale of 407
dangerous drugs at retail, or any person, other than a 408
manufacturer, repackager, outsourcing facility, third-party 409
logistics provider, wholesale distributor, or pharmacist, who 410
has possession, custody, or control of dangerous drugs for any 411
purpose other than for that person's own use and consumption. 412
"Terminal distributor" includes pharmacies, hospitals, nursing 413
homes, and laboratories and all other persons who procure 414
dangerous drugs for sale or other distribution by or under the 415
supervision of a pharmacist, licensed health professional 416
authorized to prescribe drugs, or other person authorized by the 417
state board of pharmacy. 418

(R) "Promote to the public" means disseminating a 419
representation to the public in any manner or by any means, 420
other than by labeling, for the purpose of inducing, or that is 421
likely to induce, directly or indirectly, the purchase of a 422
dangerous drug at retail. 423

(S) "Person" includes any individual, partnership, 424
association, limited liability company, or corporation, the 425
state, any political subdivision of the state, and any district, 426
department, or agency of the state or its political 427
subdivisions. 428

(T) "Animal shelter" means a facility operated by a humane 429
society or any society organized under Chapter 1717. of the 430
Revised Code or a dog pound operated pursuant to Chapter 955. of 431
the Revised Code. 432

(U) "Food" has the same meaning as in section 3715.01 of 433
the Revised Code. 434

(V) "Pain management clinic" has the same meaning as in 435
section 4731.054 of the Revised Code. 436

(W) "Investigational drug or product" means a drug or 437
product that has successfully completed phase one of the United 438
States food and drug administration clinical trials and remains 439
under clinical trial, but has not been approved for general use 440
by the United States food and drug administration. 441
"Investigational drug or product" does not include controlled 442
substances in schedule I, as defined in section 3719.01 of the 443
Revised Code. 444

(X) "Product," when used in reference to an 445
investigational drug or product, means a biological product, 446
other than a drug, that is made from a natural human, animal, or 447
microorganism source and is intended to treat a disease or 448
medical condition. 449

(Y) "Third-party logistics provider" means a person that 450
provides or coordinates warehousing or other logistics services 451
pertaining to dangerous drugs including distribution, on behalf 452

of a manufacturer, wholesale distributor, or terminal 453
distributor of dangerous drugs, but does not take ownership of 454
the drugs or have responsibility to direct the sale or 455
disposition of the drugs. 456

(Z) "Repackager of dangerous drugs" or "repackager" means 457
a person that repacks and relabels dangerous drugs for sale or 458
distribution. 459

(AA) "Outsourcing facility" means a facility that is 460
engaged in the compounding and sale of sterile drugs and is 461
registered as an outsourcing facility with the United States 462
food and drug administration. 463

(BB) "Laboratory" means a laboratory licensed under this 464
chapter as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs and 465
entrusted to have custody of any of the following drugs and to 466
use the drugs for scientific and clinical purposes and for 467
purposes of instruction: dangerous drugs that are not controlled 468
substances, as defined in section 3719.01 of the Revised Code; 469
dangerous drugs that are controlled substances, as defined in 470
that section; and controlled substances in schedule I, as 471
defined in that section. 472

Sec. 4761.17. All of the following apply to the practice 473
of respiratory care by a person who holds a license or limited 474
permit issued under this chapter: 475

(A) The person shall practice only pursuant to a 476
prescription or other order for respiratory care issued by any 477
of the following: 478

(1) A physician; 479

(2) A clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, 480
or certified nurse practitioner who holds a current, valid 481

license issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code to 482
practice nursing as an advanced practice registered nurse and 483
has entered into a standard care arrangement with a physician; 484

(3) A certified registered nurse anesthetist who holds a 485
current, valid license issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised 486
Code to practice nursing as an advanced practice registered 487
nurse and acts in compliance with sections 4723.43, 4723.433, 488
and 4723.434 of the Revised Code; 489

(4) A physician assistant who holds a valid prescriber 490
number issued by the state medical board, has been granted 491
physician-delegated prescriptive authority, and has entered into 492
a supervision agreement that allows the physician assistant to 493
prescribe or order respiratory care services. 494

(B) The person shall practice only under the supervision 495
of any of the following: 496

(1) A physician; 497

(2) A certified nurse practitioner, certified nurse- 498
midwife, or clinical nurse specialist; 499

(3) A physician assistant who is authorized to prescribe 500
or order respiratory care services as provided in division ~~(A)~~ 501
~~(3)~~ (A) (4) of this section. 502

(C) (1) When practicing under the prescription or order of 503
a certified nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or 504
clinical nurse specialist or under the supervision of such a 505
nurse, the person's administration of medication that requires a 506
prescription is limited to the drugs that the nurse is 507
authorized to prescribe pursuant to section 4723.481 of the 508
Revised Code. 509

(2) When practicing under the order of a certified 510
registered nurse anesthetist, the person's administration of 511
medication is limited to the drugs that the nurse is authorized 512
to order or direct the person to administer, as provided in 513
sections 4723.43, 4723.433, and 4723.434 of the Revised Code. 514

(3) When practicing under the prescription or order of a 515
physician assistant or under the supervision of a physician 516
assistant, the person's administration of medication that 517
requires a prescription is limited to the drugs that the 518
physician assistant is authorized to prescribe pursuant to the 519
physician assistant's physician-delegated prescriptive 520
authority. 521

Section 2. That existing sections 4723.43, 4729.01, and 522
4761.17 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed." 523

After line _____, insert: 524

"Section 3. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 525
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 526
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to 527
address urgent needs of the state arising from a COVID-19 528
outbreak. Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect." 529

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 530

Certified registered nurse anesthetists 531

R.C. 4723.43, 4723.433, 4723.434, 4723.435, 4729.01, 532
4761.17; Section 3 533

Grants a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA)	534
authority to select, order, and administer drugs, treatments,	535
and intravenous fluids for conditions related to the	536
administration of anesthesia, but only during specified time	537
periods and in accordance with a health care facility's required	538
policy.	539
Permits a CRNA - under certain circumstances - to direct	540
nurses and respiratory therapists to perform specified tasks,	541
including administering drugs.	542
Authorizes a CRNA to perform additional activities or	543
services, including ordering and evaluating diagnostic tests.	544
Allows a supervising practitioner or health care facility	545
to prohibit a CRNA from performing an activity or service	546
authorized by the amendment if the supervising practitioner or	547
facility determines that it is not in a patient's best interest	548
for the CRNA to do so.	549
Declares an emergency.	550

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to extend absent 1
voting by mail for the March 17, 2020, primary election to April 28, 2020, 2
to make an appropriation," 3

After line _____, insert: 4

"**Section 1.** Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the 5
Revised Code: 6

(A) Secretary of State Directive 2020-06, issued on March 7
16, 2020, is void. 8

(B) During the period beginning on the effective date of 9
this section and ending at 7:30 p.m. on April 28, 2020, no board 10
of elections, and no election official, shall do any of the 11
following: 12

(1) Count any ballots cast in the March 17, 2020, primary 13
election, or in any special election held on the day of the 14
primary election; 15

(2) Release the count or any portion of the count of any 16
ballots cast in the March 17, 2020, primary election, or in any 17
special election held on the day of the primary election; 18

(3) Process any voter registration application submitted 19
after February 18, 2020. 20

(C) (1) (a) An elector who has not already cast a ballot in 21
the March 17, 2020, primary election, or in any special election 22
held on the day of the primary election, and who was registered 23
to vote in this state as of February 18, 2020, may vote in that 24
election in accordance with this section. 25

(b) An elector who was registered to vote in this state as 26
of February 18, 2020, and who cast a ballot at any time before 27
the effective date of this section in the March 17, 2020, 28
primary election, or in any special election held on the day of 29
the primary election, shall have the elector's ballot counted if 30
it is received at the office of the board not later than the 31
applicable deadline specified in division (E) of this section 32
and is otherwise eligible to be counted. 33

(2) As soon as possible after the effective date of this 34
section, the Secretary of State shall send a postcard to each 35
registered elector in this state, notifying the elector of the 36
methods by which the elector may obtain an application for 37
absent voter's ballots, the procedures and deadlines to apply 38
for absent voter's ballots under this section, and the 39
procedures and deadline to return voted ballots to the office of 40
the board of elections under this section. 41

(3) An elector described in division (C) (1) (a) of this 42
section may apply by mail to the appropriate board of elections 43
for absent voter's ballots. If the elector is eligible to cast 44
absent voter's ballots with the assistance of election officials 45
under section 3509.08 of the Revised Code, the elector may 46
include with the elector's application a request that the board 47
of elections assist the elector in casting the elector's ballots 48
in accordance with section 3509.08 of the Revised Code. All 49
applications submitted under this division shall be received at 50

the office of the board not later than noon on April 25, 2020, 51
except that an application submitted by an elector described in 52
division (C) (1) (a) of this section who would be eligible to 53
apply for absent voter's ballots not later than 3:00 p.m. on the 54
day of an election under section 3509.08 of the Revised Code 55
shall be received at the office of the board not later than 3:00 56
p.m. on April 28, 2020. Any application received after the 57
applicable deadline shall be invalid. 58

(4) At the end of each day, the board of elections shall 59
compile and transmit to the Secretary of State a list of all 60
applications the board received that day, provided that the list 61
shall exclude all information that is not considered a public 62
record under the laws of this state. The Secretary of State 63
shall make the list available to the public upon request. 64

(5) (a) If a board of elections receives an application 65
under this section that does not contain all of the required 66
information, the board promptly shall notify the applicant of 67
the additional information required to be provided by the 68
applicant to complete that application. In order for the 69
application to be valid, the applicant shall provide that 70
additional information to the board not later than the 71
applicable deadline under division (C) (3) of this section. 72

(b) An application submitted under this section shall not 73
be considered invalid solely on the basis that the applicant 74
indicated a date other than March 17, 2020, as the date of the 75
2020 primary election or of any special election held on the day 76
of the election. 77

(6) If the board of elections determines that an 78
application submitted under this section is valid, the board 79
promptly shall deliver absent voter's ballots to the elector. 80

The board shall deliver those ballots by mail, except as 81
otherwise provided in division (D) of this section and except in 82
the case of an elector whom the board assists in casting the 83
elector's ballots in accordance with section 3509.08 of the 84
Revised Code. When the board delivers those ballots by mail, it 85
shall prepay the return postage for the ballots. 86

(7) If the board of elections determines that an 87
application submitted under this section is not valid because 88
the applicant is an elector who has moved or had a change of 89
name without updating the elector's registration, as described 90
in section 3503.16 of the Revised Code, or for any other reason, 91
the board promptly shall deliver a provisional ballot to the 92
applicant. The board shall deliver the ballot by mail, except as 93
otherwise provided in division (D) of this section and except in 94
the case of an elector whom the board assists in casting the 95
elector's ballot in accordance with section 3509.08 of the 96
Revised Code. When the board delivers the ballot by mail, it 97
shall prepay the return postage for the ballot. The board shall 98
include all of the following with the provisional ballot: 99

(a) The reason the applicant has received a provisional 100
ballot instead of absent voter's ballots; 101

(b) Instructions for the applicant to complete the 102
provisional ballot affirmation, including an option to submit a 103
copy of a form of identification described in section 3505.182 104
of the Revised Code; 105

(c) Instructions for the applicant to return the 106
provisional ballot in the same manner as absent voter's ballots 107
and a return envelope in which the applicant may return the 108
provisional ballot; 109

(d) Instructions for the applicant to ascertain the status 110
of the applicant's provisional ballot, as described in section 111
3505.181 of the Revised Code. 112

(D)(1) Only the following electors may apply for and cast 113
absent voter's ballots in person at the office of the board of 114
elections on April 28, 2020, not later than 7:30 p.m., instead 115
of applying to receive those ballots by mail: 116

(a) An elector to whom division (C)(1)(a) of this section 117
applies, who has a disability, and who wishes to cast absent 118
voter's ballots using a direct recording electronic voting 119
machine or marking device that is accessible for voters with 120
disabilities, including nonvisual accessibility for the blind 121
and visually impaired, in a manner that provides the same 122
opportunity for access and participation, including privacy and 123
independence, as for other voters. Each board shall have at 124
least one such machine or device available for use at the office 125
of the board. 126

(b) An elector to whom division (C)(1)(a) of this section 127
applies and who is unable to receive mail at the place where the 128
elector resides or at another location. 129

(2) All eligible electors waiting in line to cast ballots 130
in person under division (D) of this section as of 7:30 p.m. on 131
April 28, 2020, shall be permitted to cast absent voter's 132
ballots. 133

(E)(1) Absent voter's ballots and provisional ballots cast 134
at any time before or after the effective date of this section 135
by electors who were registered to vote in this state as of 136
February 18, 2020, for the March 17, 2020, primary election, or 137
for any special election held on the day of the primary 138

election, shall be eligible to be counted if they are received 139
at the office of the appropriate board of elections not later 140
than 7:30 p.m. on April 28, 2020. The board shall place a secure 141
receptacle outside the office of the board for the return of 142
ballots under this section. Except as otherwise provided in 143
divisions (F) (2) and (3) of this section, ballots received after 144
7:30 p.m. on April 28, 2020, shall not be counted. 145

(2) Ballots received by mail at the office of the board 146
after 7:30 p.m. on April 28, 2020, and not later than May 8, 147
2020, are eligible to be counted if they are postmarked on or 148
before April 27, 2020, and are not postmarked using a postage 149
evidencing system, including a postage meter, as defined in 39 150
C.F.R. 501.1. 151

(3) Ballots cast by uniformed services and overseas absent 152
voters that are received by mail at the office of the board 153
after 7:30 p.m. on April 28, 2020, and not later than May 8, 154
2020, are eligible to be counted if they were submitted for 155
mailing not later than 12:01 a.m. at the place where the voter 156
completed the ballots on April 28, 2020, regardless of whether 157
the ballots are postmarked. 158

(F) (1) If the election officials find that the 159
identification envelope statement of voter containing absent 160
voter's ballots for the March 17, 2020, primary election, or for 161
any special election held on the day of the primary election, is 162
incomplete or that the information contained in that statement 163
does not conform to the information contained in the Statewide 164
Voter Registration Database concerning the voter, as described 165
in section 3509.06 of the Revised Code, the voter shall provide 166
the necessary information to the board of elections in 167
accordance with that section not later than May 5, 2020. 168

(2) An individual who casts a provisional ballot under 169
this section and who is required under sections 3505.181 to 170
3505.183 of the Revised Code to provide identification or 171
additional information to the board of elections shall provide 172
the necessary identification or information to the board in 173
accordance with those sections not later than May 5, 2020. 174

(G) The boards of elections and the Secretary of State 175
shall complete the unofficial count, the canvass of the election 176
returns, and all other post-election procedures with respect to 177
the March 17, 2020, primary election, and any special election 178
held on the day of the primary election, on the dates provided 179
in the Revised Code, except that each deadline shall be 180
calculated by adding 42 days. 181

(H) For the purpose of the contribution limits described 182
in section 3517.102 of the Revised Code, the date of the 2020 183
primary election is March 17, 2020. However, the statements of 184
contributions and expenditures required to be filed under 185
division (A)(2) of section 3517.10 of the Revised Code after the 186
primary election shall be filed not later than 4:00 p.m. on June 187
5, 2020. 188

(I) In implementing this act, the Secretary of State shall 189
proceed as though the Department of Administrative Services has 190
suspended, under section 125.061 of the Revised Code, the 191
purchasing and contracting requirements contained in Chapter 192
125. of the Revised Code that otherwise would apply to the 193
Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall comply with 194
division (E) of that section." 195

After line _____, insert: 196

"Section 2. All items in this section are hereby 197
appropriated as designated out of any moneys in the state 198

treasury to the credit of the designated fund. For all 199
appropriations made in this act, those in the first column are 200
for fiscal year 2020 and those in the second column are for 201
fiscal year 2021. The appropriations made in this act are in 202
addition to any other appropriations made for the FY 2020-FY 203
2021 biennium. 204

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A	SOS SECRETARY OF STATE				
B	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group				
C	5RG0	050627	Absent Voter's	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 0
			Ballot		
			Application		
			Mailings		
D	TOTAL Dedicated Purpose Fund Group			\$ 7,000,000	\$ 0
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$ 7,000,000	\$ 0

ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT APPLICATION MAILINGS 206

The foregoing appropriation item 050627, Absent Voter's 207
Ballot Application Mailings, shall be used by the Secretary of 208
State to pay for expenses related to implementing this act. 209

An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portion 210
of the foregoing appropriation item 050627, Absent Voter's 211
Ballot Application Mailings, at the end of fiscal year 2020 is 212
hereby reappropriated to the Secretary of State for the same 213

purpose in fiscal year 2021. 214

On the effective date of this section, or as soon as 215
possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall 216
transfer \$7,000,000 cash from the Controlling Board Emergency 217
Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0) to the Absent Voter's 218
Ballot Application Mailing Fund (Fund 5RG0). 219

Within the limits set forth in this act, the Director of 220
Budget and Management shall establish accounts indicating the 221
source and amount of funds for each appropriation made in this 222
act, and shall determine the form and manner in which 223
appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from 224
appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for as 225
though made in the main operating appropriations act of the 226
133rd General Assembly. 227

The appropriations made in this act are subject to all 228
provisions of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly that are 229
generally applicable to such appropriations." 230

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 231

Extension of absent voting for March 17, 2020, primary 232
election 233

Section 1 234

Voids Secretary of State directive 2020-06, issued on 235
March 16, 2020. 236

Extends absent voting in the March 17, 2020, primary 237

election through April 28, 2020. 238

Allows an elector who has not already cast a ballot in the 239
election, and who was registered to vote in Ohio as of the 240
February 18, 2020, deadline, to cast absent voter's ballots in 241
the election through 7:30 p.m. on April 28. 242

Requires ballots already cast in the election before or 243
after the bill's effective date also to be counted after 7:30 244
p.m. on April 28. 245

Requires the Secretary of State to mail a postcard to each 246
elector in Ohio with information about voting under the bill. 247

Requires generally that an elector apply for absent 248
voter's ballots by mail to the board of elections by noon on 249
April 25. 250

Requires the board daily to compile a list of the 251
applications received and to transmit the list to the Secretary, 252
who must make it available to the public upon request. 253

Allows a person who applies for absent voter's ballots 254
under the bill by the applicable deadline, and whose application 255
is denied, to cast a provisional ballot by mail. 256

Requires the board to prepay the return postage on ballots 257
sent to electors under the bill. 258

Requires the board to provide assistance in casting 259
ballots and, as applicable, an extended application deadline for 260
electors who are ill, have disabilities, or are confined, in the 261
same manner as under current law. 262

Permits an elector instead to cast absent voter's ballots 263
in person at the office of the board on April 28 by 7:30 p.m. if 264
(1) the elector has a disability and wishes to use an accessible 265

voting machine, or (2) the elector is unable to receive mail. 266

Requires the board to place a secure receptacle outside 267
the office of the board for the return of ballots under the 268
bill. 269

Requires all ballots to be received at the office of the 270
board not later than 7:30 p.m. on April 28 in order to be 271
counted, but includes a ten-day grace period for ballots to 272
arrive by mail after that time, the same as under the statute. 273

Allows an absent voter or provisional voter to cure an 274
incomplete ballot statement or provide additional information, 275
if required, not later than May 5. 276

Requires the Secretary of State and the boards of 277
elections to conduct all post-election procedures by adding 42 278
days to the statutory deadlines (the number of days between 279
March 17 and April 28). 280

Requires candidates and political entities to file their 281
post-primary campaign finance statements using March 17 as the 282
date of the primary, but extends the filing deadline to 4:00 283
p.m. on June 5, 2020. 284

Specifies that for the purpose of contribution limits that 285
apply during a primary election period, the primary election 286
period ended on March 17. 287

Suspends the state purchasing and contracting 288
requirements, such as competitive bidding, that otherwise would 289
apply to the Secretary of State for the purpose of implementing 290
the bill. 291

Requires the Secretary to file a report with the President 292
of the Controlling Board describing all purchases the Secretary 293

made for which the Secretary did not follow the state purchasing	294
and contracting requirements.	295
Appropriation	296
Section 2	297
Appropriates \$7 million to the Secretary of State, which	298
the Secretary must use to pay for expenses related to	299
implementing the bill.	300

_____ moved to amend as follows:

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. Notwithstanding any other amendment to the title of H.B. 197 adopted during Third Consideration in the Senate, the title shall express the bill's content as follows: "to continue essential operations of state government and maintain the continuity of the state tax code in response to the declared pandemic and global health emergency related to COVID-19, to make appropriations, and to declare an emergency"

In line 19950 of H.B. 197, delete "This" and insert "Sections 1 to 6 of this"

Notwithstanding any other amendment revising the emergency clause of H.B. 197, or adding an emergency clause to H.B. 197, adopted during Third Consideration in the Senate, only one section of the bill shall declare an emergency, which shall be the last section of the bill, to read as follows: "This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to continue essential operation of various facets of state government, maintain the continuity of the state tax code, and respond to the declared pandemic and global health emergency related to COVID-19. Therefore, this act

shall go into immediate effect."

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The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

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Bill title and emergency clause

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Section _____

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Harmonizes the various amendments to the bill's title and
emergency clause.

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_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to suspend
certain first-time performance-based Educational Choice scholarships for
the 2020-2021 school year,"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. (A) Notwithstanding section 3310.03 of the
Revised Code, Section 265.210 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General
Assembly, as amended by S.B. 120 of the 133rd General Assembly,
and any other provision of law to the contrary, the Department
of Education shall not accept, process, or award first-time
performance-based Educational Choice scholarships under section
3310.03 of the Revised Code for the 2020-2021 school year to
students who are eligible for the scholarship for the first time
for the 2020-2021 school year and whose scholarships would have
been paid for under Section 265.210 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd
General Assembly, as amended by S.B. 120 of the 133rd General
Assembly.

However, the Department shall accept, process, and award
scholarships for any of the following:

(1) Students who received a scholarship in the 2019-2020
school year;

(2) A student who satisfies all of the following criteria:

(a) The student's sibling received a scholarship under 22
section 3310.03 of the Revised Code during the 2019-2020 school 23
year. 24

(b) The student is enrolled in or would be enrolled in a 25
building that, in the 2019-2020 school year, met any of the 26
conditions prescribed in section 3310.03 of the Revised Code. 27

(c) The student was enrolled in a public or nonpublic 28
school in any of grades kindergarten through twelve or was 29
homeschooled for the equivalent of those grades for the 2019- 30
2020 school year, or will be enrolled in kindergarten or will 31
start homeschooling for the equivalent of kindergarten in the 32
2020-2021 school year. 33

As used in this section, "sibling" means a brother, half- 34
brother, sister, or half-sister, by birth, adoption, or 35
marriage, without regard to residence or custodial status, or a 36
child residing in the same household as a foster child or under 37
a guardianship or custodial order. As used in this section, 38
"foster child" means a child placed in a family foster home, as 39
defined in section 5103.02 of the Revised Code. 40

(3) Students who were eligible for scholarships for the 41
2019-2020 school year, regardless of whether the students 42
received scholarships for that school year, and remain eligible 43
for the 2020-2021 school year; 44

(4) Students who did not receive a scholarship for the 45
2019-2020 school year but, for the 2020-2021 school year are or 46
would be newly enrolled in a building operated by the students' 47
resident district that met the conditions prescribed in section 48
3310.03 of the Revised Code for the 2019-2020 school year, as 49
that section existed for that school year, and also continued to 50

meet the conditions for the 2020-2021 school year, including 51
students entering kindergarten, entering high school students, 52
or students who have recently relocated to the district or 53
building's attendance territory. 54

Scholarships for students described in divisions (A) (1), 55
(2), (3), and (4) of this section shall be funded through 56
deductions from the students' resident school districts in the 57
manner described in section 3310.08 of the Revised Code. 58

The Department shall accept, process, or award 59
performance-based Educational Choice scholarships for the 2020- 60
2021 school year for students described in divisions (A) (1) to 61
(4) of this section under the sixty-day-application period that 62
begins on April 1, 2020, pursuant to Section 265.210 of H.B. 166 63
of the 133rd General Assembly, as amended by S.B. 120 of the 64
133rd General Assembly. 65

(B) The Department shall accept, process, and award 66
performance-based Educational Choice scholarships under section 67
3310.03 of the Revised Code on February 1, 2021, for the 2021- 68
2022 school year. 69

(C) This section does not affect the awarding of income- 70
based scholarships." 71

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 72

Educational Choice Scholarship suspension 73

Section ____ 74

Prohibits the Department of Education from accepting, 75
processing, and awarding first-time performance-based 76
Educational Choice scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year to 77
students first eligible to receive those scholarships in that 78
school year, which were to be funded under the appropriation 79
made in Section 265.210 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General 80
Assembly, as amended by S.B. 120 of the 133rd General Assembly. 81

Requires the Department to accept, process, and award 82
first-time performance-based scholarships for the 2020-2021 83
school year, to be paid through the usual deduct and transfer 84
method, to a student (a) whose sibling received a performance- 85
based scholarship in the 2019-2020 school year, (b) who is 86
enrolled in, or would be enrolled in, a school building that 87
satisfied the conditions for eligibility for performance-based 88
scholarships in the 2019-2020 school year, and (c) who was 89
enrolled in a public or nonpublic school in any of grades K-12 90
or was homeschooled for the equivalent of those grades for the 91
2019-2020 school year, or will be enrolled in kindergarten in a 92
public or nonpublic school or will begin homeschooling for the 93
equivalent of kindergarten in the 2020-2021 school year. 94

Defines "sibling" as a brother, half-brother, sister, or 95
half-sister, by birth, adoption, or marriage, without regard to 96
residence or custodial status, or a child residing in the same 97
household as a foster child or under a guardianship or custodial 98
order. 99

Requires the Department to accept, process, and award 100
Educational Choice scholarships, to be paid through the usual 101
deduct and transfer method, to students who received one in the 102
prior school year and to students who were eligible in the 2019- 103
2020 and 2020-2021 school years, but did not receive one in the 104

2019-2020 school year. 105

Requires the Department to accept, process, and award 106
Educational Choice scholarships, to be paid through the usual 107
deduct and transfer method, to students who are or would be 108
newly enrolled in a building or district that would qualify a 109
student for a scholarship in both the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 110
school years, including entering kindergarten students, rising 111
high school students, and students who move into a qualified 112
building's district or territory. 113

Requires the Department to resume accepting, processing, 114
and awarding performance-based Educational Choice scholarships 115
on February 1, 2021, for scholarships for the 2021-2022 school 116
year. (Maintains 60-day window beginning April 1, 2020, for 117
performance-based scholarships for students eligible to receive 118
one for the 2020-2021 school year.) 119

_____ moved to amend as follows:

After line _____, insert:

"**Section 1.** The items of law contained in this act, and their applications, are severable. If any item of law contained in this act, or if any application of any item of law contained in this act, is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other items of law contained in this act and their applications that can be given effect without the invalid item of law or application."

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Severability clause

Section ____

Stipulates that the items of law contained in bill, and their applications, are severable. If any item is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect the bill's other items.