

1 **REPORT OF THE OHFAMA BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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3 **REPORT A**
4 **HOD – Nov 2018**

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6 **Subject: Report on Implementation of Nov-2017 OHFAMA House Resolutions.**

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13 **Introduction**

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15 **A critical dimension of the OHFAMA Policy process lies in the need for accountability**
16 **on those resolutions adopted or referred by the OHFAMA House of Delegates at the past**
17 **House of Delegates meeting. This report will review the actions of the Nov-2017**
18 **OHFAMA House of Delegates and identify the major actions taken by the OHFAMA to**
19 **implement each of the adopted resolutions.**

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21 **There were no Resolutions Adopted by the Nov-2017 OHFAMA House of Delegates**
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24 **Legislative Activity –Health Care Legislation – Biennium 2017-2018:** (As of October 18,
25 2018)

26 HB 111 MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENTS (Carfagna, R., Ryan, S.) To authorize certain advanced
27 practice registered nurses (APRNs) to have a person involuntarily transported to a hospital for a mental
28 health examination; to modify APRN standard care arrangement requirements; to clarify APRN license
29 application requirements; to grandfather certain APRNs from meeting educational and examination
30 requirements for licensure; to reduce the pre-examination practice requirement for certain dialysis
31 technician applicants; to make changes in the laws administered by the State Medical Board, including
32 those related to physician training certificates and limited permits to practice respiratory care; to coordinate
33 procedures for investigating Respiratory Care Law violations with procedures governing State Medical
34 Board investigations; to make changes relating to physician assistant supervision agreements; to authorize a
35 board of county hospital trustees of a charter county hospital to have hospital facilities in a county
36 contiguous to any charter county; to establish a biennial license renewal system for orthotists, prosthetists,
37 and pedorthists; to modify an allocation to children's crisis care facilities; to require certification of certain
38 addiction services; to modify the requirements for licensure of methadone treatment programs and to
39 require licensure of other opioid treatment programs; to repeal sections 5119.367, 5119.391, and 5119.392
40 of the Revised Code twelve months after the effective date of this act; and to declare an emergency.

41 HB 117 OPIOID THERAPY (Huffman, S., Brenner, A.) To establish a statewide pilot program for the
42 provision of long-acting opioid antagonist therapy for offenders convicted of an opioid-related offense who
43 will be released from confinement on supervised release, and to specify that the therapy is to be provided
44 during both their confinement and their supervised release.

45 HB 131 PHYSICAL THERAPY (Gavarone, T., Reineke, B.) To modify the laws governing the practice of
46 physical therapy.
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48 HB 156 VISION CARE INSURANCE (Schuring, K.) Regarding limitations imposed by health insurers on
49 vision care services.

50 HB 167 OPIOID MEDICATIONS (Edwards, J.) Regarding addiction treatment and opioid prescribing by
51 physicians and dentists.

52 HB 171 EMS SHIFTS (Patmon, B.) To limit the hours worked in a work shift and to require work breaks
53 for emergency medical service providers.

54 HB 172 MEDICAL RECORDS (Schuring, K.) To modify the laws governing access to a patient's medical
55 records.

56 HB 191 NURSE ANESTHETISTS (Gonzales, A.) Regarding the practice of certified registered nurse
57 anesthetists.

58 HB 193 FLU VACCINES (Hagan, C.) To prohibit an employer from taking an adverse employment action
59 against a person who has not been or will not be vaccinated against influenza.

60 HB 195 WHEELCHAIR TRANSPORTS (Ingram, C., Seitz, B.) To modify the provisions concerning the
61 transport of persons who require the use of a wheelchair or other mobility aid in nonemergency
62 circumstances.

63 HB 197 EMT REIMBURSEMENTS (Patton, T.) To provide for insurance reimbursement for EMT
64 services in nonemergency situations.

65 HB 234 REPRODUCTIVE CARE (Howse, S., Lepore-Hagan, M.) To criminalize impeding access to
66 reproductive health care and to create a cause of action for harassment or intimidation of one or more
67 employees of a health care facility.

68 HB 241 DIABETES REGISTRY (Barnes, J.) To establish the Ohio Diabetes Registry.

69 HB 248 DRUG COVERAGE (Antonio, N., Lepore-Hagan, M.) Regarding coverage for prescription
70 contraceptive drugs and devices, the provision of certain hospital and pregnancy prevention services for
71 victims of sexual assault, the dispensing of hormonal contraceptives to adults without a prescription, and
72 comprehensive sexual health and sexually transmitted infection education in schools.

73 HB 273 ADMITTING PRIVILEGES (Gavarone, T.) To prohibit a physician from being required to secure
74 a maintenance of certification as a condition of obtaining licensure, reimbursement, or employment or
75 obtaining admitting privileges or surgical privileges at a hospital or health care facility.

76 HB 286 PALLIATIVE CARE (LaTourette, S.) To create the Palliative Care and Quality of Life
77 Interdisciplinary Council, to establish the Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and
78 Education Program, and to require health care facilities to identify patients and residents who could benefit
79 from palliative care.

80 HB 302 PREGNANT MINORS (Boggs, K., Antonio, N.) To authorize a pregnant minor to consent to
81 receive health care to maintain or improve her life or the life of the unborn child she is carrying.

82 HB 326 PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY (Seitz, B., Gavarone, T.) To authorize certain psychologists to
83 prescribe psychotropic and other drugs for the treatment of drug addiction and mental illness.

84 HB 332 ANATOMICAL GIFTS (Antani, N.) Regarding anatomical gifts, transplantation, and
85 discrimination on the basis of disability.

86 HB 340 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Young, R.) Regarding the release of information concerning public and
87 medical assistance recipients.

88 HB 345 DISEASE CURES (Butler, J.) To adopt the Solemn Covenant of the States to award prizes for
89 curing diseases.

90 HB 399 HEALTH INSURANCE (Henne, M., Butler, J.) To enact the Ohio Right to Shop Act to require
91 health insurers to establish shared savings incentive programs for enrollees.

92 HB 416 HEALTH SERVICE PRICES (Huffman, S.) Regarding the provision of cost estimates for
93 scheduled health care services and health care services requiring insurer preauthorization.

94 HB 440 HEALTH CARE (Fedor, T., Kent, B.) To establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to
95 provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.

96 HB 450 HEALTH BENEFITS (Antani, N.) To impose review and other requirements on existing health
97 insurance mandated benefits and to establish requirements for the creation of new mandated benefits.

98 HB 453 CHARTER HOSPITALS (Greenspan, D.) To require that all rights to and interests in discoveries
99 or inventions made by, or patents issued to, employees using charter county hospital facilities or funding
100 are the property of that charter county hospital.

101 HB 456 NURSING OVERTIME (Sprague, R.) To prohibit a hospital from requiring a registered nurse or
102 licensed practical nurse to work overtime as a condition of continued employment.

103 HB 462 HOSPITAL CLOSINGS (Schuring, K., West, T.) To require that a for-profit hospital and its
104 affiliated health care facilities in certain counties follow specified procedures before ceasing operations or
105 closing, and to declare an emergency.

106 HB 464 STROKE PATIENTS (Lipps, S., Antonio, N.) To provide for recognition of stroke centers and
107 establishment of protocols for assessment, treatment, and transport to hospitals of stroke patients.

108 HB 479 DRUG PRICE INFORMATION (Lipps, S., West, T.) Regarding pharmacy benefit managers,
109 pharmacists, and the disclosure to patients of drug price information.

110 HB 550 FAMILY LEAVE (Boyd, J., Boggs, K.) To establish family and medical leave insurance benefits
111 to provide paid leave to allow an individual to address the individual's own serious health condition, to care
112 for a family member, or to bond with a new child and to exempt those benefits from personal income tax.

113 HB 556 MEDICAL RESEARCH (Ramos, D.) To create the Frances Lewandowski Memorial Medical
114 Research Fund and the Medical University Research Reserve Fund to provide grants to colleges for
115 research on terminal or incurable diseases and to make an appropriation.

116 HB 574 MEDICAID PAYMENTS (Ingram, C.) To permit parents and guardians to be paid for providing
117 personal care or similar services to their children or wards enrolled in a Medicaid waiver program under
118 certain circumstances.

119 HB 617 TELEHEALTH COMMISSION (West, T.) To establish the Ohio Telehealth Commission.

120 HB 642 DIABETES TESTS (Gonzales, A.) To classify as adulterated a nonprescription diabetes test
121 device that was not purchased or acquired directly from the device's manufacturer or an authorized
122 distributor, to establish recordkeeping and other requirements for pharmacists who dispense
123 nonprescription diabetes test devices, and to declare an emergency.

124 HB 659 VISUALLY IMPAIRED (Brown, R.) Regarding prescription drug readers for visually impaired
125 patients.

126 HB 701 DRUG USES (Huffman, S.) Regarding the promotion of drugs and devices for off-label uses.

127 HB 72 STEP THERAPY (Johnson, T., Antonio, N.) To adopt requirements related to step therapy
128 protocols implemented by health plan issuers and the Department of Medicaid.

129 HB 725 MEDICAL INFORMATION (Sykes, E., Boyd, J.) To require entities funded through the Ohio
130 Parenting and Pregnancy Program to provide only medically accurate information.

131 HB 73 PHARMACY SALES (Rezabek, J., Koehler, K.) To prohibit sales of dextromethorphan without a
132 prescription to persons under age 18.

133 HB 85 HEALTH CARE COMPACT (Retherford, W.) To enter into the Health Care Compact.

134 HCR 21 HEALTHCARE (Schaffer, T.) To urge the Congress of the United States to enact the Mark Takai
135 Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act.

136 HCR 5 HEALTH CARE (Sykes, E.) To urge the Congress of the United States, and in particular the Ohio
137 Congressional delegation, to support the preservation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of
138 2010.

139 SB 102 NURSING HOME OUTBREAKS (Yuko, K.) Regarding outbreaks of Clostridium difficile in
140 nursing homes.

141 SB 110 HEALTH CARE IDENTIFICATION (Tavares, C.) To require a health care professional to wear
142 identification when providing care or treatment in the presence of a patient.

143 SB 121 MAMMOGRAM COVERAGE (Eklund, J.) To include tomosynthesis as part of required
144 screening mammography benefits under health insurance policies.

145 SB 126 CONVERSION THERAPY (Tavares, C.) To prohibit certain health care professionals from
146 engaging in conversion therapy when treating minor patients.

147 SB 16 CULTURAL COMPETENCY (Tavares, C.) To require certain health care professionals to complete
148 instruction in cultural competency.

149 SB 168 MEDICAID EXPANSION (Jordan, K.) To prohibit the Medicaid program from covering the
150 expansion eligibility group and to require aggregate General Revenue Fund appropriations for state
151 agencies to be reduced by specified amounts for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017 and ending on June
152 30, 2019.

153 SB 177 QUALIFIED IMMUNITY (Lehner, P.) To expand the circumstances in which qualified immunity
154 from civil liability applies with respect to volunteer health care services provided to indigent and uninsured
155 persons.

156 SB 178 LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENTS (Lehner, P.) To establish procedures for the use of medical
157 orders for life-sustaining treatment and to make changes to the laws governing DNR identification and
158 orders.

159 SB 193 LONG-TERM CARE (Tavares, C.) To create a long-term care inspection committee.

160 SB 215 PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (Skindell, M.) To create the Ohio Pharmaceutical Assistance Program
161 in the Department of Insurance to provide assistance with the cost of prescription drugs for certain seniors,
162 the disabled, veterans, and certain persons who are covered under a Bronze Health Plan sold in the Health
163 Insurance Marketplace established by federal law.

164 SB 218 MEDICAID PROVIDERS (Lehner, P.) Regarding surety bonds and minimum training for certain
165 Medicaid providers.

166 SB 243 MEDICAID COPAYMENTS (Dolan, M.) Regarding Medicaid copayment requirements.

167 SB 259 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (Hackett, B.) To revise the law regulating physician assistant practice.

168 SB 265 PHARMACY SERVICES (Dolan, M.) To permit certain health insurers to provide payment or
169 reimbursement for services lawfully provided by a pharmacist and to recognize pharmacist services in
170 certain other laws.

171 SB 275 NURSE ANESTHETISTS (Burke, D.) Regarding the authority of certified registered nurse
172 anesthetists to administer drugs in addition to anesthesia and to select and order certain other drugs.

173 SB 287 HEALTH EDUCATION (Sykes, V.) To require the State Board of Education to develop and adopt
174 health education standards for grades kindergarten through twelve and to require only venereal disease
175 education standards and curriculum adopted by the State Board to be approved by concurrent resolution of
176 the General Assembly.

177 SB 301 NURSE ANESTHETISTS (Jordan, K.) Regarding the practice of certified registered nurse
178 anesthetists.

179 SB 302 HEALTH EQUITY POLICIES (Tavares, C.) To create the Health and Equity in All Policies
180 Initiative and the Health and Equity Interagency Team.

181 SB 310 NON-OPIOID THERAPY (Tavares, C.) To establish procedures for using non-opioid directives, to
182 require prescribers to inform patients about non-opioid therapies, and to require health insurers to cover
183 non-opioid therapies for treating pain.

184 SB 55 NURSE STAFFING (Skindell, M.) To establish minimum ratios of direct-care registered nurses to
185 patients in hospitals, to specify rights of registered nurses working in hospitals, and to prohibit retaliatory
186 actions by hospitals against registered nurses.

187 SB 56 STEP THERAPY (Lehner, P., Tavares, C.) To adopt requirements related to step therapy protocols
188 implemented by health plan issuers and the Department of Medicaid.

189 SB 87 DENTAL SERVICES (Hackett, B., Huffman, M.) To prohibit a health insurer from establishing a
190 fee schedule for dental providers for services that are not covered by any contract or participating provider
191 agreement between the health insurer and the dental provider.

- 192 SB 91 UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (Skindell, M., Tavares, C.) To establish and operate the Ohio
193 Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.
- 194 SB 93 HEARING AID COVERAGE (Brown, E.) To require health insurers to offer coverage for hearing
195 aids.
- 196 SB 98 DENTAL THERAPISTS (Lehner, P., Thomas, C.) To establish licensing requirements for dental
197 therapists.
- 198 SB 99 MEDICAID ENROLLMENT (Coley, B.) To prohibit the Medicaid program from newly enrolling
199 individuals as part of the expansion eligibility group.
- 200 SCR 11 HEALTH CARE (Yuko, K., Tavares, C.) To urge the Congress of the United States, and in
201 particular the Ohio Congressional Delegation, to vote against the American Health Care Act of 2017.
- 202 SCR 13 CANNABIS CLASSIFICATION (Yuko, K.) To urge the United States Congress, the Attorney
203 General of the United States, and the United States Drug Enforcement Administration to reclassify
204 marijuana, or cannabis.
- 205 SCR 19 EATING DISORDERS (Yuko, K.) Designating Eating Disorders Week in Ohio, February 26-
206 March 4, 2018
- 207 SCR 24 MENTAL ILLNESS (Tavares, C.) To raise awareness about the prevalence of mental illness in the
208 United States and Ohio.
- 209 SCR 25 TITLE X FUNDING (Thomas, C., Tavares, C.) To express opposition to proposed changes in
210 federal regulations governing the Title X National Family Planning Program and to declare support for
211 access to all legal family planning services and related counseling.
- 212 SCR 5 HEALTH LAW (Jordan, K.) To urge Congress to continue its efforts to fully repeal the Affordable
213 Care Act and to recommend that future federal health care policies pursue free market solutions, restore
214 power to patients, health care providers, and the states, fund the Medicaid program through block grants to
215 individual states, and permit the sale of health insurance across state lines.
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217 This concludes the OHFAMA Board Report A on adopted OHFAMA House Resolutions from the Nov-
218 2017 OHFAMA House of Delegates.
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- 220 The OHFAMA Board of Trustees recommends filing OHFAMA Board Report A November 2018.