



Ohio Podiatric Medical Association  
Legislative Status Sheet  
129<sup>th</sup> Ohio General Assembly

*Updated 1/5/2012*

**ENACTED**

**HB 93**  
(Enacted) **PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (Burke, D.)** To establish and modify laws regarding the prevention of prescription drug abuse, to provide that certain county employees when separating from county service as a result of a transfer of the assets of a county hospital are not entitled to unused vacation leave from the county when the employee accepts employment with the acquiring entity and the entity assumes the unused vacation leave accrued to the employee's credit, and to declare an emergency.

[Link to full text](#)

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR in House (5/20/2011)

Signed: May 20, 2011; Effective: May 20, 2011

**Comments:**

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0093-rs-129.pdf>

**HB 153**  
(Enacted) **BIENNIAL BUDGET (Amstutz, R.)** To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

[Link to full text](#)

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR in House (6/30/2011)

Signed June 30, 2011; Effective immediately

**Comments:**

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0153-ps-129.pdf>

**LEGISLATION OF INTEREST**

**SJR 1** **HEALTH CARE (Grendell, T.)** Proposing to enact Section 21 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to preserve the freedom of Ohioans to choose their health care and health care coverage.

[Link to full text](#)

DEFEATED in House (6/22/2011)

59-39 (Earlier REPORTED) Meeting Agenda

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

- HJR 2**      **HEALTH CARE (Maag, R.)** Proposing to enact Section 21 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to preserve the freedom of Ohioans to choose their health care and health care coverage.

[Link to full text](#)

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (3/23/2011)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

- HB 11**      **PATIENT PROTECTION (Sears, B., Maag, R.)** To prohibit state departments and agencies from implementing or enforcing a provision of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act without meeting certain conditions.

[Link to full text](#)

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (2/23/2011)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0011-i-129.pdf>

- HB 12**      **MEDICAID SERVICES (Sears, B.)** To establish new requirements concerning services, providers, third-party liability, and reports for the Medicaid program.

[Link to full text](#)

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (2/2/2011)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0012-i-129.pdf>

- HB 13**      **MEDICAID PREMIUM ASSISTANCE (Sears, B.)** To require the Director of Job and Family Services to seek federal approval to create a premium assistance component of the Medicaid program.

[Link to full text](#)

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (2/2/2011)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0013-i-129.pdf>

- HB 62**      **NURSE ASSAULT (Gonzales, A.)** To increase the penalty for assault when the victim is a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse engaged in the performance of official duties whom the offender knows or has reasonable cause to believe is a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.

[Link to full text](#)

COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (11/29/2011)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Support

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0062-rh-129.pdf>

- HB 71**      **PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (Luckie, C.)** To create the Ohio Official Prescription Program and to require prescribers and pharmacists to obtain information from the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System.  
[Link to full text](#)  
COMMITTEE HEARING in House (5/4/2011)  
**Comments:**  
**Recommended OPMA Position:** Oppose  
**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0071-i-129.pdf>
- HB 85**      **HEALTH INSURANCE (Hackett, B., Sears, B.)** To prohibit requiring an individual to obtain or maintain health insurance.  
[Link to full text](#)  
COMMITTEE HEARING in House (2/23/2011)  
**Comments:**  
**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor  
**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0085-i-129.pdf>
- HB 141**      **PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY (Goodwin, B., Boyd, B.)** To modify the authority of certain advanced practice nurses to prescribe schedule II controlled substances.  
[Link to full text](#)  
COMMITTEE HEARING in House (4/6/2011)  
**Comments:**  
**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor  
**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0141-i-129.pdf>
- HB 149**      **CIRCULATING NURSES (Letson, T.)** Regarding the assignment of circulating nurses in hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities.  
[Link to full text](#)  
COMMITTEE HEARING in House (5/18/2011)  
**Comments:**  
**Recommended OPMA Position:** Oppose  
**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0149-i-129.pdf>
- HB 154**      **HEALTH CARE ASSAULT (Slesnick, S., Driehaus, D.)** To increase the penalty for assault to a felony of the fourth degree when the victim is a health care professional, health care worker, or security officer of a hospital who is engaged in the performance of the individual's duties.  
[Link to full text](#)  
COMMITTEE HEARING in House (3/30/2011)  
**Comments:**  
**Recommended OPMA Position:** Support  
**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0154-i-129.pdf>
- HB 169**      **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (Williams, S.)** To revise the laws governing issuance of certain professional licenses.  
[Link to full text](#)

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (4/5/2011)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0169-i-129.pdf>

**HB 172**      **PREMIUM NOTICES (Hagan, R.)** To require the Superintendent of Insurance to post on the Department of Insurance's web site premium rates that are filed with the Superintendent by health insurers.

[Link to full text](#)

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (9/27/2011)

[Insurance](#)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0172-i-129.pdf>

**HB 196**      **SERVICE MEMBER LICENSURE (Pillich, C.)** To provide certain professional licensing and certification rights to service members, spouses of service members, and veterans, and to eliminate the civil service employee exemption from counselor and social worker licensure and certification requirements.

[Link to full text](#)

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (6/1/2011)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0196-i-129.pdf>

**HB 214**      **MEDICAL MARIJUANA (Yuko, K., Hagan, R.)** Regarding the medical use of cannabis.

[Link to full text](#)

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in House (5/3/2011)

[Health & Aging](#)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**Bill Analysis:** A bill analysis is yet to be completed for HB 214.

**HB 251**      **ORIENTAL MEDICINE (Schuring, K.)** To regulate the practice of Oriental medicine and to modify the laws governing the practice of acupuncture.

[Link to full text](#)

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (6/22/2011)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0251-i-129.pdf>

**HB 259**      **ALTERNATIVE HEALTH (Adams, J., Yuko, K.)** Regarding the provision of complementary or alternative health services.

[Link to full text](#)

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (12/7/2011)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Oppose

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0259-i-129.pdf>

**HB 284**      **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (Gonzales, A., Letson, T.)** To modify the laws governing physician assistants.

[Link to full text](#)

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (12/14/2011)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0284-i-129.pdf>

**HB 287**      **HEALTH CARE (Hagan, R., Foley, M.)** To enact the Ohio Health Security Act to establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.

[Link to full text](#)

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in House (7/12/2011)

[Health & Aging](#)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**Bill Analysis:** A bill analysis is yet to be completed for HB 287.

**HB 303**      **HEALTH CARE WORKERS (Schuring, K.)** To revise the law governing nurses, medication aides, dialysis technicians, and certified community health workers.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in House (9/13/2011)

[Health & Aging](#)

**Comments:**

**Bill Analysis:** A bill analysis is yet to be completed for HB 303. **Edit/Delete**

**Recommended OPMA Position:**

**HB 353**      **HOSPITAL REPORTING (Sears, B.)** To repeal certain hospital performance reporting requirements.

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (12/7/2011)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:**

**Bill Analysis:** A bill analysis is yet to be complete for HB 353.

**HB 373**      **PRESCRIPTION DISPENSING (Johnson, T., Gonzales, A.)** To prohibit a pharmacist from substituting another drug for a tamper resistant opioid analgesic drug unless the substituted drug is also tamper resistant or consent is obtained from the prescribing health professional.

COMMITTEE HEARING in House (12/14/2011)

**Recommended OPMA Position:**

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0373-i-129.pdf>

**HB 399**      **POLICY AUTHENTICATION OF VERBAL MEDICAL ORDERS (Butler, J.)** To require hospitals to develop procedures for the authentication of verbal orders within 48 hours of the order being given.

INTRODUCED in House (12/20/2011)

**Recommended OPMA Position:**

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/h0373-i-129.pdf>

- SB 25**      **MEDICAID PAYMENTS (Tavares, C.)** To specify that the Ohio prompt payment law applies to payment of claims by Medicaid managed care organizations.  
[Link to full text](#)  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in Senate (2/2/2011)  
[Health, Human Services & Aging](#)  
**Comments:**  
**Recommended OPMA Position:** Support  
**Bill Analysis:** A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 25.
- SB 26**      **LAB SERVICES (Tavares, C.)** To prohibit providers of clinical laboratory services from inducing physicians to refer patients in exchange for remuneration and from placing laboratory personnel in physician offices.  
[Link to full text](#)  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in Senate (2/2/2011)  
[Health, Human Services & Aging](#)  
**Comments:**  
**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor  
**Bill Analysis:** A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 26.
- SB 28**      **TELEMEDICINE (Tavares, C.)** Regarding insurance and Medicaid coverage of telemedicine services.  
[Link to full text](#)  
COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (5/10/2011)  
**Comments:**  
**Recommended OPMA Position:** Support  
**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0028-i-129.pdf>
- SB 55**      **HEALTH SERVICES (Tavares, C.)** To prohibit health insurers from denying payment for a service during or after the performance of the service if the insurer provided prior written authorization for the service.  
[Link to full text](#)  
COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (9/20/2011)  
**Comments:**  
**Recommended OPMA Position:** Support  
**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0055-i-129.pdf>
- SB 60**      **CULTURAL COMPETENCY (Tavares, C.)** To require certain health care professionals to complete instruction in cultural competency.  
[Link to full text](#)  
INTRODUCED in Senate (2/1/2011)  
**Comments:**  
**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor  
**Bill Analysis:** A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 60.
- SB 79**      **PRESCRIPTION DRUG MARKETING (Skindell, M.)** Regarding prescription drug

marketing disclosures.

[Link to full text](#)

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in Senate (2/23/2011)

[Health, Human Services & Aging](#)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**Bill Analysis:** A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 79.

**SB 83**

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

[Link to full text](#)

COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (12/14/2011)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0083-ps-129.pdf>

**SB 85**

**NEOUCOM (Sawyer, T.)** To rename the Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy as the Northeast Ohio Medical University.

[Link to full text](#)

COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (3/8/2011)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0085-i-129.pdf>

**SB 94**

**HUMAN CLONING (Jordan, K.)** To prohibit human cloning, the creation, transportation, or receipt of a human-animal hybrid, the transfer of a nonhuman embryo into a human womb, and the transfer of a human embryo into a nonhuman womb.

[Link to full text](#)

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in Senate (3/8/2011)

[Health, Human Services & Aging](#)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**Bill Analysis:** A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 94.

**SB 103**

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE (Stewart, J.)** To establish and modify laws regarding the prevention of prescription drug abuse and to declare an emergency.

[Link to full text](#)

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in Senate (3/8/2011)

[Health, Human Services & Aging](#)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**Bill Analysis:** A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 103.

**SB 111**

**HEALTH CARE ASSAULT (Oelslager, S.)** To increase the penalty for assault to a

felony of the fourth degree when the victim is a health care professional, health care worker, or security officer of a hospital who is engaged in the performance of the individual's duties.

[Link to full text](#)

COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (5/10/2011)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0111-i-129.pdf>

**SB 112**      **HEALTH CARE (Skindell, M.)** To establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.

[Link to full text](#)

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in Senate (11/29/2011)

[Insurance, Commerce & Labor](#)

**Comments:**

**Bill Analysis:** A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 112.

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**SB 121**      **PHYSICIAN DESIGNATIONS (Patton, T.)** To establish standards for physician designations by health care insurers.

[Link to full text](#)

COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (5/3/2011)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Support

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0121-i-129.pdf>

**SB 123**      **E-LICENSING (Bacon, K.)** To require that the Ohio eLicense Center web site include information submitted by certain health professionals to their licensing boards regarding the characteristics of their professional practices.

[Link to full text](#)

COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (9/28/2011)

[Health, Human Services & Aging](#)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0123-i-129.pdf>

**SB 129**      **MEDICAL IMMUNITY (Bacon, K.)** To grant qualified civil immunity to a physician, physician assistant, dentist or optometrist who provides emergency medical, dental or optometric services, first-aid treatment or other emergency professional care in compliance with the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act or as a result of a disaster and to a certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist or registered nurse who provides emergency services, first-aid treatment or other emergency professional care as a result of a disaster and to provide that these provisions to not apply to wrongful death actions.

[Link to full text](#)

COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (5/4/2011)



**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Support

**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0129-i-129.pdf>

- SB 136**     **HEALTH CARE SERVICES (Oelslager, S., Cafaro, C.)** To make changes to the law regarding preapproval of and payment for health care services.  
[Link to full text](#)  
COMMITTEE HEARING in Senate (9/20/2011)  
**Comments:**  
**Recommended OPMA Position:** Support  
**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0136-i-129.pdf>
- SB 141**     **MEDICAL SERVICES (Gillmor, K.)** To authorize a licensed physician from another state to provide medical services to an out-of-state athletic team and accompanying individuals when the team is participating in a sporting event in Ohio.  
[Link to full text](#)  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in House (7/12/2011)  
[Health & Aging](#)  
**Comments:**  
**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor  
**Bill Analysis:** <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/analyses129/s0141-ps-129.pdf>
- SB 189**     **HEALTH CARE (Grendell, T.)** To join the Health Care Compact.  
[Link to full text](#)  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in Senate (6/21/2011)  
[Insurance, Commerce & Labor](#)  
**Comments:**  
**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor  
**Bill Analysis:** A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 189.
- SB 228**     **NURSE ANESTHETISTS (Burke, D.)** To authorize certified registered nurse anesthetists to issue medication orders for the administration of drugs to patients during certain phases of patient care and to specify the circumstances in which such nurses may perform clinical support functions.  
[Link to full text](#)  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE in Senate (9/27/2011)  
[Health, Human Services & Aging](#)  
**Comments:**  
**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor  
**Bill Analysis:** A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 228.
- SB 233**     **PHYSICAL THERAPY (Oelslager, S.)** To limit copayments health insurers impose for physical therapy services and to make changes to the law governing health insurers and intermediary organizations.  
[Link to full text](#)

INTRODUCED in Senate (9/27/2011)

**Comments:**

**Recommended OPMA Position:** Monitor

**Bill Analysis:** A bill analysis is yet to be completed for SB 233.