

Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Association

Legislative Agenda

October, 2014

Review of Bills

- HB 519 (Podiatric Scope of Practice Code Updates)
- HB 326 (Diabetic Shoe Fitters)
- SB 330 (Standardized Prior Authorization)

Past Opiate Legislation

- HB 314 (Minors Informed Consent)
- HB 341 (Mandated Participation/Review of OARRS) – Prescribers must be registered with OARRS by January 1, 2015 (Rx registry at the Board of Pharmacy)

MyCareOhio (Dual eligible state health insurance plan – 3 year demonstration project)

- Members being denied access to plans?
- Nonpayment by MCO's?

Other items

- Telemedicine Rule – Medicaid still hasn't published – OHFAMA will testify at hearing for podiatry inclusion
- Medicaid Expansion – Dispatch Editorial/OHFAMA Letter to Editor published
- Received 267 podiatric codes for Medicaid which updated long-established codes (immediate implementation)
- Lame Duck session which will wrap up Biennium General Assembly in OH.

Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Association - October 2014 - Bill Tracking - Active

House Bills:

- HB 91 – Health Care Freedom Act (In House committee)
- HB 121 – Universal Health Care (In House committee)
- HB 125 – Medicaid Expansion (In House committee)
- HB 176 - Medicaid reform (Passed House committee)
- HB 208 - Medicaid reforms/workforce development reforms (In House committee)
- HB 220 - To modify the scope of practice of a physical therapist (In House committee)
- HB 227 - Health Care Compact (Passed House committee; awaiting Floor vote)
- HB 271 - Health care occupations-expand immunity- care of indigent & uninsured (In House committee)
- HB 317 - Various reforms-Medicaid/fraud/drugs/prescription ID/no high school diploma (In House committee)
- **HB 326 - To exempt diabetic shoe fitters from licensure (Passed by the House; In Senate committee)**
- HB 332 - Opioid treatment of chronic pain-standards and procedures for (In House committee)
- HB 359 - Certain prescription drugs-require disclosure of addictive nature (In House committee)
- HB 431 - Worker's Compensation and Medicaid Eligibility Study Committee-create (In House committee)
- HB 433 - Medicaid eligibility expansion group- dental care (In House committee)
- HB 472 - Midterm budget review measure - taxes (In House Committee)
- HB 485 - Office of Human Services Innovation- establish (Passed House, In Senate committee)
- **HB 519 - Podiatrists-revise law; Medical Board & Nursing Board-change laws governing (In House committee)**
- HB 531 - Medical Board-fines for violations of law/terms for license restoration (Passed House committee; awaiting Floor vote)
- HB 550 - Create research funds-grants-public med schools-research chronic/incurable disease (In House committee)

Senate Bills:

- SB 49 - Health care insurers-physician designations-standards (In Senate committee)
- SB 75 - Health insurers-prohibit denying payment- insurer previously authorized service (In Senate committee)
- SB 88 - Health exchanges-program & agency/small business options (In Senate committee)
- SB 100 - Prompt Payment Law-applies to claims paid by Medicaid managed care organizations (In Senate committee)
- SB 104 – Universal Health Care (In Senate committee)
- SB 117 – Medicaid Expansion (In Senate committee)
- SB 118 – Telemedicine (In Senate committee)
- SB 131 - Health care professionals-complete instruction in cultural competency (In Senate committee)
- SB 132 - Health care professionals-wear ID when providing direct patient care (In Senate committee)
- SB 145 - Medicaid reforms/workforce development reforms (In Senate committee)
- SB 151 - Ohio Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program (In Senate committee)
- SB 166 - Medicaid-revise law (In Senate committee)
- SB 214 - Regarding the practice of surgical technology in hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities (In Senate committee)
- SB 240 - Pharmacist consult agreements-prescribe/ administer drugs under/revise law (In Senate committee)
- **SB 330 - Medicaid-prior authorization & medical assistance programs-revise law (In Senate committee)**