

OHOS Bill Tracking Summary Report		February, 2026			
Bill Number	Bill Title	Sponsor(s)	Long Title	Current Status	Comments
HB8	REQUIRE BIOMARKER TESTING COVERAGE	WHITE A	Would require health benefit plan and Medicaid program coverage of biomarker testing under medically-appropriate circumstances.	2/4/2026 - House Health, (Fourth Hearing)	OHOS provided proponent written testimony to the House Health Committee on 4/9/25.
HB12	DRUG PRACTICES-RIGHT TO TRY	GROSS J, SWEARINGEN D	Regarding prescribing, dispensing, and administering drugs and to name this act the Jeff, Dave, and Angie Patient Right to Try Act.	6/11/2025 - BILL AMENDED, House Health, (Sixth Hearing)	
HB21	SUPPORT HEALTH CARE SHARING MINISTRIES	KING A	To enact the Health Care Sharing Ministries Freedom to Share Act.	11/19/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology	OHOS provided opponent written testimony to the House Insurance Committee on 3/18/25.
HB33	PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING	JARRELLS D, JOHNSON M	To require health insurers to cover preventive screenings for certain men at high-risk for developing prostate cancer.	11/18/2025 - House Insurance, (Third Hearing)	
HB59	REVISE, STREAMLINE OCCUPATIONAL REGULATIONS	FOWLER S, HINER M	To revise and streamline the state's occupational regulations.	11/19/2025 - PASSED BY HOUSE; Vote 91-0	
HB96	OPERATING BUDGET	STEWART B	To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, to levy taxes, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.	10/1/2025 - Consideration of Governor's Veto; Senate Overrides Veto on Item 66, Vote 21-11	
HB99	INSURANCE REGULATIONS-EXCLUDE AG NONPROFITS	PETERSON B	To exclude nonprofit agricultural membership organizations from insurance regulations.	4/8/2025 - BILL AMENDED, House Insurance, (Third Hearing)	OHOS provided opponent written testimony to the House Insurance Committee on 4/8/25.
HB112	RIGHT TO REFUSE MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS	GROSS J, LEAR B	To prohibit discrimination against an individual for the refusal of certain medical interventions for reasons of conscience, including religious convictions, and to name this act the Conscientious Right to Refuse Act.	11/5/2025 - BILL AMENDED, House Judiciary, (First Hearing)	
HB192	PHARMACY ACCREDITATION, PBM REQUIREMENTS	BARHORST T, FISCHER T	To limit insurer accreditation requirements for pharmacies, to implement drug cost reporting requirements for pharmacy benefit managers, to prohibit certain conduct and contractual arrangements by insurers related to the provision of pharmacist services, and to name this act the Community Pharmacy Protection Act.	11/18/2025 - House Insurance, (Fifth Hearing)	
HB207	MONTH DESIGNATION-MALE WELLNESS	LORENZ B, ROGERS E	To designate June as 'Male Wellness Month' and the third Monday in June as 'Take Your Dad to the Doctor and Dentist Day' (DAD Day) and to name this act the Male Wellness Month Act.	11/5/2025 - Senate Health, (First Hearing)	
HB214	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION "GOLD CARD"	MILLER K	Would exempt healthcare providers who consistently receive a high prior authorization approval rate for a specific service or treatment in a 12-month period from prior authorization requirements for that service/treatment. Also includes data collection provisions mirroring federal CMS requirements set to go into effect in 2027, which will require insurers to share program metrics on their public websites and with ODI on an annual basis.	5/20/2025 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)	
HB219	NETWORK ADEQUACY	DEETER K	To establish network adequacy standards for health insurers.	10/7/2025 - BILL AMENDED, House Insurance, (Second Hearing)	OHOS provided proponent written testimony to the House Insurance Committee on 10/7/25.
HB220	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION: RETROACTIVE DENIALS, PEER TO PEER, APPEALS	WORKMAN H	Would ensure retroactive denial can only occur for non-covered benefits or lack of coverage at the time of service. Would require prior authorization appeals to be between the healthcare provider and a clinical peer, and require identification of the clinical peer (plan clinician) making adverse determinations. Would also prohibit insurers from charging providers to appeal rejected claims. Would require insurers to account for dosage adjustments in drug prior authorizations to treat chronic conditions.	10/28/2025 - House Insurance, (Third Hearing)	OHOS and ASCO provided proponent written testimony to the House Insurance Committee on 10/28/25.

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HB229	ESTABLISH PBM LICENSING, CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS	DEETER K	To establish a stand-alone licensing process and new contractual requirements for pharmacy benefit managers.	11/18/2025 - Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, (Third Hearing)	OHOS provided proponent written testimony to the House General Government Committee on 6/3/25.
HB257	LAW CHANGES-MEDICAL DEBT	GRIM M, SCHMIDT J	To limit the rate of interest on medical debt, to prohibit reporting medical debt to a consumer reporting agency, and to name this act the Ohio Medical Debt Fairness Act.	11/5/2025 - SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED, House Health, (Fifth Hearing)	
HB271	BREAST CANCER SCREENING AND EXAMINATION COVERAGE	SCHMIDT J, WILLIAMS J	To revise the law governing insurance and Medicaid coverage of breast cancer screenings and examinations and to name this act the Breast Examination and Screening Transformation Act, or BEST Act. Would require coverage of diagnostic breast examinations and prohibits health insurers and the Medicaid program from imposing cost-sharing requirements on covered breast or cervical cancer screenings and examinations.	10/14/2025 - SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED, House Insurance, (Fourth Hearing)	OHOS provided proponent written testimony to the House Insurance Committee on 5/27/25.
HB276	PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIONS-340B REIMBURSEMENTS	JOHN M, HOLMES A	To prohibit drug manufacturers from taking certain actions regarding reimbursements made to 340B covered entities.	11/4/2025 - BILL AMENDED, House Insurance, (Fourth Hearing)	
HB277	HEALTH CARE WORKERS' EMPLOYMENT STATUS	CRAIG M, DEETER K	To specify that a health care worker is not the employee of a health care worker platform or health care facility for purposes of specified laws under certain circumstances.	6/4/2025 - House Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing)	
HB281	REGARDING HOSPITALS, IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT	WILLIAMS J	Regarding hospitals and the enforcement of federal immigration law.	6/11/2025 - House Public Safety, (First Hearing)	
HB289	PROVIDE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE COVERAGE	RADER T, GRIM M	To establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.	10/14/2025 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)	
HB318	LAW CHANGES-MEDICAID ESTATE RECOVERY	STEPHENS J, BRENNAN S	To make changes to the law governing the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program.	10/7/2025 - House Medicaid, (Second Hearing)	
HB321	UNEMPLOYMENT TAXABLE WAGE BASE INCREASE	PETERSON B	To increase the taxable wage base under the Unemployment Compensation Law and require a contributory employer's employees to pay a contribution when the employer has a negative account balance in the Unemployment Compensation Fund.	6/18/2025 - House Public Insurance and Pensions, (Third Hearing)	
HB324	DRUG PROHIBITION-SEVERE ADVERSE EFFECTS	MATHEWS A, CRAIG M	To prohibit certain sales of drugs causing severe adverse effects, to establish conditions on the prescribing of such drugs, and to name this act the Patient Protection Act.	11/19/2025 - PASSED BY HOUSE; Vote 60-28	
HB346	CHILD ABUSE MANDATORY REPORTING	KISHMAN M, WILLIAMS J	To enact V.J.'s Law to require mandatory reporters of child abuse or neglect to report to both a peace officer and the public children services agency.	11/12/2025 - House Public Safety, (Second Hearing)	
HB347	REGARDING ABORTION INFORMED CONSENT	ODIOSO M, WILLIAMS J	To enact the Share the Health and Empower With Informed Notices (SHE WINS) Act regarding abortion informed consent.	9/24/2025 - House Health, (First Hearing)	
HB353	PROFESSIONAL TITLE CHANGE-PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE	LAMPTON B, MANNING G	To change the professional title used by physician assistants to 'physician associate.'	11/19/2025 - House Health, (Third Hearing)	
HB355	INCREASE TAX APPROVAL THRESHOLD	KING A, THOMAS D	To increase the approval threshold required for passage of local taxes subject to voter approval.	6/18/2025 - Referred to Committee House General Government	
HB370	ENACT PRENATAL EQUAL PROTECTION	DEAN L, NEWMAN J	To enact the Ohio Prenatal Equal Protection Act.	9/15/2025 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary	
HB374	REGARDING PRESCRIPTION DRUG READERS	SIGRIST M, ABRAMS C	Regarding prescription drug readers for visually impaired patients.	10/28/2025 - House Insurance, (Second Hearing)	
HB390	COLLECTION OF COPAYS	SCHMIDT J	Would shift the responsibility of collecting a patient's cost-sharing amount—copays, deductibles, and coinsurance—from physicians to health insurers.	10/21/2025 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)	
HB420	ELIMINATE PROPERTY TAXES BY 2030	CLICK G, WILLIS B	To disallow and, by 2030, eliminate property taxes levied for a continuing period of time and to name this act The Taxpayers Freedom Trilogy [®] Act One: Discontinuing the Continuum.	9/15/2025 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	
HB421	ALLOW PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION BY INITIATIVE	CLICK G, THOMAS D	To reduce unvoted property taxes by initiative and to name this act The Taxpayers Freedom Trilogy [®] Act Two: Arresting Inside Millage.	9/15/2025 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	
HB422	INCREASE PROPERTY TAX PASSAGE THRESHOLDS	CLICK G, NEWMAN J	To increase the approval threshold required for passage of certain property taxes and to name this act the Taxpayers Freedom Trilogy [®] Act Three: The Triumph of the Taxpayer.	9/15/2025 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	

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			Would prohibit insurers from reducing reimbursement to health care providers based on: *The insurer's own description of that is included in the service outside of the most current CPT code, ICD-10 code, or the most current HCPCS code in effect. *The insurer's own description of what is included in the diagnosis code submitted on the claim outside of guidelines established by entities responsible for the code set, including the CDC and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics. *The provider billing for additional health services, including outpatient surgery, on the same date as the covered service.		
HB429	PROHIBIT REIMBURSEMENT REDUCTION	HOOPS J		10/21/2025 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)	
			Regarding health insurance premiums and benefits and to name this act the Fair Access to Medical Insurance for Local Youth and Families (FAMILY) Act.		
HB438	REGARDING HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS, BENEFITS	RADER T, BROWNLEE K		11/4/2025 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)	
HB448	APPLY DRUG REBATES-COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS	BAKER R, BARHORST T	To apply prescription drug rebates to cost-sharing requirements.	11/18/2025 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)	
HB454	CREATION-GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY COMMISSION	HINER M, MATHEWS T	To create the State Government Efficiency Commission.	11/13/2025 - House General Government, (First Hearing)	
HB469	A.I. PROHIBITION-LEGAL PERSONHOOD	CLAGGETT T	To declare artificial intelligence systems nonsentient and to prohibit them from obtaining legal personhood.	11/13/2025 - House Technology and Innovation, (Third Hearing)	
HB479	IMAGING SUPERVISION-CONTRAST ADMINISTRATION	SCHMIDT J	Regarding physician supervision of contrast administration for imaging.	11/19/2025 - House Health, (Second Hearing)	
			To require hospitals to establish and comply with registered nurse staffing plans that protect patient safety, to create the Nursing Student Loan-to-Grant Program, to make an appropriation, and to name this act the Ohio Nurse Workforce and Safe Patient Act.		
HB521	NURSE STAFFING, STUDENT LOANS	LETT C, COCKLEY C		10/22/2025 - Referred to Committee House Health	
HB552	HOSPICE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT CHANGES	PIZZULLI J, LETT C	To make changes to the law regarding Medicaid reimbursement for hospice providers.	11/4/2025 - House Medicaid, (First Hearing)	
HB573	CREATE PEDIATRIC CANCER RESEARCH FUND	SYNNERBERG E, PICCOLANTONIO B	To create the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund and to authorize voluntary contributions to it.	11/12/2025 - Referred to Committee House Health	
HB579	REGULATE AI USE-HEALTH INSURERS	SCHMIDT J	To regulate the use of artificial intelligence by health insurers.	11/12/2025 - Referred to Committee House Insurance	
HB589	INSURANCE CONTRACTS-MATERIAL AMENDMENTS	MATHEWS A	Regarding material amendments to contracts between health insurers and health care providers.	11/19/2025 - Referred to Committee House Insurance	
HB663	CREATE AI STUDY COMMISSION	COCKLEY C, FISCHER T	To create the Artificial Intelligence Study Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the use of artificial intelligence in state and local government.	1/29/2026 - Introduced	
HJR6	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT-LIMIT PROPERTY TAXES	FISCHER T, LEAR B	Proposing to amend Section 2 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to limit property taxes, whether voted or unvoted, to one and one-quarter per cent or, for certain owner-occupied homes, one per cent of real property's true value.	9/15/2025 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	
SB25	PROHIBIT SUN LAMP TANNING-UNDER AGE 16	JOHNSON T	To prohibit the provision of sun lamp tanning services to individuals under age 16.	4/2/2025 - Senate Health, (Second Hearing)	OHOS provided proponent written testimony to the Senate Health Committee on 4/2/25.
SB27	DESIGNATE AMELOBLASTOMA AWARENESS DAY	JOHNSON T	To designate March 20th as 'Ameloblastoma Awareness Day.'	7/1/2025 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR; eff. 9/30/25	
SB46	ADD SCREENING AWARENESS-COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH	INGRAM C	To add screening awareness to Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.	11/19/2025 - Senate Health, (Second Hearing)	
SB100	EXCLUDE AGRICULTURAL NONPROFITS-INSURANCE REGULATIONS	MANCHESTER S	To exclude nonprofit agricultural membership organizations from insurance regulations.	7/1/2025 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR; eff. 9/30/25	OHOS provided opponent written testimony to the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee on 4/1/25. OHOS provided opponent written testimony to the House Insurance Committee on 5/20/25.

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SB160	NON-MEDICAL SWITCHING	LISTON B, JOHNSON T	Prohibits insurers from making mid-year drug formulary changes in order to avoid abrupt and unwarranted treatment changes that disrupt a physician's ability to exercise their medical expertise to help their patients.	10/21/2025 - Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, (Third Hearing)	OHOS and ASCO provided proponent written testimony to the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee on 9/30/25.
SB162	TAKEBACKS/CLAWBACKS	BLESSING III L	Would change Ohio's current 24-month insurer takeback timeframe, decreasing it to the same timeframe given to a provider to submit a claim, and also prohibit insurers from changing these timeframes during a contract period.	10/21/2025 - Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, (Second Hearing)	
SB164	TRANSPARENCY IN HEALTH PLAN USE OF AI	CUTRONA A	Would require insurer transparency regarding their use of AI tools in prior authorization determinations, and ensure that determinations are made through review of individual merits of claims by licensed clinical professionals.	10/28/2025 - Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, (First Hearing)	
SB165	PROHIBIT AUTOMATIC DOWNCODING	MANCHESTER S	Contains prohibitions on downcoding for all providers including limitations on reimbursement for time spent with patients. Strengthens Ohio's prudent layperson standard to protect Ohioans from unexpected medical bills.	10/14/2025 - Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, (First Hearing)	
SB166	NO FEES FOR EFTs	MANNING N	To prohibit fees for electronic fund transfers or remittance advice transactions by health insurer and the Medicaid program.	4/2/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Medicaid	
SB170	REGARDING INDIVIDUALIZED INVESTIGATIONAL TREATMENTS	HUFFMAN S, ROEGRNER K	Regarding individualized investigational treatments for life-threatening or severely debilitating illnesses.	6/18/2025 - BILL AMENDED, Senate Health, (Second Hearing)	
SB198	PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIONS-340B REIMBURSEMENTS	KOEHLER K	To prohibit drug manufacturers from taking certain actions regarding reimbursements made to 340B covered entities.	11/12/2025 - Senate Health, (Third Hearing)	
SB207	COPAY ACCUMULATORS	MANCHESTER S, LISTON B	Would require health insurers to count amounts paid by or on behalf of covered individuals toward deductibles and cost-sharing requirements.	11/4/2025 - Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, (Third Hearing)	OHOS and ASCO provided proponent written testimony to the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee on 10/21/25.
SB209	PATIENT RIGHT TO TRY ACT	CUTRONA A, REYNOLDS M	Regarding prescribing, dispensing, and administering drugs and to name this act the Jeff, Dave, and Angie Patient Right to Try Act.	5/28/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Health	
SB210	ESTABLISH LICENSING-PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS	BLESSING III L	To establish a stand-alone licensing process and new contractual requirements for pharmacy benefit managers.	6/4/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Health	
SB222	REQUIRE CORRECTIVE PLAN-DISABLED MEDICAID GROUP	ROEGRNER K	To require an audit and corrective action plan for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid eligibility group and to make an appropriation.	6/18/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance	
SB234	INCREASE STATE MINIMUM WAGE	SMITH K, CRAIG H	To increase the state minimum wage.	10/1/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Workforce Development	
SB249	AUTHORIZE DISPENSING IVERMECTIN WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION	LANG G, JOHNSON T	To authorize the dispensing of ivermectin without a prescription.	10/1/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Health	
SB264	MEGAN'S WAY OUT ACT	WEINSTEIN C	To require a separate by-pass lane adjacent to specified drive-through lanes and to name this act as the Megan's Way Out Act.	10/1/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform	
SB309	REQUIRE ABORTION PILL PROVIDER LIABILITY EDUCATION	KOEHLER K	To enact the Abortion Pill Provider Liability Education (APPLE) Act.	11/19/2025 - Senate Health, (First Hearing)	
SB313	REGARDING INSURANCE COVERAGE-SCALP COOLING SYSTEMS	CHAVEZ B	Regarding insurance and Medicaid coverage of scalp cooling systems for individuals receiving cancer chemotherapy treatments.	11/5/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Medicaid	

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			To create the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund in the state treasury to support hospitals conducting pediatric cancer research and to authorize voluntary contributions to the fund, including when registering motor vehicles or filing state income tax returns.		
SB317	CREATE PEDIATRIC CANCER RESEARCH FUND	WEINSTEIN C		11/18/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance	
SB324	REVISE LAW-X-RAY MACHINE OPERATOR, RADIATION TECHNICIAN	HUFFMAN S	To revise the law governing general X-ray machine operators and other radiation technicians.	11/18/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Health	
SB344	REGARDING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES-INFECTION PREVENTION TEXTILES	LANG G	Regarding health care facilities and infection prevention textiles.	1/22/2026 - Introduced	
SCR14	URGE CONGRESS-REJECT AI REGULATION MORATORIUM	BLESSING III L	To urge the Congress of the United States to reject any moratorium on state laws regulating artificial intelligence.	12/17/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Rules and Reference	