

OHOS Bill Tracking Summary Report		March, 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.	2/18/2026 - REPORTED OUT, House Health Committee, (Fifth Hearing)	OHOS provided proponent written testimony to the House Health Committee on 4/9/25. 2/18/26 Prior to the committee's vote, OHOS Members, Drs. Hofmeister and Saltzman provided testimony.
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.	2/10/2026 - Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, (First Hearing)	OHOS provided opponent written testimony to the House Insurance Committee on 3/18/25. Sponsor-only hearing in Senate on 2/10/26. OHOS opposes the lack of transparency for participants in the HCISM, but not the existence of HCISMs themselves. OHOS will continue to seek more disclosure language and patient protections as the bill continues its progress in the Senate.
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. (it might affect licensing costs or administrative burden for oncology practices in Ohio)	3/4/2026 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Second Hearing)	
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. (Farm Bureau Bill)	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.	6/2025 - Passed in House, 11/5/25 - Senate Hearing Proponent testimony	
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.

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HB220	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION: RETROACTIVE DENIALS, PEER TO PEER, APPEALS	WORKMAN H	<p>Would ensure retroactive denial can only occur for non-covered benefits or lack of coverage at the time of service.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Would also prohibit insurers from charging providers to appeal rejected claims.</p> <p>Would require insurers to account for dosage adjustments in drug prior authorizations to treat chronic conditions.</p>	2/17/2026 - House Insurance, (Fourth Hearing). The House Insurance Committee is expected to accept an amendment on March 11th during the 5th hearing on the bill.	OHOS and ASCO provided proponent written testimony to the House Insurance Committee on 10/28/25.
HB229	ESTABLISH PBM LICENSING, CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS	DEETER K	To establish a stand-alone licensing process and new contractual requirements for pharmacy benefit managers.	3/4/26 - House Bill 229 was favorably reported by the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee on March 3rd and was unanimously passed by the Ohio Senate. Because there were Senate amendments to the bill, a House concurrence vote is required, which will occur on March 18th.	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)	
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.	2/11/2026 - Referred to Committee Senate Health	
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.	2/18/2026 - House Health, (Second 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)	
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)	
HB429	PROHIBIT REIMBURSEMENT REDUCTION	HOOPS J	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.	10/21/2025 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)	
HB438	REGARDING HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS, BENEFITS	RADER T, BROWNLEE K	Regarding health insurance premiums and benefits and to name this act the Fair Access to Medical Insurance for Local Youth and Families (FAMILY) Act.	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)	

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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.	2/25/2026 - PASSED BY HOUSE; Vote 92-0	
HB521	NURSE STAFFING, STUDENT LOANS	LETT C, COCKLEY C	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.	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	SYNENBERG 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	The bill expands the definition of "material amendment to a policy, requires at least 90 days written notice before amendment can take effect and extends the objection period from 15 to 30 days while requiring a good-faith discussion before implementation	2/17/2026 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)	
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.	2/4/2026 - Referred to Committee House Technology and Innovation	
HB668	LAW REVISION-RADIATION TECHNICIAN, OPERATOR	KING A	To revise the law governing general X-ray machine operators and other radiation technicians.	2/4/2026 - Referred to Committee House Health	
HB675	ESTABLISH MEDICAID MCO PAYMENT PROGRAM	STEPHENS J, DEETER K	To establish a temporary program for hospital payments made by Medicaid managed care organizations and to name this act the Healthier Rural Hospitals Act.	2/18/2026 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance	
HB682	INSURANCE PROHIBITION-CERTAIN DRUG PRACTICES	CRAIG M, MANNING G	To prohibit certain insurance practices related to physician-administered drugs for patients with chronic, complex, rare, or life-threatening medical conditions. (Whitebagging)	2/18/2026 - Referred to Committee House Insurance. 3/3/26 - received a sponsor testimony and OHOS is working to have live witnesses for the proponent hearing on March 17th.	
HB699	HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENT-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	ABDULLAHI M, LETT C	To require prescription drug coverage by health plan issuers.	2/18/2026 - Referred to Committee House Insurance	
HB740	REGARDING DISPLAY, CREATION-VETERAN MEDICAL BENEFITS POSTER	MCNALLY, BAKER	Regarding the creation and display of a poster containing information on veterans medical benefits.	3/4/26 - Introduced in Ohio House	
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)	
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)	

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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, ROEGNER K	Regarding individualized investigational treatments for life-threatening or severely debilitating illnesses.	2/18/2026 - BILL AMENDED, Senate Health, (Third 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	ROEGNER 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	
SB249	AUTHORIZE DISPENSING IVERMECTIN WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION	LANG G, JOHNSON T	To authorize the dispensing of ivermectin without a prescription.	2/11/2026 - Senate Health, (First Hearing)	
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.	2/11/2026 - Senate Health, (Second 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	
SB317	CREATE PEDIATRIC CANCER RESEARCH FUND	WEINSTEIN C	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.	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.	3/4/2026 - Senate Health, (Second Hearing)	
SB344	REGARDING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES-INFECTION PREVENTION TEXTILES	LANG G	Regarding health care facilities and infection prevention textiles.	2/11/2026 - Referred to Committee Senate Health	
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.	2/11/2026 - Referred to Committee Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology	