

Executive	As Passed By House	In Senate Finance
<p><b>JFSCD23 Criminal background checks for out-of-home child care workers and host families</b></p> <p><b>R.C. 109.572</b></p> <p>Adds certain crimes to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation background check for those responsible for out-of-home child care and members of a household for a host family hosting a child under a host family agreement. Includes crimes classified under homicide and assault, kidnapping and extortion, sex offenses, weapons control and corrupt activity, and drug offenses.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: None.</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 109.572</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 109.572</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>
<p><b>JFSCD41 Individual development account program reports</b></p> <p><b>R.C. 329.12, 5101.971</b></p> <p>Eliminates the requirement that county departments of job and family services prepare and file a semi-annual report with ODJFS regarding the individual development account program operated by the county departments.</p> <p>Eliminates a requirement that ODJFS prepare an annual report regarding the individual development account programs.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: None.</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 329.12, 5101.971</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 329.12, 5101.971</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>
<p><b>JFSCD27 Foster Care Bill of Rights</b></p> <p><b>R.C. 2151.011, 2151.316, 5103.02, 5103.163</b></p> <p>Requires ODJFS to adopt rules to establish a Foster Youth Bill of Rights and a Resource Family Bill of Rights.</p> <p>States that in the event of a conflict between the two, the Foster Youth Bill of Rights prevails.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 2151.011, 2151.316, 5103.02, 5103.163</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 2151.011, 2151.316, 5103.02, 5103.163</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>

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Defines a "resource caregiver" as a foster caregiver or kinship caregiver and a "resource family" as a foster home or the kinship caregiver family.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Provides that the Bills of Rights created for foster youth and resource families do not create grounds for a civil action against ODJFS, the recommending agency, or the custodial agency.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
<b>Fiscal effect: Minimal.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b>
<b>JFSCD25 Reimbursement of federal juvenile court programs</b>		
<b>R.C. 2151.152</b>	<b>R.C. 2151.152</b>	<b>R.C. 2151.152</b>
Adds prevention services costs under the federal Family First Prevention Services Act to the list of expenses for which a juvenile court may receive reimbursement upon agreement with ODJFS on behalf of a child in certain circumstances.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Adds a child who is at the imminent risk of removal from the home and is a sibling of a child in the temporary or permanent custody of the court to the list of circumstances of a child on whose behalf reimbursement may be sought.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
<b>Fiscal effect: Allowing juvenile courts to receive reimbursement for these expenses may result in additional revenue for courts.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b>
<b>JFSCD31 Family service plan and permanency plan</b>		
<b>R.C. 2151.412</b>	<b>R.C. 2151.412</b>	<b>R.C. 2151.412</b>
Repeals the option for a public children services agency (PCSA) to employ a family service plan for any child for whom the PCSA provides in-home services under an alternative response to a child abuse or neglect report.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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<p>Until January 1, 2023, maintains the permissive authority of a PCSA or PCPA to include a supplement plan for locating a permanent family placement to a case plan, but limits the authority to apply only with respect to case plans for children in temporary custody.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Effective January 1, 2023, replaces the permissive authority with a mandate that the PCSA or PCPA include a permanency plan in the case plans for all children in temporary custody.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Requires the services under the permanency plan to be provided concurrently with the efforts at family reunification.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt case plan rules for the concurrent provision of services to achieve permanency for a child in temporary custody.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p><b>Fiscal effect: It appears that some concurrent planning is practiced by most PCSAs now. However, PCSAs' costs might increase depending on how current practices compare to rules adopted.</b></p>	<p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>	<p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>
<p><b>JFSCD32 Kinship caregiver placement efforts</b></p>		
<p><b>R.C. 2151.416, 2151.4115-2151.4122</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 2151.416, 2151.4115-2151.4122</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 2151.416, 2151.4115-2151.4122</b></p>
<p>Requires PCSAs and private child placing agencies (PCPAs) with temporary custody of a child or a child placed in a planned permanent living arrangement to make intensive efforts to identify potential kinship caregivers using certain search technology.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Requires, at every court hearing involving a child described above, that the court review all of the following regarding a PCSA's or PCPA's efforts to locate appropriate and willing kinship caregivers for the child:</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>

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(1) Whether the child is currently receiving care from a kinship caregiver.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) What efforts the agency has taken to locate kinship caregivers since the previous hearing.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Whether any previous order of the court that deemed further intensive efforts to find kinship caregivers unnecessary should remain in effect.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
Requires a PCSA or PCPA to include a summary of its efforts to find an appropriate and willing kinship caregiver for a child as part of the semiannual administrative review of the child's case plan, unless a court has determined such efforts unnecessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows a court to issue an order determining that a child's current placement is in the child's best interest and that further intensive efforts at finding kinship caregivers are unnecessary if all of the following conditions are met:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) The child has been in a stable home environment for the past 12 consecutive months.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) The current caregivers are interested in permanently caring for the child.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Removal would be detrimental to the child.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
Provides that current caregivers of a child will be considered to have a kin relationship with a child and equal standing with relatives regarding permanency if a court has determined that the child's current placement is in the child's best interest and that intensive efforts to find kinship caregivers are unnecessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Permits a court to excuse a PCSA or PCPA from considering a child's family member as a permanent placement option for the child if the family member has failed to show interest within six months of receiving notice of the child's placement in the temporary care of the PCSA or PCPA.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Provides that nothing in these provisions prevents a PCSA or PCPA from continuing to search for an appropriate kinship caregiver.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
<b>Fiscal effect: These changes may result in additional costs to courts if it requires additional time to conduct a hearing. PCSAs may experience additional costs to conduct the required search and to include summaries of these efforts. However, some searches for kin are currently conducted.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b>
<b>JFSCD28 Foster care and adoption home study assessors; professional treatment staff qualifications</b>		
<b>R.C. 3107.014</b>		<b>R.C. 3107.014</b>
Adds the following individuals to those qualified to perform foster care and adoption home studies:	No provision.	Same as the Executive, with the following changes.
(1) Current and former PCSA caseworkers.	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.
(2) Current PCSA caseworker supervisors.	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
(3) An individual with a master's degree in social work or a related field who is in a human-services-related occupation and been employed for at least two years.	(3) No provision.	(3) Individuals who hold a bachelor's degree in certain human services fields.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires professional treatment staff employed by PCSAs, private child placement agencies, and private noncustodial agencies to meet the same educational qualifications and training requirements PCSA caseworkers must meet.

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<p><b>Fiscal effect: Possible increase in training costs if agencies use newly qualified persons to conduct additional home studies.</b></p>		<p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but the educational qualifications provision might result in some additional costs.</b></p>
<p><b>JFSCD24 Removes gender for who may adopt</b> <b>R.C. 3107.03</b> Changes a reference regarding persons who may adopt a child from "husband and wife" to "legally married couple." <b>Fiscal effect: None.</b></p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>
<p><b>JFSCD26 Notification for sibling of adopted person</b> <b>R.C. 3107.11, 3107.15</b> Permits an adopted person's legal parents to be notified that the adopted person's sibling has been placed into out-of-home care after an adoption has been finalized.  Defines "sibling," for the purposes of notification, as a former biological sibling, former legal sibling, or any person who would have been considered a sibling if not for the termination of parental rights due to the adoption. <b>Fiscal effect: Minimal costs to provide the required notification.</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 3107.11, 3107.15</b> Same as the Executive.  Same as the Executive.  <b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 3107.11, 3107.15</b> Same as the Executive.  Same as the Executive.  <b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>
<p><b>JFSCD30 Kinship guardianship assistance payments</b> <b>R.C. 3119.01, 5101.141, 5101.1411, 5101.1415-5101.1417, 5101.802, 5107.01, 5153.163</b> Requires the ODJFS Director to submit amendments to the state Title IV-E plan to make federal kinship guardianship assistance (KGA) available on behalf of a child to relatives, and to any relative on behalf of a kinship guardianship young adult, within nine months after the effective date of the bill.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 3119.01, 5101.141, 5101.1411, 5101.1415-5101.1417, 5101.802, 5107.01, 5153.163</b> Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 3119.01, 5101.141, 5101.1411, 5101.1415-5101.1417, 5101.802, 5101.812, 5107.01, 5107.10, 5153.163</b> Same as the Executive.</p>

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Requires the state plan amendments to be implemented within 15 months after the effective date of the bill if certain conditions are met.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows a PCSA to enter into an agreement with a child's relative to provide state KGA if funds are available and certain conditions are met.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires implementation of state KGA no later than 15 months after the bill's effective date if the amended state plan for federal KGA (described above) is approved.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes the PCSA that held custody of a child immediately prior to a court granting legal custody or guardianship to the child's relative to enter into a state KGA agreement with the relative.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires state KGA be provided consistent with the state KGA agreement and subjects state KGA to annual redetermination of need.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows kinship caregivers to participate in the Kinship Permanency Incentive Program under current law if the kinship caregiver is not receiving federal KGA for a kinship guardianship young adult or state KGA.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but clarifies that a kinship caregiver may participate in the Kinship Permanency Incentive Program if the kinship caregiver is not receiving federal assistance payments under Title IV-E for kinship guardianship assistance or adopted or emancipated young adults or State Adoption Maintenance Subsidy payments.
Repeals requirements governing PCSA placement of children with special needs determined impossible to adopt and the duty to periodically re-determine and report the child's status to ODJFS.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Excludes federal and state KGA from the definition of gross income for child support purposes.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but additionally excludes payment under the Kinship Support Program from the definition of gross income for child support purposes

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Allows for specified relatives receiving federal or state KGA to participate in Ohio Works First if other conditions are also met.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but adds recipients of the Kinship Support Program those eligible for OWF if certain conditions are met.
No provision.	No provision.	Provides that any determination that the Department of Job and Family Services makes denying or terminating kinship support program payments is subject to a state hearing for an administrative appeal.
No provision.	No provision.	Provides that benefits and services provided under certain programs are inalienable and therefore not subject to attachment or garnishment, including KGA, Extended KGA, Kinship Support Program, Kinship Permanency Incentive Program, and State Adoption Maintenance Subsidy.
<b>Fiscal effect: ODJFS requested about \$5 million during the biennium for this provision. The state's investment will be matched with Title IV-E funding which will provide additional federal resources to help meet the needs of kin guardians. Additionally, the KGA program will offset some foster care costs by reducing placement days.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b>
<b>JFSCD34 Determination of unemployment benefit rights</b>		
<b>R.C. 4141.01</b>		<b>R.C. 4141.01</b>
Eliminates from consideration, during the first phase of application for unemployment compensation, whether the claimant is disqualified for reasons relating to why the claimant is unemployed, and delays this change until July 1, 2022. (This change does not eliminate the requirement that, to qualify for benefits, a claimant must not have separated from work for a disqualifying reason. That requirement continues to apply in the second phase of applications, when the claimant actually files for benefits each week.)	No provision.	Same as the Executive.



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**Fiscal effect: None.**

**JFSCD33 Unemployment compensation confidentiality**

**R.C. 4141.21, 4141.22**

Requires information maintained by the Unemployment Compensation Review Commission or furnished to the Commission by an employer or employee be confidential and inadmissible (with one exception) in cases unrelated to the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Prohibits, unless permitted under continuing law, a person from disclosing any information maintained by the Commission or furnished to the Commission by employers or employees under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Prohibits a current or former Commission employee from divulging, except to specific entities during the course of employment, employer business operation information maintained by or furnished to the ODJFS Director or the Commission.

Disqualifies a person who violates the prohibitions from receiving an appointment or employment with the Commission, in addition to the current law disqualification of appointments or employment from the ODJFS Director, a county family services agency, the Commission, or a workforce development agency.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

**R.C. 4141.21, 4141.22**

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<p><b>JFSCD35 SharedWork Ohio</b></p> <p><b>R.C. 4141.51, 4141.53, 4141.55</b></p> <p>Reduces the time the ODJFS Director may approve or deny a shared work plan and notify the employer of the determination from 30 days to 10 days.</p> <p>Requires, to the extent allowed under federal law, any portions of compensation paid under the SharedWork Ohio Program to be charged to the mutualized account and not the participating employer's account during any period that compensation is being reimbursed under federal law, rather than only under the Layoff Prevention Act of 2012.</p> <p>Increases the maximum allowed percentage an individual's workweek can be reduced in order to participate in the SharedWork Ohio program from 50% to 60%.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: The mutual account within the Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fund is not part of the state treasury, so charging additional benefits to this account will pose no cost to the state.</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 4141.51, 4141.53, 4141.55</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 4141.51, 4141.53, 4141.55</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>
<p><b>JFSCD40 Voluntary participation agreements</b></p> <p><b>R.C. 5101.1412, 2151.451-2151.453</b></p> <p>Rewords the mandate for ODJFS or its representative to seek judicial determination regarding an emancipated young adult's (EYA's) best interest to "petition the court for and obtain a judicial determination," rather than "seek approval from the court."</p> <p>Explicitly associates petitioning and obtaining that determination with maintaining the EYA's Title IV-E eligibility.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 5101.1412, 2151.451-2151.453</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 5101.1412, 2151.451-2151.453</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>

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Changes the annual court determination requirement regarding reasonable efforts to finalize a permanency plan for EYA independence to remove the focus on a permanency plan that addresses only ODJFS' or its representative's efforts to prepare the EYA for independence.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates the remedy that an EYA loses eligibility for continued care and placement with ODJFS or its representative under a voluntary participation agreement (VPA) if a court determines 180 days after the VPA becomes effective that the placement does not serve the person's best interest.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires federal payments for foster care be suspended if the best interest and reasonable efforts determinations are not timely made.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Revises elements of the permanency plan determination that a court must make, as follows:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) 12 months after the VPA's effective date (instead of 12 months after the date it is signed as current law states).	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) At least once every 12 months after the first determination, rather than simply "annually."	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Characterizes the determination as concerning that ODJFS or its representative made reasonable efforts (instead of the passive "whether reasonable efforts have been made" as current law states) to finalize a permanency plan to prepare the EYA for independence.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
Expands the juvenile courts that may exercise jurisdiction over an EYA receiving federal foster care payments to include the court of the county the EYA resided in when the EYA's custody, planned permanent living arrangement, or care and	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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placement terminated (current law only gives jurisdiction to the juvenile court of the county the EYA resides in).

**Fiscal effect: Requires federal payments for foster care be suspended if the best interest and reasonable efforts determinations are not timely made. These changes will allow an EYA to continue to receive funds in cases where the best interest ruling is not received in a timely manner. Currently, if the ruling is not received in time, the EYA is removed from the program and loses title-IV eligibility. This change would allow the EYA to remain in the program and receive support through GRF.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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JFSCD29 Post Adoption Special Services Subsidy

R.C. 5101.1418, 5153.163

Recodifies, and then transfers to ODJFS from PCSAs the operation of the post adoption special services subsidy (PASSS), which provides assistance on behalf of an adopted child with a physical or developmental disability or mental or emotional condition, whose parents cannot afford the care the child needs.

Makes the following changes to PASSS, in addition to the recodification and transfer:

- (1) Permits ODJFS to contract with another person to carry out the PASSS duties.
- (2) Uses the terms “disabled” and “disability” instead of “handicapped” or “handicap” for the PASSS program.
- (3) Prohibits PASSS payments from being made on behalf of (a) any person, 18 or older, beyond the end of the school year during which the person turned 18, or (b) a mentally or physically disabled person who is 21 or older.

R.C. 5101.1418, 5153.163

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<p>(4) Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules by July 1, 2022, under R.C. Chapter 119, to implement the recodified PASSS. The rules must establish the application process for the PASSS payments; standards for determining the children who qualify to receive PASSS payments; the method of determining the amount, duration, and scope of services provided to a child; the method of transitioning the PASSS program from PCSAs to ODJFS; and any other rule, requirement, or procedure JFS considers appropriate for the implementation of this section.</p> <p>Requires ODJFS to implement the recodified PASSS program no later than July 1, 2022.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: ODJFS could realize minimal rule promulgation costs.</b></p>	<p>(4) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>	<p>(4) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>
<p><b>JFSCD38 Ohio Commission on Fatherhood</b></p> <p><b>R.C. 5101.34, 5101.805, 5101.80, 5101.801, conforming changes in 3125.18, 5101.35, 5153.16</b></p> <p>Codifies the authority of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood to recommend the ODJFS Director provide funds to fatherhood programs in the state that meet at least one of the four purposes of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: None. This would establish the Commission as an ongoing TANF funded program.</b></p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>
<p><b>JFSCD53 Ohio Commission on Fatherhood - chairperson</b></p> <p>No provision.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 5101.341</b></p> <p>Modifies the appointment of the chairperson of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood to be every two years, instead of every year, with appointment being in odd-numbered years.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 5101.341</b></p> <p>Same as the House.</p>

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<b>JFSCD46 Elderly Simplified Application Project</b>		
No provision.	<p data-bbox="935 396 1190 420"><b>R.C. 5101.545</b></p> <p data-bbox="935 444 1741 589">Requires the ODJFS Director to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for participation in the Elderly Simplified Application Project within the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).</p> <p data-bbox="935 613 1741 716"><b>Fiscal effect: There would be an increase in state and local administrative costs if participation in the project results in additional SNAP applicants and participants.</b></p>	<p data-bbox="1798 396 2053 420"><b>R.C. 5101.545</b></p> <p data-bbox="1798 444 2053 469">Same as the House.</p> <p data-bbox="1798 613 2233 639"><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>
<b>JFSCD66 Elder Abuse Commission reporting</b>		
No provision.	No provision.	<p data-bbox="1798 794 2053 818"><b>R.C. 5101.741</b></p> <p data-bbox="1798 839 2607 1023">Removes the current law requirement that the Elder Abuse Commission review current funding of adult protective services and submit a separate report on the cost to the state and to county departments of job and family services of implementing the Commission's recommendations.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p data-bbox="1798 1047 2607 1154">Requires the biennial report submitted by the Commission to instead include estimates of the funding necessary to implement its specific recommendations.</p> <p data-bbox="1798 1179 2053 1203"><b>Fiscal effect: None.</b></p>
<b>JFSCD50 TANF Spending Plan</b>		
No provision.	<p data-bbox="935 1281 1292 1305"><b>R.C. 5101.806, 107.03</b></p> <p data-bbox="935 1330 1696 1472">Requires ODJFS to submit a TANF spending plan to the Governor not later than November 1st of each even-numbered year describing the anticipated spending of the TANF Block Grant funds for the next fiscal biennium.</p>	<p data-bbox="1798 1281 2155 1305"><b>R.C. 5101.806, 107.03</b></p> <p data-bbox="1798 1330 2053 1354">Same as the House.</p>

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No provision.	Requires the Governor to submit this spending plan to the General Assembly as an appendix to the Governor's budget.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires ODJFS to submit an updated TANF spending report to the chairpersons of standing committees of the House of Representatives and Senate designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate by July 30 of each even-numbered year.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Permits the chairpersons of the standing committees to call the ODJFS Director to testify about the TANF spending plan. <b>Fiscal effect: Minimal.</b>	Same as the House. <b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b>
<b>JFSCD47 Online training for foster caregivers</b>		
No provision.	<b>R.C. 5103.031, 5103.0316</b> Repeals the statutory specification that up to 20% of a prospective foster caregiver's preplacement training may be provided online.	<b>R.C. 5103.031, 5103.0316</b> Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires ODJFS to adopt rules regarding the amount of preplacement and continuing training hours that may be completed online for prospective and existing foster caregivers. <b>Fiscal effect: ODJFS could realize a minimal increase in costs to adopt rules. Any other impact will depend on the rules adopted.</b>	Same as the House. <b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b>

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<p><b>JFSCD43 Background checks for institutions and associations</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 5103.0310</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 5103.0310</b></p>
<p><b>R.C. 5103.0310</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 5103.0310</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 5103.0310</b></p>
<p>Applies the requirement that an institution or association (a public or private organization, society, association, or agency that receives or cares for children for two or more consecutive weeks) obtain certain background information before employing a person so that it also applies:</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>(1) Before engaging any subcontractor, intern, or volunteer, if the institution or association is a residential facility.</p>	<p>(1) Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>(1) Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>(2) Before hiring a person or engaging a subcontractor, intern, or volunteer, who will have access to children, if the institution or association is not a residential facility.</p>	<p>(2) Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>(2) Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Makes the following changes to what the institution or association must do to complete the background check requirement:</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>(1) "Obtain," rather than "conduct," a search of the U.S. Department of Justice national sex offender public website.</p>	<p>(1) Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>(1) Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>(2) "Obtain," rather than "request," a summary report of the search of the uniform statewide automated child welfare information system.</p>	<p>(2) Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>(2) Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Requires an institution or association to conduct the background check for a person, subcontractor, intern, or volunteer if one has not already been conducted by the bill's effective date.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Permits an institution or association to refuse to employ a person or engage a subcontractor, intern, or volunteer based solely on the background check.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p><b>Fiscal effect: Possible increase in costs to publicly operated</b></p>	<p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>	<p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>



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**organizations that may have to conduct additional background checks.**

**JFSCD37 Head Start Program definition**

**R.C. 5104.01**

Changes the definition of "Head Start Program" for the purposes of the law governing the licensure and regulation of child care providers, to be a school readiness program rather than a comprehensive child development program.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

**R.C. 5104.01**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**R.C. 5104.01**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**JFSCD39 Type A family day-care homes**

**R.C. 5104.017**

Eliminates the requirement that ODJFS include standards for preparing and distributing a roster of parents, guardians, and custodians, in rules governing the operation of type A family day-care homes.

Removes an existing law reference to school-age type A family day-care homes.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

**R.C. 5104.017**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**R.C. 5104.017**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**JFSCD42 Child care resource and referral services**

**R.C. 5104.07**

Removes the requirement that the ODJFS Director adopt rules for funding child care resource and referral organizations. Requires instead the Director to include the topics previously included in rules into the statewide plan for child care resources and referral services, which ODJFS is required to complete under existing law.

**R.C. 5104.07**

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

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Removes the requirement that child care resource and referral service organizations receiving funds from ODJFS that enter into contracts with various entities do so in accordance with rules.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
<b>Fiscal effect: None.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b>
<b>JFSCD49 Step Up to Quality ratings</b>		
No provision.	<p data-bbox="935 558 1177 583"><b>R.C. 5104.29</b></p> <p data-bbox="935 605 1714 826">Eliminates current law that specifies the percent of licensed child care programs required to be rated in the third tier or higher of ODJFS's Step Up to Quality Program by a certain date (including 60% by June 30, 2021 and 80% by June 30, 2023), but maintains the requirement that all programs be rated in the third tier or higher by June 30, 2025.</p>	<p data-bbox="1798 558 2153 583"><b>R.C. 5104.29, 5104.31</b></p> <p data-bbox="1798 605 2610 672">Same as the House, but removes the requirement that all programs be rated in the third tier or higher by June 30, 2025.</p>
No provision.	<p data-bbox="935 854 1110 878">No provision.</p> <p data-bbox="935 984 1714 1122"><b>Fiscal effect: Possible savings for ODJFS if some providers wait longer to improve their rating. (Providers receive higher payments depending on their rating for providing publicly funded child care).</b></p>	<p data-bbox="1798 854 2610 959">Eliminates the current law requirement that a licensed child care program be rated through the Step Up to Quality Program in order to provide publicly funded child care.</p> <p data-bbox="1798 984 2610 1122"><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House, with possible additional savings if some providers choose to forgo becoming rated in the Step Up to Quality program or improving their rating indefinitely.</b></p>
<b>JFSCD36 Publicly funded child care eligibility and part-time program reference</b>		
<p data-bbox="67 1203 317 1227"><b>R.C. 5104.34</b></p> <p data-bbox="67 1247 844 1317">Requires that the eligibility period for publicly funded child care (PFCC) lasts at least 12 months.</p>	<p data-bbox="935 1203 1177 1227"><b>R.C. 5104.34</b></p> <p data-bbox="935 1247 1233 1276">Same as the Executive.</p>	No provision.
Allows a caretaker parent that is no longer employed or participating in a program of education or training during the time their children receive PFCC to continue to receive PFCC for at least three months, rather than up to 13 weeks.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.

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<p>Removes an obsolete reference to part-time child care programs participating in the Step Up to Quality program.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Implementing this change may result in a one-time extension of the redetermination date for each family, which could extend benefit payments for some families during this period. According to ODJFS, this will align the child care eligibility period with certain other programs.</b></p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>	<p>No provision.</p>
<p><b>JFSCD48 Caseworker in-service training</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 5153.122, 5153.124</b></p> <p>Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules to establish additional circumstances under which a PCSA executive director may waive portions of in-service training requirements for caseworkers.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Minimal.</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 5153.122, 5153.124</b></p> <p>Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>
<p><b>JFSCD63 Local workforce development board meetings</b></p>	<p>No provision.</p> <p>No provision.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 6301.06</b></p> <p>Allows local workforce development boards to hold meetings by interactive video conference or teleconference (states a preference for interactive video conference).</p> <p>Requires a board that wishes to hold meetings by video conference or teleconference to adopt rules that require the meetings to be conducted in a certain manner and establish a minimum number of members who must be physically present at the primary meeting location.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Possible savings for local workforce development boards if teleconference results in savings (e.g. travel costs).</b></p>

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<b>JFSCD1 County Administrative Funds</b>		
<b>Section: 307.20</b>	<b>Section: 307.20</b>	<b>Section: 307.20</b>
Permits GRF line item 600521, Family Assistance - Local, to be used by CDJFSs to administer food assistance and disability assistance programs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but additionally requires Controlling Board approval.
Permits GRF line item 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local, to be used by CDJFSs to administer the Medicaid Program and the State Children's Health Insurance Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but additionally requires Controlling Board approval.
Allows the ODJFS Director to request the OBM Director to transfer appropriations between line item 600521, Family Assistance - Local and line item 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local Transportation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but instead requires the Director to seek Controlling Board approval.
Allows the ODJFS Director to request the OBM Director to transfer appropriations between line item 655523, Medicaid Program Support - Local Transportation and line item 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but instead requires the Director to seek Controlling Board approval.
Requires the ODJFS Director to request the OBM Director to authorize expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated from Fund 3F01, the Medicaid Program Support Fund, and Fund 3840, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Fund, if receipts credited to those funds exceed the amounts appropriated, and appropriates those amounts upon approval of the OBM Director.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
<b>JFSCD2 Name of Food Stamp Program</b>		
<b>Section: 307.30</b>	<b>Section: 307.30</b>	<b>Section: 307.30</b>
Specifies that the ODJFS Director is not required to amend rules regarding the Food Stamp Program to change the name to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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<p>Allows the ODJFS Director to refer to the program as the Food Stamp Program, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or the Food Assistance Program in ODJFS's rules and documents.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p><b>JFSCD3 Ohio Association of Food Banks</b></p>		
<p><b>Section: 307.40</b></p>	<p><b>Section: 307.40</b></p>	<p><b>Section: 307.40</b></p>
<p>Earmarks a total of \$22,050,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Association of Food Banks from GRF line item 600410, TANF State Maintenance of Effort; DPF Fund 4A80 line item 600658, Public Assistance Activities; and FED Fund 3V60 line item 600689, TANF Block Grant.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Requires this earmark to be used to purchase and distribute food products, support Innovative Summer Meals programs for children, provide SNAP outreach and free tax filing services, and provide capacity building equipment for food pantries and soup kitchens.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Requires the ODJFS Director to provide funds for the Ohio Association of Food Banks in an amount not less than \$24,550,000 in each fiscal year. Specifies that this amount includes the \$22,050,000 in each fiscal year specified above.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Requires ODJFS to count eligible nonfederal expenditures made by member food banks of the Ohio Association of Food Banks toward TANF maintenance of effort (MOE) requirements and to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Association of Food Banks to carry out the requirements under this section.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>

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<b>JFSCD55 Unaffiliated Food Banks</b>		
No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>Section: 307.41</b></p> <p>Earmarks \$250,000 in each fiscal year from FED Fund 3V60 appropriation item 600689, TANF Block Grant, for food banks or food pantries unaffiliated with the Ohio Association of Food Banks.</p>
<b>JFSCD57 Ohio Association of Foodbanks subgrant agreement</b>		
No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>Section: 307.43</b></p> <p>Requires ODJFS to enter into a subgrant agreement with the Ohio Association of Foodbanks to provide food distribution via the statewide charitable emergency food provider network and to support transportation of meals for the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Innovative Summer Meals programs.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Association to do all of the following:
No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Purchase food for the Agriculture Clearance and Ohio Food Programs.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Provide the cost of transportation of food already purchased in FY 2021 to the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Summer and Rural Meals program sites.
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.	(3) Support the Capacity Building Grant program and purchase equipment for partner agencies that is needed to increase their capacity to serve more families eligible under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.
(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.	(4) Submit a quarterly report to ODJFS not later than 60 days from the close of the quarter to which the report pertains

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(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.	that includes certain performance details. (5) Submit an annual report to ODJFS Agreement Manager not later than 120 days from the end of the fiscal year that includes certain performance details.
<b>JFSCD4 Food Assistance Transfer</b> <b>Section: 307.50</b> Allows the OBM Director, on July 1, 2021 or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer up to \$1,000,000 cash from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Fund (Fund 3840) to the Food Assistance Fund (Fund 5ES0).	<b>Section: 307.50</b> Same as the Executive.	<b>Section: 307.50</b> Same as the Executive.
<b>JFSCD5 Public Assistance Activities/TANF MOE</b> <b>Section: 307.60</b> Requires that DPF Fund 4A80 line item 600658, Public Assistance Activities, be used by ODJFS to meet the TANF MOE requirements.  Specifies that once the state is assured that it will meet the MOE requirement, ODJFS may use funds from the appropriation item to support public assistance activities.	<b>Section: 307.60</b> Same as the Executive.  Same as the Executive.	<b>Section: 307.60</b> Same as the Executive.  Same as the Executive.
<b>JFSCD6 TANF State Maintenance of Effort</b> <b>Section: 307.70</b> Makes the following earmarks from GRF line item 600410, TANF State Maintenance of Effort:  (1) \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year to the Ohio Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, with at least \$75,000 in each fiscal year for the Boys and Girls Club of Massillon.  (2) No provision.	<b>Section: 307.70</b> Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes.  (1) Same as the Executive, but increases the amount that must be provided to the Boys and Girls Club of Massillon to at least \$150,000 in each fiscal year.  (2) No provision.	<b>Section: 307.70</b> Same as the House, but makes the following changes:  (1) Same as the House, but reduces the amount provided to the Ohio Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to \$2,500,000 in FY 2022 (the FY 2023 earmark is unchanged).  (2) \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Parenting and Pregnancy Program, and requires the ODJFS Director to

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release the request for grant applications not later than August 1, 2021, require applications to be received not later than September 1, 2021, and begin to award grants not later than October 1, 2021.

**JFSCD7 TANF Block Grant**

**Section: 307.80**

Makes the following earmarks in FED Fund 3V60 line item 600689, TANF Block Grant:

(1) Up to \$13,285,000 in each fiscal year to support programs or organizations that provide services that align with the mission and goals of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. (See GOVCD2 for requirement to report its spending of TANF funds)

(2) Up to \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Independent Living Initiative.

(3) No provision.

(4) Up to \$2,200,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood.

(5) No provision.

(6) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for Ohio Children's Trust Fund.

(7) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Children's Hunger Alliance.

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Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes (see JFSCD45 for the Kinship Caregiver earmark from this line item):

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Parenting and Pregnancy Program.

(4) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to up to \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year.

(5) \$2,300,000 in each fiscal year for Open Doors Academy.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$1,175,000 in each fiscal year.

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Same as the House, but makes the following changes:

(1) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$13,535,000 in each fiscal year and requires \$250,000 in each fiscal year to support the Connect Our Kids Family Connections training.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) No provision. (See JFSCD6)

(4) Same as the House.

(5) Same as the House.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) Same as the House.



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(8) No provision.	(8) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Waterford Institute.	(8) Same as the House, but decreases the earmark to \$250,000.
(9) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio.	(9) Same as the Executive.	(9) Same as the Executive, but reduces the earmark to \$500,000 in FY 2022 (the FY 2023 earmark is unchanged).
(10) \$500,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Council of YWCAs.	(10) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$750,000.	(10) Same as the Executive.
(11) No provision.	(11) \$500,000 in each fiscal year for Ohio YMCA day camps and before and after school programs.	(11) Same as the House.
(12) No provision.	(12) \$500,000 in each fiscal year for Child Focus, Inc. and requires the organization to provide a report about the number of additional children served and program outcomes and efficacy by January 1, 2023.	(12) Same as the House.
(13) No provision.	(13) No provision.	(13) \$300,000 in each fiscal year for Shoes and Clothes for Kids.
(14) No provision.	(14) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland.	(14) Same as the House.
(15) No provision	(15) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for Communities In Schools of Ohio.	(15) Same as the House, but eliminates the earmark in FY 2022 and increases the earmark to \$500,000 in FY 2023.
(16) No provision.	(16) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for Produce Perks Midwest.	(16) Same as the House, but increases the earmark to \$500,000 in each fiscal year.
(17) \$200,000 in each fiscal year for Marriage Works! Ohio in Dayton.	(17) Same as the Executive.	(17) Same as the Executive.
(18) No provision.	(18) \$200,000 in each fiscal year for the YWCA of Greater Cleveland's Early Learning Center.	(18) No provision.
(19) No provision.	(19) \$150,000 in each fiscal year for University Circle Inc. in Cleveland.	(19) Same as the House, but increases the earmark to \$300,000 in each fiscal year.

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(20) No provision.	(20) \$141,200 in each fiscal year for the Somali Community Link housing assistance program.	(20) Same as the House, but increases the earmark to \$282,400 in each fiscal year.
(21) No provision.	(21) \$110,000 in each fiscal year for University Settlement family assistance programs in the Broadway-Slavic Village neighborhood of Cleveland.	(21) Same as the House.
(22) No provision.	(22) No provision.	(22) \$500,000 in each fiscal year for Birthing Beautiful Communities in Cleveland.
(23) No provision.	(23) No provision.	(23) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for The Foundry in Cleveland.
(24) No provision.	(24) No provision.	(24) \$100,000 in each fiscal year for INspirED services.
(25) No provision.	(25) No provision.	(25) \$25,000 in each fiscal year for the Make a Day Foundation.
<b>JFSCD45 Kinship Caregiver Program</b>		
	<b>Section: 307.81</b>	
No provision.	Earmarks \$10,000,000 in each fiscal year from FED Fund 3V60 line item 600689, TANF Block Grant, to support kinship care. Requires funds to be allocated via formula and requires PCSAs to use funds to provide reasonable and necessary relief of child caring functions so kinship caregivers can provide and maintain a home for a child.	No provision.
No provision.	Specifies that when the PCSA is designated, the CDJFS must enter into a memorandum of understanding with the PCSA authorizing the expenditure.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires CDJFSs to incorporate the program into its prevention, retention, and contingency (PRC) plan.	No provision.

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No provision.	Requires the program to include a family stabilization service and a caregiving service. Specifies that for the purpose of the stabilization service, each child living with a kinship caregiver must constitute a PRC assistance group of one. Specifies that for the caregiving service, each assistance group is to include at least a child living with a kinship caregiver and the kinship caregiver.	No provision.
No provision.	Specifies that the program will end if funding is no longer available and that PCSAs and CDJFSs will not be held responsible for payments in such an event.	No provision.
<b>JFSCD8 Family and Children Services</b>	<b>Section: 307.90, 307.100</b>	<b>Section: 307.90, 307.100</b>
<p><b>Section: 307.90, 307.100</b></p> <p>Makes the following earmarks in GRF appropriation item 600523, Family and Children Services:</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.90, 307.100</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.90, 307.100</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>(1) Up to \$3,200,000 in each fiscal year to match eligible federal Title IV-B ESSA funds and federal Title IV-E Chafee funds allocated to public children services agencies (PCSA).</p>	<p>(1) Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>(1) Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>(2) Up to \$25,000,000 in each fiscal year to assist with the expense of providing services to youth requiring support from multiple systems. Allows these funds to be used for youth in the custody of a PCSA, or at risk of entering custody, by custody relinquishment or another mechanism.</p>	<p>(2) Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>(2) Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>(3) Up to \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year for staffing for foster parent recruitment, engagement, and support and up to \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year to strengthen best practices. Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules to administer this funding.</p>	<p>(3) Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>(3) Same as the Executive.</p>

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(4) Up to \$110,040,010 in each fiscal year for PCSAs, including \$200,000 to each county and the remaining amount distributed to counties using the formula in R.C. 5101.14.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Up to \$8,500,000 in each fiscal year to support the Kinship Care Navigator Program, which may be used to match Title IV-E funds.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
Requires counties, that contributed local funds in fiscal year 2019 to the county children services fund, to continue to contribute funds if the state child protective services allocation in FY 2022 and FY 2023 exceeds the amount provided in FY 2019. Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules, which include a hardship provision, to determine the amount of local funds each county must contribute.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
<b>JFSCD67 Transfer of Ohio Family and Children First Council</b>		
No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>Section: 307.109</b></p> <p>Transfers fiscal and administrative agent duties for the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council, created under existing law, from the OhioMHAS to ODJFS, including transferring the Council's office location and employees.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Requires the OBM Director to make the needed budget and accounting changes resulting from this transfer, such as canceling and establishing encumbrances. Appropriates the amounts of the established encumbrances.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Requires the OBM Director on July 1, 2021, to cancel any existing encumbrances against GRF appropriation item 336405, Family and Children First (under OhioMHAS's budget), and reestablish them against appropriation item 600451, Family and Children First (under ODJFS's budget),</p>

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No provision.	No provision.	and appropriates the reestablished encumbered amount.  Requires the OBM Director on July 1, 2021, to cancel any existing encumbrances against DPF Fund 2320 appropriation item 336621, Family and Children First (under OhioMHAS's budget), and reestablish them against appropriation item 600644, Family and Children First (under ODJFS's budget), and appropriates the reestablished encumbered amount.
<b>JFSCD9 Families and Children First flexible funding pool</b>		
<b>Section: 307.110</b>	<b>Section: 307.110</b>	<b>Section: 307.110</b>
No provision.	No provision.	Permits a county family and children first council to establish and operate a flexible funding pool to assure access to needed services by families, children, and older adults in need of protective services. Specifies the restrictions governing the flexible funding pools. (This authority was previously in MHACD18)
Permits, in collaboration with the county Family and Children First Council, a CDJFS or PCSA that receives an allocation from GRF appropriation items 600523, Family and Children Services, or 600533, Child, Family, and Community Protective Services, to transfer a portion of either or both allocations to a flexible funding pool.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
<b>JFSCD10 Child, Family, and Community Protection Services</b>		
<b>Section: 307.120</b>	<b>Section: 307.120</b>	<b>Section: 307.120</b>
Requires that GRF appropriation item 600533, Child, Family, and Community Protection Services, be distributed to CDJFSs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that CDJFSs use the funds for specified purposes in accordance with the written plan of cooperation entered into under R.C. section 307.983.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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<p><b>JFSCD11 Adult Protective Services</b></p> <p><b>Section: 307.130</b></p> <p>Requires GRF appropriation item 600534, Adult Protective Services, to be divided equally among the counties.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.130</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.130</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p><b>JFSCD12 Family and Children Activities</b></p> <p><b>Section: 307.140</b></p> <p>Requires that DPF Fund 4F10 appropriation item 600609, Family and Children Activities, be used to expend miscellaneous foundation funds and grants to support family and children services activities.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.140</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.140</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p><b>JFSCD44 Job and Family Services Program Support</b></p> <p>No provision.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.145</b></p> <p>Earmarks \$150,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 600551, Job and Family Services Program Support, for Men's Challenge.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.145</b></p> <p>Same as the House.</p>
<p><b>JFSCD52 Gracehaven Pilot Program</b></p> <p>No provision.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.146</b></p> <p>Requires GRF appropriation item 600552, Gracehaven Pilot Program, to be used to support the creation and operation of Gracehaven locations to provide community-based services to women under the age of 18 that have been victims of human trafficking.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.146</b></p> <p>Same as the House.</p>
<p><b>JFSCD13 Court Appointed Special Advocates</b></p> <p><b>Section: 307.150</b></p> <p>Makes the following earmarks in GRF line item 600553, Court Appointed Special Advocates:</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.150</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.150</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>

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(1) Up to \$333,333 in each fiscal year to support administrative costs of existing court-appointed special advocate programs.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Up to \$666,667 in each fiscal year to establish court-appointed special advocate programs in areas of the state not served by existing programs and to support existing programs.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
Earmarks up to \$800,000 in each fiscal year from FED Fund 3950 line item 600616, Federal Discretionary Grants, for training guardians ad litem and court appointed special advocates as well as to conduct a study to demonstrate the impact of court-appointed special advocate volunteers on outcomes for children who are in child welfare custody.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
<b>JFSCD64 Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives</b>		
No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>Section: 307.158</b></p> <p>Earmarks \$750,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 600450, Program Operations, for the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives to support the development of the Connect Our Kids Family Connections technology and the development of the Connect Our Kids Connections Matter Academy for transition-aged youth.</p>

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<p><b>JFSCD14 Wendy's Wonderful Kids</b></p> <p><b>Section: 307.160</b></p> <p>Earmarks up to \$12,000,000 in each fiscal from GRF line item 600450, Program Operations, FED Fund 3980 line item 600627, Adoption Program - Federal, and FED Fund 3270 line item 600606, Child Welfare, to provide funds to the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption to implement the Wendy's Wonderful Kids Program statewide.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.160</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.160</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p><b>JFSCD15 Audit Settlements and Contingency Fund</b></p> <p><b>Section: 307.170</b></p> <p>Specifies that the ODJFS Audit Settlements and Contingency Fund (Fund 5DM0) may also hold earned federal revenue when the final disposition is unknown.</p> <p>Authorizes the OBM Director, upon request of the ODJFS Director, to transfer up to \$21,000,000 from the ODJFS Audit Settlements and Contingency Fund (Fund 5DM0), to the Human Services Projects Fund (Fund 5RY0), on July 1 of each fiscal year.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.170</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.170</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>No provision.</p>
<p><b>JFSCD16 Adoption Assistance Loan</b></p> <p><b>Section: 307.180</b></p> <p>Permits ODJFS to use the Adoption Assistance Loan Fund (Fund 5DP0) for the administration of adoption assistance loans pursuant to R.C. 3107.018.</p> <p>Appropriates the amounts of any adoption assistance loans.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.180</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.180</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>



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<p><b>JFSCD17 Early Childhood Education</b></p> <p><b>Section: 307.190</b></p> <p>Earmarks up to \$20,000,000 in each fiscal year of DPF Fund 5KT0 line item 600696, Early Childhood Education, to:</p> <p>(1) Achieve the goals described in division (C) of section 5104.29 of the Revised Code.</p> <p>(2) Support early learning and development programs operating in smaller communities, early learning and development programs that are rated in the Step Up to Quality Program at the third highest tier or higher, or both.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.190</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(1) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(2) Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.190</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(1) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(2) No provision.</p>
<p><b>JFSCD18 Victims of Human Trafficking</b></p> <p><b>Section: 307.200</b></p> <p>Requires DPF Fund 5GN0 line item 600660, Victims of Human Trafficking, be used to provide treatment, care, rehabilitation, education, housing, and assistance for victims of trafficking in persons.</p> <p>Specifies that if amounts credited to the Victims of Human Trafficking Fund (Fund 5NG0) exceed amounts appropriated, the ODJFS Director may request the OBM Director to authorize additional expenditures from the fund. Appropriates any additional amounts.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.200</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.200</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>No provision.</p>

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<p><b>JFSCD19 Childrens Crisis Care</b></p> <p><b>Section: 307.210</b></p> <p>Requires DPF Fund 5TZ0 line item 600674, Childrens Crisis Care, be provided to children's crisis care facilities, allocated based on the total length of stay or days of care for each child residing in the facility. Specifies that this is determined by calculating the total days each child resides at the crisis care facility, including date of admission, but not day of discharge.</p> <p>Specifies that a children's crisis care facility may decline to receive such funding.</p> <p>Requires a children's crisis care facility that accepts such funding to use the funds in accordance with R.C. 5103.13, as well as rule 5101:2-9-36 of the Administrative Code.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.210</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.210</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p><b>JFSCD20 Fiduciary and holding account fund groups</b></p> <p><b>Section: 307.220</b></p> <p>Requires the Fiduciary Fund Group and Holding Account Fund Group be used to hold revenues until the appropriate fund is determined or until the revenues are directed to the appropriate governmental agency other than ODJFS. Specifies that any ODJFS' refunds or reconciliations received or held by ODM be transferred or credited to the Refunds and Audit Settlement Fund (Fund R012).</p> <p>Permits the ODJFS Director to request the OBM Director to authorize expenditures from the Support Intercept - Federal Fund (Fund 1920), the Support Intercept - State Fund (Fund 5830), the Food Stamp Offset Fund (Fund 5B60), or the Refunds and Audit Settlements Fund (Fund R012), if receipts credited to these funds exceed appropriations. Appropriates</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.220</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.220</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>

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the additional amounts upon approval of the OBM Director.

**JFSCD21 Federal Unemployment Programs**

**Section: 307.230**

Requires a portion of FED Fund line item 600678, Federal Unemployment Programs, be used to administer fraud identification and prevention efforts in the unemployment program.

**Section: 307.230**

Same as the Executive.

**Section: 307.230**

Same as the Executive.

**JFSCD22 Unemployment insurance program improvement**

**Section: 307.240**

Requires ODJFS to make certain system enhancements related to the Unemployment Insurance Program, including to streamline claims processing, enhance adjudication methodology, and secure and implement a new cloud-based tax and benefits system to replace outdated technology.

**Section: 307.240**

Same as the Executive.

**Section: 307.240**

Same as the Executive.

**JFSCD51 General Assembly evaluation of publicly funded child care and the Step Up to Quality Program**

No provision.

**Section: 307.250**

Requires a subcommittee or standing committee from each chamber of the 134th General Assembly, selected by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate respectively, to evaluate all of the following regarding publicly funded child care (PFCC) and the Step Up to Quality (SUTQ) Program:

**Section: 307.250**

Same as the House, but instead requires a study committee consisting of specified members to conduct the evaluation:

(1) No provision.

(1) The number of children and families receiving PFCC.

(1) Same as the House.

(2) No provision.

(2) The number of early learning and development programs participating in SUTQ and receiving PFCC.

(2) Same as the House.

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(3) No provision.	(3) Funding sources for PFCC and SUTQ.	(3) Same as the House.
(4) No provision.	(4) Long-term sustainability of the funding sources.	(4) Same as the House.
(5) No provision.	(5) Eligibility for PFCC.	(5) Same as the House.
(6) No provision.	(6) Issues regarding access to PFCC and quality-rated learning and development programs.	(6) Same as the House.
(7) No provision.	(7) The impact and feasibility of the requirement that all providers receiving PFCC be rated at the 3rd tier or higher in SUTQ by June 30, 2025.	(7) Same as the House, but instead studies the impact of feasibility of the mandate by a certain date, rather than June 30, 2025.
(8) No provision.	(8) No provision.	(8) The manner in which ODJFS establishes reimbursement ceilings for PFCC, including through the use of market rate surveys.
No provision.	Requires each committee to do all of the following:	Same as the House, but instead requires it of the study committee:
(1) No provision.	(1) Hold hearings and receive testimony from the public and relevant state agencies and boards.	(1) Same as the House.
(2) No provision.	(2) Receive testimony from the ODJFS Director or the Director's designee if requested to appear.	(2) No provision.
(3) No provision.	(3) Issue a report of its findings and recommendations.	(3) Same as the House, but removes the authority to include recommendations.
No provision.	Requires the Legislative Service Commission to provide services to support the duties described in this section.	Same as the House.
	<b>Fiscal effect: Minimal.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b>

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**JFSCD62 Unemployment Compensation unrecovered fraudulent representation**

<p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.260</b></p> <p>Requires the ODJFS Director to certify the amount of fraudulent unemployment benefits issued between March 1, 2020, and December 31, 2021, to the OBM Director, President and Minority Leader of the Senate, Speaker and Minority Leader of the House, and chairpersons and ranking members of the Senate and House standing committees that consider unemployment compensation issues. Specifies that unemployment benefits include regular benefits, extended benefits, and pandemic unemployment assistance benefits.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Minimal.</b></p>
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**JFSCD59 Publicly Funded Child Care**

<p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.270</b></p> <p>Prohibits ODJFS from using funds provided through the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (which includes the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021) or the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to do either of the following:</p>
<p>(1) No provision.</p>	<p>(1) No provision.</p>	<p>(1) Provide stipends or workforce supports to child care staff, early childhood professionals, or administrators.</p>
<p>(2) No provision.</p>	<p>(2) No provision.</p>	<p>(2) Assist providers of publicly funded child care in improving their Step Up to Quality ratings.</p>
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Specifies that, when distributing the funds, ODJFS must prioritize increasing direct child care payments to publicly funded child care providers.</p>

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**JFSCD61 Eligibility for publicly funded child care**

<p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p><b>Section: 307.280</b></p> <p>Specifies that, for purposes of eligibility for publicly funded child care, the maximum amount of income that a family may have cannot exceed 142% of the federal poverty line (FPL) or, in the case of special needs child care, 150% FPL (for initial eligibility) or 300% FPL (for continued eligibility), for the period beginning on the bill's effective date and ending June 30, 2023.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Possible increase in spending on child care if ODJFS increases eligibility from the planned 138% FPL up to 142% FPL.</b></p>
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**JFSCD58 Federal pandemic unemployment programs**

<p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p><b>Section: 741.20</b></p> <p>Requires the ODJFS Director to terminate pandemic unemployment assistance, federal pandemic unemployment compensation, mixed earner unemployment compensation, and pandemic emergency unemployment compensation.</p>
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Prohibits the Director from entering new agreements with the U.S. Secretary of Labor for the purpose of providing those forms of assistance and compensation</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Federal law currently requires the programs to end September 6, 2021 and the Governor announced the state will end participation in federal pandemic unemployment on June 26, 2021.</b></p>

Executive

As Passed By House

In Senate Finance

JFSCD54 Streamlining County Level-Information Access Task Force

Executive	As Passed By House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	<p><b>Section: 751.10</b></p> <p>Creates the Task Force on Streamlining County Level-Information Access to make recommendations on streamlining information access across information technology systems for county departments of job and family services, child support enforcement agencies, public children services agencies, and county OhioMeansJobs centers.</p>	<p><b>Section: 751.10</b></p> <p>Same as the House.</p>
No provision.	<p>Requires the Task Force to do all of the following:</p>	<p>Same as the House.</p>
(1) No provision.	<p>(1) Identify barriers to efficient operations between information technology systems that affect both department and agency operations and client services.</p>	<p>(1) Same as the House.</p>
(2) No provision.	<p>(2) For each identified barrier, explore the feasibility of allowing county employee access to more than one information technology system.</p>	<p>(2) Same as the House.</p>
(3) No provision.	<p>(3) Prioritize which barriers should be addressed first.</p>	<p>(3) Same as the House.</p>
No provision.	<p>Provides for the appointment of Task Force members and establishes requirements for the first meeting, the provision of subject matter experts, and the submission of a report to the General Assembly.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Minimal.</b></p>	<p>Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>

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**JFSCD60 Foster caregiver certification extension**

No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>Section: 751.20</b></p> <p>Requires ODJFS to extend the certification deadline to December 31, 2021, for foster caregivers and prospective foster caregivers who began continuing training or preplacement training between 2019 and 2021, unless their certification deadline is after December 31, 2021.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Prohibits ODJFS from requiring foster caregivers and prospective foster caregivers from repeating training or certification requirements that have been previously completed, except ODJFS may require a new background check and home inspection.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Minimal.</b></p>



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**AGOCD19 Collecting debts from lottery and casino winnings**

**R.C. 3770.073, 3772.37, 5701.11**

(1) Reduces from \$5,000 to \$600 the threshold at which the State Lottery Commission must withhold from lottery winnings any amounts a lottery winner owes to the state or a political subdivision.

(2) Requires the Attorney General to develop and implement a real time data match program and make it available to each casino operator and management company to identify winners who owe amounts to the state or a political subdivision.

(3) Requires a casino operator or management company to use the data match program before disbursing any casino winnings that exceed \$600 and withhold any amounts a winner owes to the state or a political subdivision.

(4) Requires the casino operator or management company to remit payment to the Department of Job and Family Services for any past due child or spousal support, as required under current law, before remitting the remainder to the Attorney General to pay other government debts.

(5) Requires the casino operator or management company to transmit to the Attorney General, within seven days, any amount withheld and not disbursed to the Department of Job and Family Services for any past due child or spousal support.

(6) Permits the Attorney General, in consultation with the Casino Control Commission, to adopt rules under the Administrative Procedure Act for implementation of the provisions related to the withholding of casino winnings.

**R.C. 3770.073, 3772.37, 5701.11**

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

**R.C. 3770.073, 3772.37, 5701.11**

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

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(7) Requires, if the casino winner owes the state and a political subdivision, that the amount owed to the state must be satisfied first, except that any personal liabilities for corporate tax debts have first priority.

(7) Same as the Executive.

(7) Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Potential minimal costs for the state. Potential increase in the amount of debt collected for the state and political subdivisions.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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<b>OBMCD43 GRF transfer to Targeted Addiction Program Fund (Fund 5TZO)</b>		
<p><b>Section: 512.40</b> Authorizes the Director of OBM, in each fiscal year, to transfer up to \$23,750,000 cash from the GRF to the Targeted Addiction Program Fund (Fund 5TZO).</p>	<p><b>Section: 512.40</b> Same as the Executive, but increases the transfer amount to \$24,000,000 in each fiscal year.</p>	<p><b>Section: 512.40</b> Same as the Executive, but changes the transfer to \$48,000,000 in FY 2022.</p>
<b>OBMCD39 Fiscal year 2021 General Revenue Fund ending balance</b>		
<p><b>Section: 513.10</b> Requires the Director of OBM to determine the GRF surplus revenue that existed on June 30, 2021, and transfer cash, up to the actual surplus revenue amount, from the GRF as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) No provision;</li> <li>(2) No provision;</li> <li>(3) No provision;</li> <li>(4) No provision.</li> <li>(5) Up to \$25,000,000 to the Emergency Purposes Fund (Fund 5KMO);</li> <li>(6) Up to \$25,000,000 to the Disaster Services Fund (Fund 5E20);</li> <li>(7) Up to \$16,300,000 to the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund (Fund 5BX0);</li> </ul>	<p><b>Section: 513.10</b> Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the transfers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Up to \$1,200,000,000 to the Health and Human Services Fund (Fund 5SA4);</li> <li>(2) Up to \$190,000,000 to the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program Fund (Fund 5XU0);</li> <li>(3) Up to \$155,000,000 to the Investing in Ohio Fund (Fund 5XM0);</li> <li>(4) Up to \$132,000,000 to the H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20).</li> <li>(5) Same as the Executive;</li> <li>(6) Same as the Executive.</li> <li>(7) Same as the Executive;</li> </ul>	<p><b>Section: 513.10</b> Same as the House, but makes the following changes to the transfers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Same as the House;</li> <li>(2) No provision;</li> <li>(3) Same as the House;</li> <li>(4) Same as the House;</li> <li>(5) Same as the Executive;</li> <li>(6) Same as the Executive;</li> <li>(7) Same as the Executive;</li> </ul>

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<p>(8) Up to \$16,000,000 to the Ohio Governor Imagination Library Fund (Fund 5VJ0);</p> <p>Requires that the remaining amount of the surplus revenue remain in the GRF.</p>	<p>(8) Same as the Executive;</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>(8) No provision;</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>

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**Scholarship Programs**

**EDUCD193 EdChoice scholarship administrative procedures**

No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 3310.16, 3317.022</b></p> <p>Requires ODE to make monthly partial payments of scholarships rather than periodic partial payments.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Requires the priority application window for scholarships to open on February 1 and close on May 1 prior to the school year for which a scholarship is sought, rather than opening on February 1 and running not less than 75 days as under current law.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Requires ODE to determine if students who submit applications during the priority period are eligible for a scholarship and award those scholarships by June 30 prior to the school year for which the scholarship is sought, rather than just awarding the scholarships by June 30 as under current law.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Requires ODE to continue accepting applications and awarding scholarships after the priority application period closes, rather than just awarding scholarships as under current law.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Requires ODE to determine if an applicant who submits an application after the priority application period closes is eligible within 45 days of receiving the application. Specifies that if ODE fails to make the determination within 45 days, the application is automatically approved.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Requires ODE to do all of the following:</p>

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No provision.	No provision.	(1) Accept applications for conditional approval of a scholarship sought for the current or next school year.
No provision.	No provision.	(2) Within five days of receiving an application for conditional approval, grant such approval if the applicant is eligible and notify the applicant of whether or not approval was granted.
No provision.	No provision.	(3) Award a scholarship to a student who receives conditional approval provided that the student enrolls in an eligible chartered nonpublic school within a year of receiving conditional approval and does not change addresses after receiving approval and prior to enrolling.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires ODE to notify applicants who submitted an application that contains errors or deficiencies within 14 days of receiving the application.
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits school districts from having access to EdChoice scholarship applications.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires ODE, the Department of Job and Family Services, and the Department of Taxation to enter into a data sharing agreement to assist ODE in determining, when administering EdChoice applications, if a student is eligible for a performance-based EdChoice scholarship or meets the residency requirement for an income-based EdChoice scholarship (that is, the student does not live in Cleveland).
		<b>Fiscal effect: May increase ODE's administrative workload to comply with the new timelines. The data sharing agreement with JFS and ODT may increase costs for the three agencies to establish a data sharing infrastructure.</b>

Early Childhood

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**EDUCD47 Early Childhood Education**

**Section: 265.20**

Continues the GRF-funded early childhood education program at school districts, JVsDs, ESCs, community schools sponsored by an exemplary sponsor, chartered nonpublic schools, and licensed childcare providers that meet at least the third highest tier of the "Step Up to Quality Program" established in R.C. 5104.29 for children who are at least four years old but not yet eligible for kindergarten, and whose families earn not more than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. Permits providers that have remaining funding after awards are made for eligible four year-olds to seek approval from ODE to consider qualified three-year-olds eligible for funding.

Earmarks up to 2% of GRF appropriation item 200408, Early Childhood Education, to be used by ODE for program support and technical assistance. Requires ODE to distribute the remainder to pay the costs of early childhood programs that serve eligible children, first to existing providers that received early childhood education funds in the previous fiscal year and the balance to new eligible providers or to existing providers to serve more eligible children or for purposes of program expansion, improvement, or special projects to promote quality and innovation.

Requires ODE to distribute new or remaining funds to serve more eligible children where there is a need, as determined by ODE, and specifies that such funds be distributed based on community economic disadvantage, limited access to high quality preschool or childcare services, and demonstration of high quality preschool services as determined by ODE using

**Section: 265.20**

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive, but eliminates the requirement that an early childhood education program meet at least the third highest tier through the Step Up to Quality Program in order to provide services (see JFSCD49).

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

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<p>new metrics developed pursuant to Ohio's Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge Grant.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Requires awards to providers be distributed on a per-pupil basis and that per-pupil funding be sufficient to provide eligible children with services for a standard early childhood schedule, defined as a minimum of 12.5 hours per week, for the minimum school year.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Requires ODE to conduct an annual survey of each provider to determine whether the provider charges families tuition or fees, the amount the families are charged relative to family income levels, and the number of families and students charged.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive, but removes items (4), (5), and (6) (see JFSCD49).</p>
<p>Specifies the following for participating programs: (1) prohibits development and administration costs from exceeding 15% of the cost of each program, (2) requires maintenance of fiscal records, (3) requires implementation of a corrective action plan, when needed, (4) requires participation in the Step Up to Quality (SUTQ) program, (5) requires providers who are not highly rated under the SUTQ program to meet certain program requirements, including (a) certain qualifications for teachers, (b) alignment of curriculum to the early learning content standards, (c) documentation and reporting of child progress, (d) adherence to early learning program standards, and (e) administration of certain child or program assessments, (6) requires providers who are highly rated to comply with the requirements under the Step Up to Quality system, and (7) requires charging a fee, based on a sliding scale, to families who earn more than the 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive, but removes items (4), (5), and (6) (see JFSCD49).</p>



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Requires eligible expenditures to be claimed each fiscal year to help meet the state's TANF maintenance of effort requirement and requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Director of Job and Family Services to enter into an interagency agreement to fulfill this requirement including developing reporting guidelines for these expenditures.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODE and the Department of Job and Family Services to continue to align the application process, program eligibility, funding, attendance policies, and attendance tracking for early childhood programs in both agencies.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODE to provide an annual report regarding early childhood education programs and the early learning program standards.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
<b>Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$68.1 million in both FY 2022 and 2023 to GRF appropriation item 200408 for early childhood education programs, including an earmark of 2% for ODE's administrative costs.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b>

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In Senate Finance

GOVCD2 Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives TANF report

No provision.

**R.C. 107.121**

Requires the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, by July 30 each year, to submit a report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Director of the Legislative Service Commission detailing its spending and distribution of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant funds.

**Fiscal effect: Minimal.**

**R.C. 107.121**

Same as the House.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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**DOHCD47 Help Me Grow report**

No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>Section: 291.70</b></p> <p>Requires the Director of Health to submit a report regarding the Help Me Grow program to the chairperson and ranking minority member of the health committee and finance committee of each house.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Requires the report to include the number of families in the program who are eligible for Medicaid and TANF and to include recommendations for using funds associated with Medicaid and TANF to provide services through Help Me Grow.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: ODH will experience an increase in costs to produce the required report.</b></p>

Executive

As Passed By House

In Senate Finance

**BORCD81 Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program eligibility**

No provision.

**R.C. 5919.34**

Makes eligible for a scholarship under the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program (ONG) an individual who is actively enrolled as a full-time or part-time student for at least three credit hours of course work in (1) a credential-certifying program, (2) licensing program, (3) trade certification program, or (4) apprenticeship program for an in-demand trade as identified by the Adjutant General (ADJ), the Office of Workforce Development within the Department of Job and Family Services, or the Chancellor.

**Fiscal effect: May increase expenditures for ONG scholarships. The bill appropriates \$19.0 million in each fiscal year to GRF line item 235599, National Guard Scholarship Program, to fund the scholarships (see BORCD14).**

**R.C. 5919.34**

Same as the House, but modifies (4) by (a) removing the Office of Workforce Transformation within JFS as one of the entities that may identify in-demand trades and (b) requiring ADJ and the Chancellor, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, to identify in-demand occupations for apprenticeship programs.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

Executive

As Passed By House

In Senate Finance

**MCD20 Non-emergency medical transportation**

**Section: 333.140**

Permits the Director of OBM, at the request of the Medicaid Director, to transfer the state share appropriations between GRF appropriation item 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, in the ODM budget and 655523, Medicaid Program Support - Local Transportation, in the ODJFS budget to ensure access to a non-emergency medical transportation brokerage program. Requires that the Director of OBM adjust the federal share of item 651525 and FED Fund 3F01 appropriation item 655624, Medicaid Program Support - Federal, in the ODJFS budget, accordingly. Requires the Medicaid Director to transmit federal funds it receives for the transaction to Fund 3F01, used by ODJFS.

**Section: 333.140**

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

**MCD21 Public assistance eligibility determination and local program support**

**Section: 333.150**

Permits the Director of OBM, at the request of the Medicaid Director, to transfer up to \$5.0 million in each fiscal year in state share appropriations between GRF appropriation item 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, in the ODM budget and 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local, in the ODJFS budget. Requires that the Director of OBM adjust the federal share of item 651525 and FED Fund 3F01 appropriation item 655624, Medicaid Program Support - Federal, in the ODJFS budget, accordingly. Requires the Medicaid Director to transmit federal funds it receives for the transaction to Fund 3F01, used by ODJFS.

**Section: 333.150**

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive, but makes \$2.5 million of the transfer in each fiscal year mandatory (the remaining \$2.5 million of the transfer in each fiscal year will still be permissive and at the request of the Medicaid Director). Specifies that the OBM Director adjust the federal appropriations "when transfers occur" instead of "if such a transfer occurs."

Requires the Medicaid Director to establish criteria for distribution of funds and for county departments of job and family services (CDJFS) to submit allowable expenses.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House	In Senate Finance
<p>Requires CDJFSs to comply with new roles, processes, and responsibilities related to the new eligibility determination system and requires CDJFS to report to ODJFS and ODM how the funds were used.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p><b>MCD24 Work Community Engagement Program - OhioMeansJobs costs</b></p>		
<p><b>Section: 333.180</b> Permits the Director of OBM, upon the request of the Medicaid Director, to transfer in each fiscal year state share appropriations between DPF Fund 5DLO appropriation item 651685, Medicaid Recoveries -Program Support, within ODM, and GRF appropriation item 655425, Medicaid Program Support, within ODJFS. Requires that if any transfer occurs, the Director of OBM adjust federal share appropriations in specified line items, accordingly.</p>	<p><b>Section: 333.180</b> Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 333.180</b> Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Specifies that any funds provided to ODJFS shall only be used for costs related to transitioning to a new work community engagement program for the Medicaid program as prescribed by the Medicaid Director.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p><b>MCD25 Work Community Engagement Program - county costs</b></p>		
<p><b>Section: 333.190</b> Permits the Director of OBM, upon request of the Medicaid Director, to transfer state share appropriations in each fiscal year between GRF appropriation item 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, used by ODM, and GRF appropriation item 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local, used by ODJFS. Requires federal shares to be adjusted accordingly if such a transfer occurs.</p>	<p><b>Section: 333.190</b> Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 333.190</b> Same as the Executive.</p>

Executive	As Passed By House	In Senate Finance
Requires any increase to be provided to CDJFSs to be used only for costs related to transitioning to a new work and community engagement program under the Medicaid program. Prohibits funds from being used for existing and ongoing operating expenses.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Medicaid Director to establish criteria for distributing these funds and for CDJFSs to submit allowable expenses.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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In Senate Finance

**Personal Income Tax**

**TAXCD77 Unemployment compensation income tax withholding**

No provision.

No provision.

**R.C. 5747.065, 610.02, 610.03**

Requires the Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) to report and remit state income tax withholding on unemployment compensation on a monthly basis instead of using the frequencies prescribed for employer withholding, which vary according to the overall amount of accumulated withholdings. Amends S.B. 18 of the 134th General Assembly to delay by one year, from 2022 to 2023, the date by which JFS must begin to accept state income tax withholding requests from unemployment compensation recipients.

**Fiscal effect: Potential administrative costs for JFS to report and remit these withholdings.**

**TAXCD36 Fraudulent unemployment compensation**

**Section: 757.10**

Declares that the State of Ohio does not intend to impose tax on unemployment compensation reported to a person whose identity was fraudulently used by a third party to collect unemployment compensation.

**Fiscal effect: None. The Internal Revenue Service instructs taxpayers who are unable to obtain a timely, corrected Form 1099-G for unemployment benefits from states to file an accurate tax return, reporting only the income they received. Taxpayers are not expected to include unemployment benefits they did not actually receive because of identity theft.**

**Section: 757.10**

Same as the Executive, but requires the publication of information about such fraud on the websites of the Department of Job and Family Services and the Department of Taxation until June 2023.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**Section: 757.10**

Same as the House.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**



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**LOCCD27 Court order to interview and examine a child**

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| (1) No provision. | (1) No provision. | <p><b>R.C. 2151.25, 2151.23</b></p> <p>(1) Allows a juvenile court, if it determines probable cause exists, to issue an order, without a hearing, authorizing a public children services agency (PCSA) to interview or examine a child who may be abused, neglected, or dependent if the child's parent, guardian, custodian, or caretaker refuses the PCSA reasonable access to the child..</p> |
| (2) No provision. | (2) No provision. | <p>(2) Requires that a PCSA request the order and submit a sworn affidavit detailing the facts that would support the order.</p>   |
| (3) No provision. | (3) No provision. | <p>(3) Specifies that the order is not a final, appealable order, which means that the order may not be reviewed, affirmed, modified, or reversed, with or without trial.</p>  |

**Fiscal effect: Minimal.**