

**Executive**

**As Passed By House**

**OODCD8 Services for Rehabilitation Fund**

**R.C. 4511.191**

Authorizes OOD to use money in the Services for Rehabilitation Fund (Fund 4L10) for any of OOD’s purposes or programs, rather than only purposes and programs that rehabilitate persons with disabilities to become employed and independent.

**Fiscal effect: Additional expenditures from Fund 4L10 could be made due to the broader use of funds.**

**R.C. 4511.191**

Same as the Executive.

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

**OODCD1 Independent Living**

**Section: 353.20**

Requires that GRF ALI 415402, Independent Living Council, be used to support state independent living programs and centers pursuant to federal law governing independent living services and centers for independent living.

Requires \$67,662 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 415402 be used as state matching funds for vocational rehabilitation innovation and expansion activities.

Requires GRF ALI 415511, Centers for Independent Living, to be used to support the Centers for Independent Living in accordance with the State Plan for Independent Living.

**Section: 353.20**

Same as the Executive.

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**OODCD2 Assistive Technology**

**Section: 353.20**

Requires that GRF ALI 415406, Assistive Technology, be provided to Assistive Technology of Ohio and used to provide grants and assistive technology services for people with disabilities in Ohio.

**Section: 353.20**

Same as the Executive.

**OODCD3 Brain Injury**

**Section: 353.20**

Requires that GRF ALI 415431, Brain Injury, be provided to The Ohio State University College of Medicine to support the Brain Injury Program.

**Section: 353.20**

Same as the Executive.

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**OODCD4 Services for Individuals with Disabilities**

**Section: 353.20**

Requires GRF ALI 415506, Services for Individuals with Disabilities, to be used as state matching funds to provide vocational rehabilitation services to Ohioans with disabilities.

**Section: 353.20**

Same as the Executive.

**OODCD5 Services for the Deaf**

**Section: 353.20**

Requires GRF ALI 415508, Services for the Deaf, to be used to support community centers for the deaf.

**Section: 353.20**

Same as the Executive.

**OODCD6 Visually Impaired Reading Services**

**Section: 353.20**

Requires GRF ALI 415512, Visually Impaired Reading Services, to be used to support VOICEcorps Reading Services to provide reading services for blind individuals.

**Section: 353.20**

Same as the Executive.

**OODCD9 Independent Living Supplement**

No provision.

**Section: 353.20**

Requires GRF ALI 415514, Independent Living Supplement, to be distributed to the Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council.

No provision.

Requires the Council to distribute these funds to local centers for independent living to provide ramps, minor home modifications, and assistive technology to individuals with disabilities.

No provision.

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 415514, Independent Living Supplement, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

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**OODCD10 DeafBlind Fund**

No provision.

**Section: 353.20**

Requires GRF ALI 415515, DeafBlind Fund, to be distributed to the Columbus Speech and Hearing Center and used to establish a pilot program for the recruitment and training of support service providers and to connect support service providers with DeafBlind individuals.

No provision.

Requires the Columbus Speech and Hearing Center to establish guidelines to determine eligibility for services provided by support service providers through the pilot program.

**OODCD7 Sight Centers**

**Section: 353.20**

Requires \$10,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 3L40 ALI 415617, Independent Living Older Blind, be allocated to each of the following entities to provide outreach to the community of individuals with blindness or low vision: the Cleveland Sight Center; the Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired; and the Sight Center of Northwest Ohio.

**Section: 353.20**

Same as the Executive.

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**DDDCD5 Employment First Initiative**

**Section: 261.50**

Requires that GRF ALI 322508, Employment First Initiative, be used to increase employment opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities through the existing Employment First Initiative.

Requires the DODD Director in each fiscal year to transfer from GRF ALI 322508, to the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency (OOD), an amount agreed upon by the DODD Director and the OOD Executive Director to support the Employment First Initiative and requires that the transfer be made via an intrastate transfer voucher.

Requires OOD to use the funds transferred as state matching funds to obtain available federal grant dollars for vocational rehabilitation services, and requires that any federal match dollars received by OOD be used for the initiative.

Requires the DODD Director and the OOD Executive Director to enter into an interagency agreement that will specify the responsibilities of each agency under the initiative, and specifies that OOD must retain responsibility for eligibility determination, order of selection, plan approval, plan amendment, and release of vendor payments.

Requires that the remainder of GRF ALI 322508 be used to develop a long term, sustainable system that places individuals with developmental disabilities in community employment.

**Fiscal effect: Potential gain in federal vocational rehabilitation (VR) dollars to OOD in each fiscal year depending upon the amount that is transferred to OOD.**

**Section: 261.50**

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

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**BORCD40 Transfer to Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency**

**Section: 381.250**

Authorizes the OBM Director, upon request of the Chancellor, to transfer \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 235501, State Share of Instruction, to OOD for the College2Careers Program, and appropriates the amounts transferred.

**Section: 381.250**

Same as the Executive.