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Bill Analysis

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DETAILED ANALYSIS

General Assembly's intent – COVID-19

The bill states the General Assembly intends to enact legislation addressing the urgent needs of the state related to the COVID-19 outbreak.

COVID-19 is a respiratory disease caused by a strain of the coronavirus that can result in serious illness or death. The Director of Health confirmed the first cases of COVID-19 in Ohio on March 9, 2020, leading the Governor and the Director to issue a series of emergency public health orders aimed at slowing the spread of the disease. The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic on March 11, 2020. For more information, please visit the Department of Health's [COVID-19 website](#).

HISTORY

Action	Date
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* This analysis was prepared before the bill's introduction appeared in the House Journal. Note that the legislative history may be incomplete.

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