



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the As Introduced version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Topic	Previous Version (As Introduced)	Sub. Version (LSC 131 2297-3)
Self-insurance program (R.C. 9.833 and 5126.05)	No provision.	Allows a county board of developmental disabilities to provide insurance through an individual or self-insurance program.
Medication aides in ICFs/IID (R.C. 4723.32, 4723.61, 4723.64, 4723.651, 4723.67, and 4723.68)	No provision. No provision.	Permits intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICFs/IID) to use medication aides to administer medications to residents. For an individual who will practice as a medication aide in an ICF/IID, permits the individual to satisfy a medication aide certificate eligibility requirement by having at least one year of direct care experience in an ICF/IID.

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<p>Services provided to residents of residential facilities with 17 or more resident beds</p> <p><i>(R.C. 5123.42, 5123.43, and 5123.441)</i></p>	<p>Maintains current law permitting MR/DD personnel to provide health care services to residents of a residential facility with 17 or more resident beds only during field trips.</p> <p>Maintains current law requiring MR/DD personnel to successfully complete training, but not become certified, to be eligible to provide health care services to residents of a residential facility with 17 or more resident beds.</p> <p>Maintains current law requiring a registered nurse to successfully complete training, but not become certified, to be eligible to provide training to MR/DD personnel who will provide services only to residents of a residential facility with 17 or more beds.</p>	<p>Permits MR/DD personnel to provide health care services to residents of such a facility regardless of whether the residents are on a field trip.</p> <p>Requires MR/DD personnel to obtain a certificate from the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (ODODD) to be eligible to provide health care services to residents of such a facility.</p> <p>Requires a registered nurse to obtain a certificate from ODODD to be eligible to provide the training.</p>
<p>Community early childhood facility closure</p> <p><i>(R.C. 5123.378)</i></p>	<p>Permits the ODODD Director to change the agreement terms with a county board of developmental disabilities or board of county commissioners regarding the closure of a community adult facility if certain conditions are met.</p>	<p>Same, and, in addition, permits the Director to change the agreement terms with a county board or board of county commissioners regarding the closure of a community early childhood facility if certain conditions are met.</p>
<p>Medicaid cost reports for certain downsized and partially converted ICFs/IID</p> <p><i>(R.C. 5124.101 (primary), 5124.10, and 5124.151)</i></p>	<p>Requires an ICF/IID to file an annual Medicaid cost report even though (1) the ICF/IID downsized, partially converted to a provider of home and community-based services, or initially opened after the first day of October of a calendar year and (2) ODODD accepted another Medicaid cost report for the ICF/IID covering the three-month period following the downsizing, partial conversion, or opening.</p>	<p>Instead:</p> <p>(1) Requires an ICF/IID that downsizes or partially converts to a provider of home and community-based services after the first day of October of a calendar year to file both of the following with ODODD in addition to a three-month cost report filed earlier: (a) a Medicaid cost report covering the entire calendar year during which the ICF/IID downsized or partially converted and (b) another Medicaid cost report covering the portion of the initial calendar year</p>



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		<p>that the ICF/IID operated as a downsized or partially converted ICF/IID.</p> <p>(2) Requires ODODD to use the cost report covering the portion of the initial calendar year that the ICF/IID operated as a downsized or partially converted ICF/IID to determine the ICF/IID's Medicaid rate for the period (a) beginning on the day immediately following the last day that the ICF/IID is paid a rate determined using the three-month cost report filed earlier and (b) ending on the last day of the fiscal year that immediately precedes the fiscal year for which the ICF/IID begins to be paid a rate determined using the annual cost report that covers the calendar year that immediately follows the initial calendar year that the ICF/IID operated as a downsized or partially converted ICF/IID.</p>
<p>Changes to ICF/IID resident assessment forms and grouper methodology</p> <p><i>(R.C. 5124.195; Section 752.10)</i></p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Provides that no change ODODD makes to its instructions or guidelines for ICF/IID resident assessment forms or the manner in which the grouper methodology is applied in determining case-mix scores is valid unless the change is applied prospectively and, before making the change, ODODD (1) notifies all ICFs/IID of the proposed change, (2) provides ICF/IID representatives an opportunity to provide their concerns and suggested revisions, and (3) in the case of a proposed change regarding the grouper methodology, determines that the proposed change is consistent with the documentation of ICF/IID staff time that was used to create the grouper methodology.</p>

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		Requires ODODD to disregard, for the purpose of the Medicaid rates for ICF/IID services provided during fiscal year 2017, the results of an exception review conducted during calendar year 2015 if the results are based on a change discussed above, unless ODODD applied the change retroactively or, before making the change, failed to take any of the actions discussed above.
Medicaid payments to ICFs/IID for reserving beds <i>(R.C. 5124.34)</i>	No provision.	Provides, for the purpose of continuing law that requires ODODD to make a Medicaid payment to an ICF/IID that reserves a bed for a resident who is temporarily absent due to participation in a therapeutic program, that participation in a therapeutic program includes visits to potential new residential settings.
Recoupments from ICFs/IID failing to downsize <i>(R.C. 5124.39)</i>	Requires ODODD to recoup a certain amount, including interest, from an ICF/IID in peer group 1 if the ICF/IID obtained approval to downsize not later than July 1, 2018, and fails to do so, unless the ICF/IID voluntarily repays the amount, excluding interest, that would otherwise be recouped.	Same, except also permits ODODD to exempt an ICF/IID from a recoupment if (1) the ICF/IID, on or before July 1, 2018, demonstrates to ODODD's satisfaction that it made a good faith effort to downsize by that date but did not for reasons beyond the ICF/IID's control and (2) the ICF/IID downsizes within a period of time after that date that ODODD determines is reasonable.
Income tax deduction for contributions to an ABLE account <i>(R.C. 5747.01)</i>	No provision.	<p>Authorizes an income tax deduction for contributions to an "Achieve a Better Life Experience" (ABLE) savings account. Under existing law, ABLE accounts are special savings accounts that may be used to pay the disability expenses of a beneficiary.</p> <p>The deduction equals the amount a taxpayer contributes in a taxable year, up to \$2,000 per</p>

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		beneficiary. Contributions of more than \$2,000 in a taxable year may be carried forward and deducted in future taxable years.
ABLE accounts: other states' residents <i>(R.C. 113.51, 113.52, 113.53, and 113.54)</i>	No provision.	Authorizes residents of other states to open ABLE accounts.
ABLE accounts: issuance of interests <i>(R.C. 113.51(A)(8))</i>	No provision.	Authorizes the Treasurer of State to issue interests, i.e., securities, to ABLE account beneficiaries.

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