



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Foster care and adoption assistance expansion

Makes the implementation date of the state plan amendments for foster care and adoption assistance expansion 15 months after the bill's effective date if both the plan as amended is approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the General Assembly has appropriated sufficient funds to operate the program.

Changes the deadline to nine months after the bill's effective date for the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) to submit the state plan amendments for foster care and adoption assistance expansion.

Changes the deadline to nine months after the bill's effective date for the Director to adopt rules to carry out the foster care and adoption assistance expansion.

Changes the deadline to one month after the bill's effective date for ODJFS to create the advisory council to evaluate and make recommendations for statewide implementation of the foster care and adoption assistance expansion.

Requires that any determination by ODJFS that terminates foster care or adoption assistance payments be subject to a state hearing by ODJFS.

Guardianship guides

Requires that guardianship guides be prepared either by the Attorney General with the approval of the Ohio Judicial Conference or by the Ohio Judicial Conference.

Requires subsequent versions of the guardianship guide updated by the Attorney General to include the rights of the ward as stated in any relevant provision of the Revised Code that is then current.

* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.

Removes a provision stating that no court or other entity is to create or distribute a substitute for the Attorney General or Ohio Judicial Conference guardianship guides.

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