



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## Final Analysis

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### **Am. Sub. H.B. 580** 131st General Assembly (As Passed by the General Assembly)

**Reps.** T. Johnson and Huffman, Grossman, Terhar, Slaby, Burkley, Thompson, Perales, Gonzales, Antonio, Barnes, Boyce, Celebrezze, Craig, Green, Leland, Patterson, Pelanda, Phillips, Ramos, Ruhl, Scherer, Sheehy, Sprague, Strahorn, Sweeney, Sykes

**Sens.** Coley, Eklund, Hackett, Hite, Jones, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Sawyer, Schiavoni, Tavares, Thomas, Williams

**Effective date:** March 21, 2017

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## ACT SUMMARY

### **Malnutrition Prevention Commission**

- Creates the Malnutrition Prevention Commission to study malnutrition among adults 60 or older in health care settings.

### **Designations**

- Designates the following:
  - November as "One Health Awareness Month";
  - May 1 as "Fanconi Anemia Awareness Day"; and
  - May 15 as "All for the Kids Awareness Day."

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### **Malnutrition Prevention Commission**

#### **Purpose**

The act creates the Malnutrition Prevention Commission to study the impact of malnutrition on adults 60 or older in all health care settings and to do the following:

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\* This version updates the effective date.

(1) Monitor the influence of malnutrition in older adults' health care costs and outcomes, quality indicators, and quality of life measures;

(2) Investigate effective strategies for reducing the incidence of malnutrition among older adults;

(3) Develop strategies for improving data collection and analysis regarding malnutrition risks, health care costs, and protective factors for older adults;

(4) Develop strategies for maximizing the dissemination of proven, effective malnutrition prevention intervention models, including community nutrition programs;

(5) Identify evidence-based strategies, such as educational materials and statewide campaigns, that raise public awareness of malnutrition among older adults;

(6) Identify evidence-based malnutrition prevention intervention models, including community nutrition programs, that reduce both the rate of malnutrition and the rate of rehospitalization due to malnutrition, and identify barriers to those intervention models;

(7) Identify models for integrating the value of malnutrition care into health care quality evaluations across health care payment models; and

(8) Examine the key elements of malnutrition prevention intervention initiatives, consider their applicability in Ohio, and develop strategies for testing, implementing, and evaluating them.

The Commission must submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by March 21, 2018 (12 months after the act's effective date). Upon the report's submission, the Commission ceases to exist.<sup>1</sup>

### **Membership and organization**

The Commission consists of the Directors of Health, Aging, Job and Family Services, and Agriculture, or each director's designee; the Executive Director of the Commission on Minority Health, or the Executive Director's designee; and the chairpersons of the House and Senate committees with primary responsibility for health legislation. The following individuals appointed by the Governor are also to serve as Commission members:

(1) A physician;

(2) A university researcher with expertise in gerontology, nutrition, or both;

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<sup>1</sup> Section 3.



(3) A dietitian involved with a program funded under the federal Older Americans Act of 1965;

(4) A representative of hospitals or integrated health systems;

(5) Two registered nurses who provide home health care;

(6) A dietitian who practices in a nursing home;

(7) A dietitian who represents the Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; and

(8) A representative of the Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging.

The Director of Health, or the Director's designee, is to serve as the Commission's chairperson. Members serve without compensation except to the extent that serving on the Commission is a part of that member's duties of employment.<sup>2</sup>

## Designations

The act designates all of the following:

(1) November as "One Health Awareness Month" to increase public awareness and understanding of the connections between human, animal, and ecosystem health;<sup>3</sup>

(2) May 1 as "Fanconi Anemia Awareness Day" in honor of those affected by this rare and debilitating genetic disease;<sup>4</sup> and

(3) May 15 as "All for the Kids Awareness Day."<sup>5</sup>

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	05-31-16
Reported, H. Health & Aging	11-16-16
Passed House (90-4)	11-29-16
Reported, S. Agriculture	12-07-16
Passed Senate (30-1)	12-08-16
House concurred in Senate amendments (71-9)	12-08-16

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<sup>2</sup> Section 2.

<sup>3</sup> R.C. 5.239.

<sup>4</sup> R.C. 5.2310.

<sup>5</sup> R.C. 5.238.

