



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 31 of the 132nd G.A.

Status: As Passed by the House

Sponsor: Rep. Cupp

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Subject: Abolishes the Government Contracting Advisory Council

State and Local Fiscal Highlights

- The bill may result in a minimal at most annual reduction in costs that the Attorney General otherwise might have incurred to provide the required support to the Government Contracting Advisory Council.
- The bill revives the RECLAIM Advisory Committee. As it continues to function, this provision has no fiscal effect.
- The bill formally abolishes nine boards that, as they no longer exist, has no fiscal effect.
- The bill will have no direct fiscal effect on any of the state's political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Government Contracting Advisory Council

The bill abolishes the 21-member Government Contracting Advisory Council. The Council was created in 2005: (1) to review rules the Attorney General and the Auditor of State adopt with respect to persons who receive payment amounts from a governmental entity for the provision of services benefiting individuals or the public, and (2) to make recommendations regarding their adoption, amendment, or repeal. It is required to meet at least once every two years.

Of the 21 members, 12 represent state agencies. Members serve without compensation or reimbursement. The Attorney General is required to provide necessary staff, facilities, supplies, and services. Given the relative infrequency of the Council's meetings, the possible fiscal effect is a minimal at most reduction in the costs that the Attorney General otherwise might have incurred in any given year to provide the required staff, facilities, supplies, and services.

RECLAIM Advisory Committee

The bill revives the RECLAIM Advisory Committee, which expired December 31, 2016, because it was not renewed under the recent Sunset Review

Committee's review process. As the Committee, however, remains in operation, this provision has no fiscal effect.

Abolished agencies

The bill formally abolishes the nine boards listed below. As they have already ceased to exist, their abolition has no fiscal effect.

- Adult Protective Services Funding Workgroup
- Children Services Funding Workgroup
- Energy Mandates Study Committee
- Health Services Price Disclosure Study Committee
- Maritime Port Funding Study Committee
- Medicaid Payment Rates for Dental Services Workgroup
- Nursing Facility Behavioral Health Advisory Workgroup
- Workforce Integration Task Force
- Workgroup to Help Individuals to Cease Relying on Public Assistance