



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 immediately preceding 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 (L_132_1421-2)
<p>Information about assistance recipients (R.C. 5101.27(B), 5160.45(D), and 5167.15)</p>	<p>Requires the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM), county departments of job and family services, public children services agencies, and Medicaid managed care organizations to release or disclose information about assistance recipients and applicants under the following circumstances:</p> <p>(1) To a state, federal, or federally assisted program that provides cash or in-kind assistance or services directly to individuals based on need;</p> <p>(2) To a government entity responsible for administering a children's protective services program.</p>	<p>Rather than requiring the release or disclosure of information about recipients and applicants, instead requires ODJFS, ODM, county departments of job and family services, public children services agencies, and Medicaid managed care organizations to provide access to the information.</p>
<p>Cross-sharing of public and medical assistance information (R.C. 5101.27(B), 5160.45(D), and 5167.15)</p>	<p>Requires information about <i>public assistance</i> recipients and applicants to be provided to entities administering <i>medical assistance</i> programs, while also requiring that information about <i>medical assistance</i> recipients and applicants be provided to entities administering <i>public assistance</i> programs.</p>	<p>Rather than requiring information about recipients and applicants to be provided, instead requires the respective entities to provide access to the information.</p>

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Child support	No provision.	Requires child support enforcement agencies as well as ODJFS, county departments of job and family services, and public children services agencies to provide access to information included in a child support order to entities administering federal or state assistance programs or services (<i>R.C. 5101.26 and 5101.27</i>).
Attorney General opinion	No provision.	If ODJFS, ODM, a county department of job and family services, child support enforcement agency, or public children services agency determines that it cannot comply with the bill's requirements, requires ODJFS or ODM to ask the Attorney General to prepare a formal opinion on whether it can comply. Also requires ODJFS or ODM to provide a copy of the Attorney General's opinion to the General Assembly not later than ten days after receiving it (<i>R.C. 5101.27(E) and R.C. 5160.45(H)</i>).
Employee forms regarding proper disclosure	Requires each employee of ODJFS, ODM, a county department of job and family services, a public children services agency, or Medicaid managed care organization who discloses, provides, or releases information about assistance recipients or applicants as required or permitted by the bill to complete a form whereby the employee agrees to do so only in accordance with state law (<i>R.C. 5101.271, 5160.451, and 5167.15</i>).	No provision.

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Enhanced criminal penalties	Establishes enhanced criminal penalties for subsequent violations of the law prohibiting the disclosure or use of information concerning assistance recipients and applicants (<i>R.C. 5101.99(B) and 5160.99</i>).	No provision.

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