
LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING

Ohio Legislative Tracker

A monthly summary of Ohio health insurance and
benefits legislation.

01 Recent activity

68 bills are being tracked this session; **18** recorded activity across May and June 2026. Each mover is detailed in the cards that follow.

18 bills moved in the reporting window
of 68 health insurance & benefits bills tracked

BILL	WHAT IT DOES	STATUS
HB 21	Health care sharing ministries (Freedom to Share Act)	In Senate FIIT Cmte
HB 220	Eases prior-authorization rules for care	In Senate committee
HB 324	Restricts certain high-risk drugs (Patient Protection Act)	In Senate committee
HB 453	Updates autism (ABA) therapy coverage	House hearing
HB 589	Rules for insurer-provider contract amendments	House hearing
HB 593	Updates paid family leave insurance	In Senate FIIT Cmte
HB 652	Insurance non-renewal notice timeframes	House hearing
HB 699	Requires prescription-drug coverage	House hearing
HB 709	Telehealth mental-health coverage parity	House hearing
HB 724	Annual behavioral-health well checks	House hearing
HB 792	Revises surplus lines insurer rules	House hearing
SB 160	Limits insurer medication switching	Passed Senate
SB 162	Shortens insurer recoupment window	Passed House
SB 227	Caps insulin cost-sharing	Senate hearing
SB 230	Pharmacists may test & treat respiratory illness	Passed Senate
SB 306	Annual insurance update bill	Reported, House Insurance
SB 313	Covers scalp-cooling for chemo patients	Senate hearing
SB 396	Family & medical leave insurance benefits	Senate hearing

HOW TO READ THIS REPORT

Each bill card carries a five-step progress bar — **blue** marks the steps a bill has reached, and **white** the steps still ahead. Stakeholders are coded ● supports ● opposes ● interested .

02 Bills with recent activity

HB 21 Rep. Angie King (R–Celina)

RECENTLY ACTIVE



WHAT IT DOES

Lets health care sharing ministries operate as a recognized non-insurance option (Freedom to Share Act).

WHERE IT STANDS

Received its third hearing in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance & Technology Committee on June 9, 2026; cleared the Ohio House 65–31 earlier this session.

● **Supports** Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries, Liberty HealthCare, Christian Care Ministry, Medi-Share, Samaritan Ministries

● **Opposes** Christian Healthcare Ministries, American Diabetes Association, American Cancer Society, Ohio Hematology Oncology Society, National Association of Benefit and Insurance Professionals

HB 220 Rep. Heidi Workman (R–Rootstown)

RECENTLY ACTIVE



WHAT IT DOES

Reforms prior-authorization requirements for health insurance and Medicaid so patients wait less for approved care.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance & Technology Committee on June 9, 2026. The bill was voted out of the House on March 25, 2026 by an 84–11 vote (conservative Republicans opposed).

● **Supports** Ohio State Medical Association, Headache & Migraine Policy Forum, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, Ohio Hospital Association, Academy of Medicine of Cleveland & Northern Ohio (AMCNO), Alliance for Patient Access, Ohio Counseling Association, Ohio Hematology Oncology Society, Mental Health America of Ohio

● **Opposes** Ohio Association of Health Plans, America's Health Insurance Plans

HB 324 Reps. Adam Mathews (R-Lebanon) & Meredith Craig (R-Wooster)

RECENTLY ACTIVE

**WHAT IT DOES**

Restricts the sale and prescribing of certain high-risk drugs (Patient Protection Act).

WHERE IT STANDS

Received its third hearing in the Senate Health Committee on June 10, 2026, where a substitute bill was adopted. The bill previously passed the House 60–28 on November 19, 2025.

● **Supports** Catholic Conference of Ohio, Citizens for Community Values, Ohio Right to Life, Right to Life Action Coalition of Ohio

● **Opposes** Dayton Right to Life, ACIL and Breaking Silences, NASW Ohio, ATA Action

● **Interested** Ohio Council of Retail Merchants, Ohio Olmstead Task Force

HB 453 Rep. Brian Lorenz (R-Powell)

RECENTLY ACTIVE

**WHAT IT DOES**

Updates coverage of applied behavior analysis (ABA) autism therapy and who may provide it.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received an additional hearing in the House Insurance Committee on June 2, 2026.

● **Supports** Bridgeway Therapy Center, OHABA, Hopebridge Autism Therapy Center, Community Behavior Consulting, Ohio Autism Insurance Coalition, Ohio Children's Alliance, Friendship Circle of Cleveland

HB 589 Rep. Adam Mathews (R-Lebanon)

RECENTLY ACTIVE

**WHAT IT DOES**

Sets rules for material amendments to contracts between insurers and providers.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received opponent testimony in the House Insurance Committee on May 12, 2026.

● **Supports** Premier Health, Southern Ohio Medical Center, Ohio Hematology Oncology Society, Ohio State Medical Association, Ohio Optometric Association, Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Association

● **Opposes** America's Health Insurance Plans, National Association of Dental Plans (NADP), Ohio Association of Health Plans

HB 593 Rep. Kellie Deeter (R–Norwalk)

RECENTLY ACTIVE

**WHAT IT DOES**

Updates the law on paid family leave insurance.

WHERE IT STANDS

Passed the Ohio House 90–0 on June 3, 2026; referred to the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance & Technology Committee.

● **Supports** Association of Ohio Life Insurance Companies, American Council of Life Insurers

HB 652 Reps. Brian Lorenz (R–Powell) & Sean Brennan (D–Parma)

RECENTLY ACTIVE

**WHAT IT DOES**

Changes the timeframes for insurance policy non-renewal notices.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received its fourth hearing in the House Insurance Committee on May 19, 2026.

● **Supports** Ohio Insurance Agents Association (OIA), Marsh McLennan Agency, Horizon Insurance Services, Inc., Lightwell Advisors of Ohio, LLC, Sanderson Insurance Inc.

● **Opposes** Ohio Insurance Institute

HB 699 Reps. Munira Abdullahi (D–Columbus) & Crystal Lett (D–Columbus)

RECENTLY ACTIVE

**WHAT IT DOES**

Requires prescription-drug coverage by health plan issuers.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony on May 19, 2026 in the House Insurance Committee.

HB 709 Reps. Karen Brownlee (D–Cincinnati) & Meredith Craig (R–Wooster)

RECENTLY ACTIVE

**WHAT IT DOES**

Requires insurers to cover telehealth mental-health services on par with in-person care.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony on June 2, 2026 in the House Insurance Committee.

HB 724 Reps. Jodi Salvo (R-Dover) & Andrea White (R-Kettering)

RECENTLY ACTIVE

**WHAT IT DOES**

Requires health benefit plans to cover annual behavioral-health well checks.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received a second hearing on May 19, 2026 in the House Insurance Committee.

HB 792 Reps. Jim Thomas (R-Canton) & David Thomas (R-Ashtabula)

RECENTLY ACTIVE

**WHAT IT DOES**

Revises the laws governing surplus lines insurers.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received its third hearing in the House Insurance Committee on June 8, 2026.

● **Supports** NAMIC, Ohio Insurance Agents Association (OIA), Ohio Insurance Institute, The W.E. Davis Insurance Agency, Inc., Wholesale & Specialty Insurance Association

SB 160 Sens. Terry Johnson (R-Portsmouth) & Beth Liston (D-Dublin)

RECENTLY ACTIVE

**WHAT IT DOES**

Limits insurer-driven (non-medical) medication switching.

WHERE IT STANDS

Passed the Ohio Senate 33-0. The bill had received five hearings in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance & Technology Committee.

● **Supports** Ohio State Medical Association, Ohio Association of Rheumatology, Ohio Association of Physician Assistants, Association for Clinical Oncology & Ohio Hematology Oncology Society, American Diabetes Association, Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association, Ohio Dermatological Association

● **Opposes** PCMA, Ohio Association of Health Plans

● **Interested** Ohio Bleeding Disorders Foundation, Ohio Chamber of Commerce

SB 162 Sen. Bill Blessing (R-Colerain)

RECENTLY ACTIVE

**WHAT IT DOES**

Shortens the timeframe for insurers to recoup payments from providers.

WHERE IT STANDS

Passed the Ohio House 95-0; the Senate concurred on the House amendments.

● **Supports** Ohio State Medical Association, National Association of Social Workers – Ohio Chapters, Ohio Physical Therapy Association, Ohio Counseling Association, Holistic Consultation, Ohio State Chiropractic Association

● **Opposes** Ohio Association of Health Plans

SB 227 Sen. Hearcel Craig (D-Columbus)

RECENTLY ACTIVE

**WHAT IT DOES**

Caps out-of-pocket costs for prescription insulin.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony on May 12, 2026 in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance & Technology Committee.

SB 230 Sen. Mark Romanchuk (R-Mansfield)

RECENTLY ACTIVE

**WHAT IT DOES**

Allows pharmacists to screen, test, and treat certain respiratory conditions.

WHERE IT STANDS

Cleared the Ohio Senate 31-2 (Sens. Al Cutrona and Terry Johnson dissenting). The bill had received five hearings in the Senate Health Committee.

● **Supports** Ohio Pharmacists Association, Discount Drug Mart, Ohio Northern University Raabe College of Pharmacy, The Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacy, Cardinal Health, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Walmart, Ohio Council of Retail Merchants, National Association of Chain Drug Stores, Kroger, Association of Ohio Health Commissioners, Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy, Cleveland Clinic, American Pharmacists Association, Americans for Prosperity – OH, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Walgreens

● **Opposes** Ohio State Medical Association, Ohio Academy of Family Physicians

● **Interested** Buckeye Institute

SB 306 Sen. George Lang (R–West Chester)

RECENTLY ACTIVE

**WHAT IT DOES**

Annual insurance update bill — electronic signatures, the assigned-risk plan, captive insurers, towing claims, and repair-shop practices.

WHERE IT STANDS

Unanimously passed the Ohio Senate on March 25, 2026, and was unanimously reported out of the House Insurance Committee on June 9, 2026.

● **Supports** Ohio Insurance Institute, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, American Property Casualty Insurance Association, National Insurance Crime Bureau

SB 313 Sen. Brian Chavez (R–Marietta)

RECENTLY ACTIVE

**WHAT IT DOES**

Covers scalp-cooling systems for chemotherapy patients.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received its second hearing in the Senate Medicaid Committee on May 19, 2026.

● **Supports** Columbus Oncology & Hematology Associates, Ohio Hematology Oncology Society, Ohio State Medical Association, Paxman, The Rapunzel Project

SB 396 Sens. Bill Blessing (R–Colerain) & Beth Liston (D–Dublin)

RECENTLY ACTIVE

**WHAT IT DOES**

Establishes family and medical leave insurance benefits.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance & Technology Committee on June 2, 2026.

03 Tracked legislation — House

HB 8 Rep. Andrea White (R-Kettering)



WHAT IT DOES

Requires health plans and Medicaid to cover biomarker testing when supported by medical evidence, with limits on care disruptions.

WHERE IT STANDS

Cleared the House Health Committee 10–3 on February 18, with three Republicans in opposition.

● **Supports** Arthritis Foundation, Ohio Nurses Association, OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center – The James, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Ohio Life Sciences, Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Lung Association, Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Ohio Association of Physician Assistants, AMCNO, National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP), Fight Colorectal Cancer, Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations, Ohio Hematology Oncology Society, MetroHealth System, Ohio State Medical Association, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Alzheimer's Association, Oncology Hematology Care, AdvaMed

● **Opposes** NFIB Ohio, Ohio Association of Health Plans

HB 12 Reps. Jennifer Gross (R-West Chester) & DJ Swearingen (R-Sandusky)



WHAT IT DOES

Expands patients' ability to access certain drugs and treatments (Jeff, Dave, and Angie Patient Right to Try Act).

WHERE IT STANDS

Received a sixth hearing in the House Health Committee on June 11, 2025.

● **Supports** OAMF, Cleveland Right to Life, Health Free Louisiana, The Ohio Freedom Fighters, Stand for Health Freedom, Informed Choice Maryland, Georgia Coalition for Vaccine Choice, The Grassroots Freedom Initiative, National Vaccine Information Center

● **Opposes** Dayton Children's Hospital, ONU Raabe College of Pharmacy, AMCNO, Ohio Pharmacists Association, Ohio Council of Retail Merchants, OSHP, Cedarville University School of Pharmacy, American Pharmacists Association, Premier Health, University Hospitals, Ohio Business Roundtable, Akron Children's Hospital, Ohio State Medical Association, Ohio Hospital Association, OSU Wexner Medical Center, Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy, Ohio Board of Pharmacy, Discount Drug Mart, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Ohio Association of Health Plans, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Ohio State Medical Board, Cleveland Clinic, ANA-Ohio, OhioHealth, Ohio Academy of Family Physicians, UC Health, Ohio Children's Hospital Association

HB 24 Reps. Jamie Callender (R–Mentor) & Bride Sweeney (D–Westlake)**WHAT IT DOES**

Opens Medigap supplement plans to Medicare-eligible people under age 65.

WHERE IT STANDS

Scheduled for opponent and interested-party testimony in the House Insurance Committee on May 13, 2025.

● **Supports** ALS Association, Dialysis Patient Citizens, American Diabetes Association, American Kidney Fund, ALS United Ohio

HB 33 Reps. Dontavius Jarrells (D–Columbus) & Mark Johnson (R–Chillicothe)**WHAT IT DOES**

Requires insurers to cover prostate cancer screening for men at high risk.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received proponent testimony in the House Insurance Committee on May 6, 2025.

● **Supports** Ohio Commission on Minority Health, ZERO Prostate Cancer, American Urological Association, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, FORCE, USI Insurance, Ohio Pharmacists Association, Ohio Urological Society, Ohio Association of Physician Assistants, Ohio Hematology Oncology Society

HB 72 Reps. Jean Schmidt (R–Loveland) & Adam Mathews (R–Lebanon)**WHAT IT DOES**

Restricts public funding and insurance coverage for certain drugs used in abortion and assisted suicide, with additional criminal-justice provisions.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony in the House Judiciary Committee on March 5, 2025.

HB 96 Rep. Brian Stewart (R–Circleville)**WHAT IT DOES**

State operating budget — includes Medicaid changes and several Department of Insurance provisions (largely non-controversial).

WHERE IT STANDS

Governor Mike DeWine signed House Bill 96 on June 30, 2025.

HB 99 Rep. Bob Peterson (R–Sabina)**WHAT IT DOES**

Exempts coverage offered by nonprofit farm organizations from state insurance rules, with written disclosure that it is not insurance.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received its third hearing in the House Insurance Committee on April 8, 2025.

● **Supports** Farm Bureau Health Plans, Ohio Farm Bureau, Ohio Farm Bureau Board of Trustees, Flourish and Roam, Americans for Prosperity – Ohio, Lemley Farms, Emmert Farms, Clark Family Farms, Knollman Family Farms

● **Opposes** American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, American Heart Association, NABIP – Ohio Chapter, Association for Clinical Oncology, American Diabetes Association, Ohio Hematology Oncology Society

HB 133 Rep. Meredith Craig (R–Wooster)**WHAT IT DOES**

Creates a small-employer income-tax credit for offering an individual-coverage HRA (ICHRA).

WHERE IT STANDS

Passed the full House 93–0 on June 4, 2025; received sponsor testimony in the Senate Ways and Means Committee on October 21, 2025.

● **Supports** Oscar Health, NFIB, Ohio Association of Health Plans, Ohio Insurance Agents Association, HRA Simple, LLC, Midwest Independent Retailers Association, StretchDollar

HB 192 Reps. Tim Barhorst (R–Fort Laramie) & Tex Fischer (R–Boardman)**WHAT IT DOES**

Limits insurer accreditation rules for pharmacies and adds PBM drug-cost reporting (Community Pharmacy Protection Act).

WHERE IT STANDS

Received its sixth hearing in the House Insurance Committee on March 11, 2026; the committee accepted an amendment updating several definitions and transparency provisions.

● **Supports** Ohio Pharmacists Association, Ohio Northern University, Walgreens, Meijer, National Association of Chain Drug Stores, Discount Drug Mart, Greenback Health Inc, MAC Pharmacies, Elite Pharmacy, Independent Pharmacy Cooperative, National Community Pharmacists Association, Walmart, BlinkRx

● **Opposes** Employers Health Purchasing Corporation, Alpha 11 Veteran Logistics, Ohio Association of Health Plans, Ohio Employers Against Health Care Hikes, PCMA, VFW – Department of Ohio

● **Interested** 3 Axis Advisors (Antonio Ciaccia)

HB 214 Rep. Kevin Miller (R–Newark)**WHAT IT DOES**

Requires reporting on prior-authorization rules and exemptions for certain providers.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony in the House Insurance Committee on May 20, 2025.

HB 219 Rep. Kellie Deeter (R–Norwalk)**WHAT IT DOES**

Establishes network-adequacy standards for health insurers.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received a second hearing in the House Insurance Committee on October 7, 2025; the committee accepted an amendment making technical changes to provider enrollment, credentialing, and timelines.

HB 229 Rep. Kellie Deeter (R–Norwalk)**WHAT IT DOES**

Creates a standalone licensing process and new contract rules for pharmacy benefit managers.

WHERE IT STANDS

Signed into law by Governor Mike DeWine.

● **Supports** Ohio Pharmacists Association, Ohio Hematology Oncology Society, NFIB, Independent Pharmacy Cooperative, National Association of Chain Drug Stores, Ohio Chamber, Discount Drug Mart

● **Opposes** Pharmacy Care Management Association, Ohio Association of Health Plans, Employers Health Purchasing Corporation

HB 230 Rep. David Thomas (R–Jefferson)**WHAT IT DOES**

Updates the law on joint-venture title insurance companies.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received a third hearing in the House Insurance Committee on February 17, 2026.

● **Supports** Title Professional Group, LTD

HB 263 Reps. Munira Abdullahi (D–Columbus) & Thomas Hall (R–Middletown)**WHAT IT DOES**

Caps out-of-pocket costs for insulin, diabetes devices, and ketoacidosis devices.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony in the House Health Committee on June 11, 2025.

HB 289 Reps. Tristan Rader (D–Lakewood) & Michele Grim (D–Toledo)**WHAT IT DOES**

Creates a state-run universal health care plan covering all Ohio residents.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony in the House Insurance Committee on October 14, 2025.

HB 356 Rep. Mike Dovilla (R-Berea)**WHAT IT DOES**

Requires an audit and corrective-action plan for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid group.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the House Finance Committee.

HB 374 Reps. Mark Sigrist (D-Grove City) & Cindy Abrams (R-Harrison)**WHAT IT DOES**

Updates rules on prescription-drug readers for visually impaired patients.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received proponent testimony in the House Insurance Committee on October 28, 2025.

● **Supports** National Federation of the Blind of Ohio, NFB of Ohio, Cleveland Chapter, Prevent Blindness Ohio

HB 388 Reps. Josh Williams (R-Sylvania) & Dontavius Jarrells (D-Columbus)**WHAT IT DOES**

Covers GLP-1 drug costs for state employees and elected state officials.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony in the House General Government Committee on June 2, 2026.

HB 390 Rep. Jean Schmidt (R-Loveland)**WHAT IT DOES**

Bars insurers from requiring or inducing providers to collect copays and other cost sharing.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony in the House Insurance Committee on October 21, 2025.

HB 429 Rep. Jim Hoops (R–Napoleon)**WHAT IT DOES**

Bars third-party payers from reducing provider reimbursement based on certain factors.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony in the House Insurance Committee on October 21, 2025.

HB 438 Reps. Tristan Rader (D–Lakewood) & Karen Brownlee (D–Cincinnati)**WHAT IT DOES**

Makes several changes to health insurance premiums and benefits (FAMILY Act).

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony in the House Insurance Committee on November 4, 2025.

HB 448 Reps. Tim Barhorst (R–Ft. Laramie) & Rachel Baker (D–Anderson)**WHAT IT DOES**

Applies prescription-drug rebates toward patients' cost-sharing.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony in the House Insurance Committee on November 18, 2025.

HB 564 Reps. Dontavius Jarrells (D–Columbus) & Jean Schmidt (R–Loveland)**WHAT IT DOES**

Requires coverage of orthotic and prosthetic devices.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony in the House Insurance Committee on February 24, 2026.

HB 579 Rep. Jean Schmidt (R-Miami Township)**WHAT IT DOES**

Regulates the use of artificial intelligence by health insurers.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony in the House Insurance Committee on March 11, 2026.

HB 682 Reps. Meredith Craig (R-Wooster) & Gayle Manning (R-North Ridgeville)**WHAT IT DOES**

Restricts certain insurer practices for physician-administered drugs in serious, chronic, or rare conditions.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received proponent testimony in the House Insurance Committee on March 17, 2026.

● **Supports** Columbus Oncology & Hematology, OHC, Zangmeister Cancer Center, Healthcare Distribution Alliance, Ohio State Medical Association, Wooster Community Hospital Health System

HB 716 Reps. Meredith Craig (R-Wooster) & Kellie Deeter (R-Norwalk)**WHAT IT DOES**

Creates an all-payer claims database within the Department of Insurance.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony on March 17, 2026 in the House Insurance Committee.

HB 818 Rep. Kevin Ritter (R-Marietta)**WHAT IT DOES**

Covers scalp-cooling systems for chemotherapy patients.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the House Insurance Committee.

HB 831 Rep. Jack Daniels (R-Greene)**WHAT IT DOES**

Requires health plans and Medicaid to cover treatment for PANDAS and PANS.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the House Insurance Committee.

HB 845 Rep. Meredith Craig (R-Wooster)**WHAT IT DOES**

Makes various changes to dental benefit plans.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the House Insurance Committee.

HB 856 Reps. Karen Brownlee (D-Loveland) & Mark Sigrist (D-Columbus)**WHAT IT DOES**

Requires health plans and Medicaid to cover mental-health well checks.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the House Health Committee.

HB 861 Reps. Dan Troy (D-Willowick) & Jean Schmidt (R-Loveland)**WHAT IT DOES**

Bars health plans and Medicaid from denying a dental claim based on the patient's age.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the House Insurance Committee.

HB 869 Reps. Allison Russo (D–Upper Arlington) & Sean Brennan (D–Parma)**WHAT IT DOES**

Establishes family and medical leave insurance benefits.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the House Insurance Committee.

HB 888 Reps. Erika White (D–Toledo) & Ashley Bryant Bailey (D–Cincinnati)**WHAT IT DOES**

Changes the rules for insurance and Medicaid coverage of infertility services.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the House Insurance Committee.

HB 890 Rep. Derrick Hall (D–Akron)**WHAT IT DOES**

Targets prescription-drug prices (PRICE Act).

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the House Insurance Committee.

HB 891 Rep. Derrick Hall (D–Akron)**WHAT IT DOES**

Enacts the Fair Health Claims Act.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the House Insurance Committee.

HB 904 Rep. Anita Somani (D–Hilliard)**WHAT IT DOES**

Establishes a reinsurance program.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the House Insurance Committee.

HB 915 Reps. Phil Robinson (D–Solon) & Sean Brennan (D–Parma)**WHAT IT DOES**

Requires health plans and Medicaid to cover epinephrine and glucagon.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the House Insurance Committee.

HB 922 Rep. Veronica Tims (D–Dayton)**WHAT IT DOES**

Requires insurance and Medicaid to cover colorectal cancer screening.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the House Insurance Committee.

HB 937 Reps. Rachel Baker (D–Anderson) & Brian Lorenz (R–Powell)**WHAT IT DOES**

Restricts certain health-insurance cost-sharing practices.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the House Insurance Committee.

HB 956 Reps. Jason Stephens (R-Kitts Hill) & Tim Barhorst (R-Ft. Laramie)



WHAT IT DOES

Imposes insurance requirements on certain Medicaid providers.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the House Insurance Committee.

04 Tracked legislation — Senate

SB 78 Sens. Bill DeMora (D-Columbus) & Paula Hicks-Hudson (D-Toledo)



WHAT IT DOES

Creates a state-run universal health care plan covering all Ohio residents.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the Senate Insurance Committee.

SB 100 Sen. Susan Manchester (R-Waynesfield)



WHAT IT DOES

Exempts nonprofit farm-organization coverage from state insurance rules.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received a House floor vote (90–3) on June 4, 2025 and was signed by Governor DeWine on July 1, 2025.

● **Supports** Farm Bureau Health Plans, Ohio Farm Bureau, Ohio Farm Bureau Board of Trustees, Flourish and Roam, Americans for Prosperity – Ohio, Lemley Farms, Emmert Farms, Clark Family Farms, Knollman Family Farms

● **Opposes** American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, American Heart Association, NABIP – Ohio Chapter, Association for Clinical Oncology, American Diabetes Association, Ohio Hematology Oncology Society

SB 129 Sen. Kyle Koehler (R-Springfield)



WHAT IT DOES

Creates a refundable tax credit for part of employer group-health plan premiums.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony in the Senate Ways and Means Committee on March 18, 2025.

SB 164 Sen. Al Cutrona (R-Youngstown)**WHAT IT DOES**

Regulates the use of artificial intelligence by health insurers.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance & Technology Committee on October 28, 2025.

SB 165 Sen. Susan Manchester (R-Waynesfield)**WHAT IT DOES**

Bars insurers from reducing or denying a claim based on certain factors.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received sponsor testimony in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance & Technology Committee on October 14, 2025.

SB 166 Sen. Nathan Manning (R-North Ridgeville)**WHAT IT DOES**

Bars fees for submitting electronic claims to insurers and Medicaid.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the Senate Medicaid Committee; major provisions were incorporated into the state operating budget.

SB 207 Sens. Susan Manchester (R-Waynesfield) & Beth Liston (D-Dublin)**WHAT IT DOES**

Restricts certain health-insurance cost-sharing practices.

WHERE IT STANDS

Received its fourth hearing in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance & Technology Committee on June 2, 2025.

● **Supports** Ohio Life Sciences, Oncology Nursing Society, Arthritis Foundation, AiArthritis, Ohio Hematology Oncology Society, Association for Clinical Oncology, Pompe Alliance, American Diabetes Association, National MS Society, Ohio Pharmacists Association, HIV+Hepatitis Policy Institute, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations, Aimerd Alliance, PhRMA, Ohio State Medical Association, Ohio Association of Rheumatology, Ohio Dermatological Association, Dayton Physicians Network, Zangmeister Cancer Center, Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association, Community Oncology Alliance

● **Opposes** Employers Health, Ohio Association of Health Plans, America's Health Insurance Plans, PCMA

SB 209 Sens. Al Cutrona (R-Austintown) & Michelle Reynolds (R-Reynoldsburg)**WHAT IT DOES**

Senate companion to HB 12 — expands patients' right to try certain drugs.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the Senate Health Committee.

SB 210 Sen. Bill Blessing (R-Colerain)**WHAT IT DOES**

Creates a standalone licensing process and new contract rules for pharmacy benefit managers.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the Senate Health Committee.

SB 222 Sen. Kristina Roegner (R-Hudson)



WHAT IT DOES

Requires an audit and corrective-action plan for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid group.

WHERE IT STANDS

Pending in the Senate Finance Committee.