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Keyword(s)	Chamber / #	Introduced	Sponsor	Description	Key Co-Sponsors	Status
Health Care Compact	House Bill 34	2/3/2015	Wes Retherford and Terry Boose	To enact sections of the Revised Code to enter into the Health Care Compact	Jim Buchy, Cliff Rosenberger	Referred: House Health and Aging (1 hearing) Re-referred: House Rules Referred: House State Government (4 hearings) Reported from Committee: 5.6.15 House Floor: 9.30.15 (59-28) Referred: Senate Government Oversight and Reform (1 hearing)
Ohio State Government Expenditure Database	House Bill 46	2/10/2015	Mike Dovilla and Jonathan Dever	To require the Treasurer of State to establish the Ohio State Government Expenditure Database		Referred: House State Government (3 hearings) Reported from Committee: 3.18.15 House Floor: 4.15.15 (95-0) Referred: Senate Finance Committee (1 hearing)
Dental Insurers	House Bill 95	3/3/2015	Anthony DeVitis	Prohibits a health insurer from establishing a fee schedule for dental providers for services not covered	Kirk Schuring, Jim Buchy	Referred: House Health & Aging (4 hearings) Reported from Committee: 5.13.15 House Floor: 6.10.15 (61-33) Referred: Senate Insurance Committee (3 hearings)
Health Benefit Exchange	House Bill 109	3/10/2015	Michael Stinziano and Nickie Antonio	To create the Ohio Health Benefit Exchange	Dan Ramos, Nick Celebrezze	Referred: House Insurance (1 hearing)
Prescription Refills	House Bill 116	3/11/2015	Tim Brown and Tim Ginter	To provide for partial drug prescription refills for the purpose of synchronizing multiple prescripion for one patient		Referred: House Health & Aging (3 hearings) Reported from Committee: Amended 6.24.15 House Floor: 6.30.15 (92-0) Referred: Senate Medicaid (4 hearings) Reported from Committee: Amended 4.20.16 Senate Floor: 5.4.16 (33-0) House Concurrence: 5.11.16 (94-0) Governor: Signed 5.31.16 (90 effective date)

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DataOhio	House Bill 130	3/24/2015	Christina Hagan and Mike Duffey	To establish the DataOhio board, uniform accounting system for public offices, online catalog of public data, and Local Government Information Exchange Grant	Ron Amstutz, Ron Maag, Tim Brown, Bob Hackett	Referred: House State Government (3 hearings) Reported from Committee: Amended 6.17.15 Re-referred: House Finance 10.6.15 (3 hearings) Reported from Committee: 4.20.16
Health Care Law-revise	House Bill 157	4/15/2015	Jim Butler and Terry Johnson	To revise the law governing health insurance coverage, medical malpractice claims, the Medicaid program, health care provider discipline, and required and permitted health care provider disclosures		Referred: House Insurance Committee (2 hearings)
Term change	House Bill 158	4/15/2015	Jonathan Dever and Stephanie Howse	To change the variations of the term "mentally retarded person" to "person with an intellectual disability"	Ron Amstutz, Nickie Antonio, Dan Ramos, Kirk Schuring, Barbara Sears, Mike Dovilla	Referred: House Health & Aging (2 hearings) Reported from Committee: 12.9.15 House Floor: 1.26.16 (97-0) Referred: Senate State and Local Government (2 hearings) Reported from Committee: 5.17.16 Senate Floor: 5.24.16 (33-0) House Concurrence: 5.24.16 (93-0)
ADFs	House Bill 248	6/8/2015	Robert Sprague and Nickie Antonio	To prohibit certain health care plans and the Medicaid program from denying coverage for opioid analgesic drugs with abuse-deterrent technology based solely on cost		Referred: House Health and Aging (6 hearings) Reported from Committee: 5.4.16 (sub bill) Re-referred to Committee: 5.23.16 (7 hearings)
Vision Care Services	House Bill 275	6/24/2015	Kirk Schuring and Stephen Slesnick	To amend sections of the Revised Code regarding limitations imposed by health insurers on vision care services		Referred: House Insurance (3 hearings)
Pension Forfeiture	House Bill 284	7/7/2015	Mike Dovilla and Marlene Anie	To add extortion and perjury and certain federal offenses to the offenses that may result in forfeiture or termination of public retirement system benefits	Jim Buchy, Dorothy Pelanda, Barbara Sears	Referred: House Judiciary (3 hearings) Reported from Committee: 1.26.16 House Floor: 5.24.16 (95-2)
Dispense Multi-refills under certain circumstance	House Bill 285	7/13/2015	Robert Sprague	To authorize pharmacists to dispense multiple refills of a prescription simultaneously under certain circumstances	Bob Hackett	Referred: House Health and Aging (4 hearings) Reported from Committee: 5.18.16 House Floor: 5.24.16 (97-0)
Terminally ill patient-prescribe non FDA approved drug	House Bill 290	7/16/2015	Robert Sprague and Marlene Anie	To permit a physician to treat a terminally ill patient with a drug that is not approved by the U.S. FDA and permit a drug manufacturer to provide such a drug to the patient or physician		Referred: House Health and Aging (4 hearings) Reported from Committee: 1.20.16 House Floor: 2.23.16 (93-1) Referred: Senate HHS

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Firefighters with cancer presumption for disability from BWC and OP&F	House Bill 292	7/22/2015	Christina Hagan	To provide that a firefighter who is disabled as a result of specified typers of cancer is presumed for purposes of the laws governing workers' compensaiton and the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund to have incurred the cancer while performing official duties as a firefighter		Referred: House Insurance (1 hearing)
University of Akron Membership	House Bill 305	8/25/2015	Kirk Schuring	To include new nonteaching employees of The University of Akron as members of PERS		Referred: House Health & Aging (2 hearings) Reported from Committee: 12.9.15 Re-Referred: House Finance Committee (2 hearings) Reported from Committee: 2.17.16 House Floor: 2.23.16 (94-0) Referred: Senate State & Local Government (4 hearings) Reported from Committee: 5.10.16 as amended Senate Floor: 5.17.16 (30-1) House Concurrence: 5.24.16 (97-0)
ARP Mitigating rate-STRS	House Bill 311	8/31/2015	Kirk Schuring	To base the percentage of an employee's salary that must be contributed to STRS to mitigate the effect of the employee's participation in an ARP on the average percentage used to amortize the Retirement System's unfudned actuarial accrued pension liabilities.		Referred: House Health & Aging
Autism Coverage Mandate	House Bill 350	10/1/2015	Sheryl Grossman and Lou Terh	To mandate coverage of autism treatment	Nickie Antonio, Kevin Boyce, Bob Hackett, Dorothy Pelanda, Robert Sprague	Referred: House Government Accountability and Oversight (5 hearings) Reported from Committee: 5.25.16 House Floor: Pending
Address Confidentiality	House Bill 359	10/6/2015	Mike Duffey and Anne Gonzal	To create an address confidentiality program for victims of domestic violence, menacing by stalking, human trafficking, trafficking in persons, rape, sexual battery, and other crimes	Dave Hall, Barbara Sears, Robert Sprague	Referred: House Government Accountability and Oversight (5 hearings) Reported from Committee: 1.12.16 House Floor: 1.27.16 (98-0) Referred: Senate State and Local Government (4 hearings) Reported from Committee: 5.25.16 Senate Floor: 5.25.16 (33-0) House Concurrence: 5.25.16 (96-0)

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Health Coverage Limits	House Bill 368	10/19/2015	Barbara Sears	To make changes to the health coverage benefits limits and coverage exclusions for life and health insurance guaranty associations	Bob Hackett	Referred: House Insurance (1 hearing)
Step Therapy	House Bill 443	2/2/2016	Terry Johnson and Nickie Antonio	To adopt requirements related to step therapy protocols implemented by health plan issuers and the Department of Medicaid		Referred: House Insurance
Boards and Commissions Dissolution	House Bill 471	2/22/2016	Tim Brown	To formally abolish certain boards and commissions that have completed their work and to abolish the Compact with Ohio Cities Task Force		Referred: House Government Accountability and Oversight (3 hearings) Reported from Committee: 5.3.16 House Floor: 5.11.16 Referred: Senate Government Oversight and Reform
State Contracting	House Bill 476	2/24/2016	Kirk Schuring	To prohibit a state agency from contracting with a company that is boycotting Israel or disinvesting from Israel	Speaker Rosenberger, Fred Strahorn, Ron Amstutz, Kevin Boyce, Tim Brown, Tim Derickson, Nick Celebrezze, Jack Cera, Jeff McClain, Robert Sprague, Stephen Slesnick, Denise Driehaus	Referred: House Government Accountability & Oversight (5 hearings)
Campaign Finance Reform	House Bill 502	3/30/2016	John Becker	To modify the Campaign Finance Law		Referred: House Government Accountability & Oversight
Agency Rule Making	House Bill 503	3/30/2016	Mike Duffey	To reform agency rule-making and legislative review thereof	Jim Buchy, Barbara Sears	Referred: House Government Accountability & Oversight (5 hearings)
Interchangeable Biosimilars	House Bill 505	4/4/2016	Stephen Huffman and Dorothy Pelanda	To regulate biological products and the substitution of interchangeable biological products when dispensed by pharmacists		Referred: House Health & Aging (3 hearings) Reported from Committee: 5.4.16 as amended House Floor Vote: 5.11.16 (93-0) Referred: Senate HHS
Pension Omnibus	House Bill 520	4/13/2016	Kirk Schuring and Dan Ramos	To revise the law governing the state's public retirement systems		Referred: House Health & Aging (4 hearings)
Employee Selection Information	House Bill 527	4/26/2016	Jonathan Dever	To regulate the collection, use, and retention of certain information obtained from an applicant during the employee selection process		Referred: House Commerce & Labor (1 hearing)

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Defund Iran	HJR 6	2/2/2016	Terry Johnson	To prohibit state agencies and the state's public retirement systems from contracting with and investing in companies with certain business operations in countries designated as state sponsors of terrorism and to require state agencies and public retirement systems to divest investments from such companies	Speaker Rosenberger, Jim Buchy, Tim Derickson, Mike Dovilla, Anne Gonzales, Robert Hackett, Dave Hall, Jeff McClain, Gary Scherer, Barbara Sears, Robert Sprague	Referred: House Government Accountability & Oversight (2 hearings)
Workers' Compensation-PTSD	Senate Bill 5	2/2/2015	Tom Patton and Edna Brown	To make peace officers, firefighters, and emergency medical workers diagnosed with PTSD arising from employment without an accompanying physical injury eligible for compensation and benefits under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law	Joe Schiavoni, Frank LaRose	Referred: Senate Transportation, Commerce and Labor (2 hearings) Reported from Committee: 2.25.15 Re-Referred: Senate Finance 3.4.15 (6 hearings) Reported from Committee: 10.13.15 Senate Floor: Pending
Hearing Aid Health Insurance Coverage	Senate Bill 98	3/4/2015	Edna Brown	To require health insurers to offer coverage for hearing aids	Charleta Tavares, Kenny Yuko	Referred: Senate Insurance Committee (1 hearing)
Insurance Authorization Requirements	Senate Bill 129	3/16/2015	Randy Gardner and Capri Cafaro	To amend the law related to prior authorization requirements of insurers	Edna Brown, Scott Oelslager, Bill Seitz, Kenny Yuko	Referred: Senate Insurance Committee (4 hearings) Reported from Committee: 12.9.15 Senate Floor: 12.9.15 (33-0) Referred: House Insurance Committee (4 hearings) Reported from Committee: 5.24.16 House Floor: 5.25.16 (96-0) Senate Concurrence: 5.25.16 (33-0)
Health Benefit Exchange	Senate Bill 132	3/17/2015	Michael Skindell and Charleta Tavares	To establish the Health Benefit Exchange Program	Edna Brown	Referred: Senate Medicaid Committee (1 hearing)
Pharmacy Consult Agreements	Senate Bill 141	4/14/2015	Dave Burke and Gayle Manning	To revise the laws governing pharmacy consult agreements and the laws governing the circumstances under which a pharmacist may dispense or sell a drug without a prescription	Edna Brown, Bill Seitz, Bill Beagle, Cliff Hite	Referred: Senate Health and Human Services (3 hearings) Reported from Committee: 6.17.15 Senate Floor: 6.24.15 (32-0) Referred: House Health and Aging

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Ohio Public Employee-Roth Features	Senate Bill 220	10/5/2015	Jay Hottinger	To authorize the Ohio Public Employees Deferred Compensation Board and local governments to establish designated Roth account features and other tax-deferred or nontaxdeferred features permitted for government deferred compensation plans	Bill Seitz	Referred: Senate State and Local Government (4 hearings) Reported from Committee: 4.26.16 Senate Floor: 4.27.16 (32-0) Referred: House State Government
AG Omnibus	Senate Bill 227	10/13/2015	Kevin Bacon	To make various changes to the laws governing the duties and functions of the Attorney General		Referred: Senate Government Oversight and Reform (5 hearings) Reported from Committee: 5.4.16 as amended Senate Floor: 5.11.16 (33-0)
Step Therapy	Senate Bill 243	11/17/2015	Charleta Tavares, Peggy Lehner	To adopt requirements to step therapy protocols implemented by health plan issuers and the Department of Medicaid	Cliff Hite, Joe Schiavoni, Edna Brown	Referred: Senate Medicaid Committee (2 hearings)
Employment Laws	Senate Bill 268	2/1/2016	Bill Seitz	To modify Ohio civil rights laws related to employment and the statute of limitations for other specified claims against an employer	Bill Coley, Bob Peterson, John Ecklund, Cliff Hite, Joe Uecker	Referred: Senate Civil Justice (1 hearing)
ODNR MBR	Senate Bill 293	3/10/2016	Troy Balderson	To revise specified laws relating to natural resources		Referred: Senate Government Oversight and Reform (4 hearings) Reported from Committee: 5.4.16 as amended Senate Floor: 5.11.16 (32-0) Referred: House Energy & Natural Resources (3 hearings) Reported from Committee: 5.24.16 House Floor: 5.25.16 (97-0)
Agency Rule Making	Senate Bill 303	3/30/2016	Joe Uecker	To reform agency rule-making and legislative review thereof	Bill Coley, Frank LaRose, Bill Seitz, John Ecklund	Referred: Senate Government Oversight and Reform (2 hearings)
Opiate MBR	Senate Bill 319	4/25/2016	John Ecklund	To revise certain laws regarding the regulation of drugs, the practice of pharmacy, and the provision of addiction services		Referred: Senate HHS (3 hearings)

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Public Records	Senate Bill 321	5/2/2016	Keith Faber	To create a procedure within the Court of Claims to hear complaints alleging a denial of access to public records and to modify the circumstances under which a person who files a mandamus action seeking the release of public records may be awarded court costs and attorney's fees	Dave Burke, John Eklund, Frank LaRose, Bob Peterson, Bill Seitz	Referred: Senate Government Oversight and Reform (2 hearings) Reported from Committee: 5.11.16 as amended Senate Floor: 5.11.16 (32-0) Referred: House Government Accountability & Oversight (2 hearings) Reported from Committee: 5.24.16 House Floor: 5.25.16 (96-0) Senate Concurrence: 5.25.16 (33-0)
Iran Nuclear Agreement	Senate Concurrent Resolution 9	9/14/2015	Joe Uecker	To urge the Congress of the United States to disapprove the Iranian nuclear agreemtn known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action	Bill Coley, Bill Beagle, Keith Faber, Jay Hottinger, Larry Obhof, Scott Oelslager, Tom Patton	Referred: Senate Rules and Reference Reported from Committee: 9.23.15 Senate Floor: 9.23.15 (23-10) Referred: House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Public Safety (2 hearings) Reported from Committee: 4.12.16 House Floor: Pending