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To enact section 3701.136 of the Revised Code to 1
create the Xeroderma Pigmentosum Research 2
Commission. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3701.136 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 3701.136. (A) There is hereby created the xeroderma 6
pigmentosum research commission consisting of members appointed by 7
the director of health. Members shall include researchers, health 8
care professionals, and persons personally affected by the 9
disease. 10

(B) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of 11
this section, the director shall make initial appointments to the 12
commission. Terms of office shall be three years, with each term 13
ending on the same day of the same month as did the term that it 14
succeeds. Each member shall hold office from the date of 15
appointment until the end of the term for which the member was 16
appointed. Members may be reappointed. 17

Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original 18

appointments. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring 19
prior to the expiration of the term for which the member's 20
predecessor was appointed shall hold office for the remainder of 21
that term. A member shall continue in office subsequent to the 22
expiration date of the member's term until the member's successor 23
takes office or until a period of sixty days has elapsed, 24
whichever occurs first. 25

(C) The commission shall annually select from among its 26
members a chairperson. The commission shall meet at the call of 27
the chair, but not less than twice each year. A majority of the 28
members constitutes a quorum. 29

(D) Members shall serve without compensation, but may be 30
reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the 31
performance of their duties. 32

(E) The commission shall assist the director of health and 33
research community in seeking a cure for xeroderma pigmentosum. 34