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To enact section 3701.265 of the Revised Code to 1  
create the Triple Negative Breast Cancer 2  
Commission. 3

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

**Section 1.** That section 3701.265 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 3701.265. (A) As used in this section, "triple negative 6  
breast cancer" means the subtype of breast cancer characterized by 7  
cells that lack receptors for the hormones estrogen and 8  
progesterone and the protein receptor known as the human epidermal 9  
growth factor receptor2, or HER2, and therefore cannot be treated 10  
with breast cancer drugs that target these receptors, including 11  
such drugs as tamoxifen and trastuzumab. 12

(B) There is hereby created the triple negative breast cancer 13  
commission for the following purposes: 14

(1) To gain a better understanding of why triple negative 15  
breast cancer is more common among women who are African-American, 16  
Hispanic, under forty years of age, and living in lower 17  
socioeconomic conditions; 18

(2) To promote the study of triple negative breast cancer by 19  
scientists and other researchers, physicians, and educators; 20

(3) To increase public awareness of triple negative breast 21  
cancer. 22

(C) The director of health shall appoint the members of the 23  
commission. The membership shall include individuals who are 24  
familiar with triple negative breast cancer, including health care 25  
professionals and individuals who have been personally affected by 26  
the disease. 27

In making the appointments, the director shall specify the 28  
length of each member's term. Members may be reappointed. 29

Members shall receive no compensation, except to the extent 30  
that serving as a member is part of the individual's regular 31  
duties of employment. 32

(D) The commission shall annually select from among its 33  
members a chairperson. The commission shall meet at the call of 34  
the chairperson, but not less than twice each year. A majority of 35  
the members of the commission constitutes a quorum for the 36  
transaction of business. 37

(E) Sections 101.82 to 101.87 of the Revised Code do not 38  
apply to the commission. 39