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To amend sections 5162.01, 5162.20, 5165.15, and 1
5167.01, to enact sections 103.41, 103.411, 2
103.412, 103.413, 5162.70, 5162.71, 5163.04, 3
5164.16, 5164.882, 5164.94, 5167.15, and 6301.15, 4
and to repeal sections 101.39 and 101.391 of the 5
Revised Code to revise the law governing the 6
Medicaid program, to create the Joint Medicaid 7
Oversight Committee, to abolish the Joint 8
Legislative Committee on Health Care Oversight and 9
the Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid 10
Technology and Reform, and to make appropriations. 11

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

Section 1. That sections 5162.01, 5162.20, 5165.15, and 12
5167.01 be amended and sections 103.41, 103.411, 103.412, 103.413, 13
5162.70, 5162.71, 5163.04, 5164.16, 5164.882, 5164.94, 5167.15, 14
and 6301.15 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 15

Sec. 103.41. (A) In this section: 16

"Rule" includes a new rule or the amendment or rescission of 17
an existing rule. If a state agency revises a proposed rule, the 18

revised rule is a "rule" for purposes of this section. 19

"Workforce development activity" has the same meaning as in 20
section 6301.01 of the Revised Code. 21

(B) On the same day that a state agency files a rule under 22
division (D) of section 111.15 or division (H) of section 119.03 23
of the Revised Code, the state agency also shall file a copy of 24
the rule with the joint medicaid oversight committee if the rule 25
concerns either of the following: 26

(1) The administration of, eligibility requirements for, 27
services covered by, service delivery methods of, or other aspects 28
of the medicaid program; 29

(2) A workforce development activity that could reasonably be 30
expected to impact medicaid recipients. 31

(C) The joint medicaid oversight committee, not later than 32
thirty days after it receives the original version of a proposed 33
rule or not later than fifteen days after it receives a revised 34
version of a proposed rule, shall review the rule and determine 35
whether the rule is likely to improve the administration of the 36
medicaid program or the ability of medicaid recipients to achieve 37
greater financial independence. The committee, based on its 38
determination, shall form an opinion whether it views the rule 39
favorably, unfavorably, or neutrally. The committee shall prepare 40
a memorandum that states the committee's opinion and includes a 41
concise explanation of the committee's reasoning that supports its 42
opinion. The committee promptly shall transmit a copy of the rule 43
and the memorandum to the state agency and joint committee on 44
agency rule review. 45

The committee may give notice of and conduct a public hearing 46
in the course of its review of a rule. 47

Sec. 103.411. (A) As used in this section, "medicaid waiver" 48

means the authority, granted by the United States department of health and human services, for the medicaid director to implement, and receive federal financial participation for, a component of the medicaid program for which federal financial participation is not available without the waiver. "Medicaid waiver" includes all of the following: 49 50 51 52 53 54

(1) A waiver for the medicaid program issued under section 1115, 1115A, or 1915 of the "Social Security Act," 42 U.S.C. 1315, 1315a, or 1396n, or any other federal statute; 55 56 57

(2) An amendment to a medicaid waiver; (3) An application for renewal, with or without changes, of an existing medicaid waiver. 58 59

(B) Before the medicaid director submits a request for a medicaid waiver to the United States department of health and human services, the director shall submit a copy of the requested medicaid waiver to the joint medicaid oversight committee. The committee may recommend that the director revise a medicaid waiver request. 60 61 62 63 64 65

Sec. 103.412. There is a joint medicaid oversight committee. The committee is comprised of ten members. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives each shall appoint five members to the committee from their respective houses, three of whom are members of the majority party and two of whom are members of the minority party. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

In odd-numbered years, the president shall designate the chairperson of the committee from among the senate members of the committee. In even-numbered years, the speaker shall designate the chairperson of the committee from among the house members of the committee. In odd-numbered years, the speaker shall designate one of the minority members from the house as ranking minority member. 73 74 75 76 77 78

In even-numbered years, the president shall designate one of the 79
minority members from the senate as ranking minority member. 80

In appointing members from the minority, and in designating 81
ranking minority members, the president and speaker shall consult 82
with the minority leader of their respective houses. 83

The committee shall meet at the call of the chairperson, but 84
not less often than once each calendar month. 85

The committee shall employ professional, technical, and 86
clerical employees as are necessary for the committee to be able 87
successfully and efficiently to perform its duties. The employees 88
are in the unclassified service and serve at the pleasure of the 89
committee. 90

The committee may contract for the services of persons who 91
are qualified by education and experience to advise, consult with, 92
or otherwise assist the committee in the performance of its 93
duties. 94

The chairperson of the committee, when authorized by the 95
committee and by the president and speaker, may issue subpoenas 96
and subpoenas duces tecum in aid of the committee's performance of 97
its duties. A subpoena may require a witness in any part of the 98
state to appear before the committee at a time and place 99
designated in the subpoena to testify. A subpoena duces tecum may 100
require witnesses or other persons in any part of the state to 101
produce books, papers, records, and other tangible evidence before 102
the committee at a time and place designated in the subpoena duces 103
tecum. A subpoena or subpoena duces tecum shall be issued, served, 104
and returned, and has consequences, as specified in sections 105
101.41 to 101.45 of the Revised Code. 106

The chairperson of the committee may administer oaths to 107
witnesses appearing before the committee. 108

Sec. 103.413. The joint medicaid oversight committee shall 109
conduct a continuing study of the medicaid program and workforce 110
development activities related to the medicaid program. 111

The committee may plan, advertise, organize, and conduct 112
forums, conferences, and other meetings at which representatives 113
of state agencies and other individuals having expertise in the 114
medicaid program and workforce development activities may 115
participate to increase knowledge and understanding of, and to 116
develop and propose improvements in, the medicaid program and 117
workforce development activities. The director of job and family 118
services shall submit to the committee relevant statistics on 119
workforce development activities to assist the committee. 120

The committee may prepare and issue reports on its continuing 121
studies. The committee may solicit written comments on, and may 122
conduct public hearings at which persons may offer verbal comments 123
on, drafts of its reports. 124

The committee may recommend improvements in rules affecting 125
the medicaid program and workforce development activities related 126
to the medicaid program, and may recommend legislation for 127
improvement of statutes regarding those issues. 128

Sec. 5162.01. (A) As used in the Revised Code: 129

(1) "Medicaid" and "medicaid program" mean the program of 130
medical assistance established by Title XIX of the "Social 131
Security Act," 42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq., including any medical 132
assistance provided under the medicaid state plan or a federal 133
medicaid waiver granted by the United States secretary of health 134
and human services. 135

(2) "Medicare" and "medicare program" mean the federal health 136
insurance program established by Title XVIII of the "Social 137
Security Act," 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq. 138

(B) As used in this chapter:	139
(1) <u>"CPI inflation rate" means the inflation rate as specified in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States bureau of labor statistics.</u>	140 141 142
(2) "Dual eligible individual" has the same meaning as in section 5160.01 of the Revised Code.	143 144
(2) (3) "Federal financial participation" has the same meaning as in section 5160.01 of the Revised Code.	145 146
(3) (4) "Federal poverty line" means the official poverty line defined by the United States office of management and budget based on the most recent data available from the United States bureau of the census and revised by the United States secretary of health and human services pursuant to the "Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981," section 673(2), 42 U.S.C. 9902(2).	147 148 149 150 151 152
(4) (5) "Healthy start component" means the component of the medicaid program that covers pregnant women and children and is identified in rules adopted under section 5162.02 of the Revised Code as the healthy start component.	153 154 155 156
(5) (6) "ICF/IID" has the same meaning as in section 5124.01 of the Revised Code.	157 158
(6) (7) "Medicaid managed care organization" has the same meaning as in section 5167.01 of the Revised Code.	159 160
(7) (8) "Medicaid provider" has the same meaning as in section 5164.01 of the Revised Code.	161 162
(8) (9) "Medicaid services" has the same meaning as in section 5164.01 of the Revised Code.	163 164
(9) (10) <u>"Medicaid transition population" means both of the following:</u>	165 166
(a) <u>Medicaid recipients whose countable family incomes are within the top twenty-five percentage points of the income</u>	167 168

eligibility threshold for the eligibility group under which they 169
qualify for medicaid; 170

(b) Medicaid recipients whose countable family incomes are 171
not less than the federal poverty line. 172

(11) "Nursing facility" has the same meaning as in section 173
5165.01 of the Revised Code. 174

~~(10)~~(12) "Political subdivision" means a municipal 175
corporation, township, county, school district, or other body 176
corporate and politic responsible for governmental activities only 177
in a geographical area smaller than that of the state. 178

~~(11)~~(13) "Prescribed drug" has the same meaning as in section 179
5164.01 of the Revised Code. 180

~~(12)~~(14) "Provider agreement" has the same meaning as in 181
section 5164.01 of the Revised Code. 182

~~(13)~~(15) "Qualified medicaid school provider" means the board 183
of education of a city, local, or exempted village school 184
district, the governing authority of a community school 185
established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, the state 186
school for the deaf, and the state school for the blind to which 187
both of the following apply: 188

(a) It holds a valid provider agreement. 189

(b) It meets all other conditions for participation in the 190
medicaid school component of the medicaid program established in 191
rules authorized by section 5162.364 of the Revised Code. 192

~~(14)~~(16) "State agency" means every organized body, office, 193
or agency, other than the department of medicaid, established by 194
the laws of the state for the exercise of any function of state 195
government. 196

~~(15)~~(17) "Vendor offset" means a reduction of a medicaid 197
payment to a medicaid provider to correct a previous, incorrect 198

medicaid payment to that provider. 199

Sec. 5162.20. (A) The department of medicaid shall institute 200
cost-sharing requirements for the medicaid program in a manner 201
consistent with the "Social Security Act," sections 1916 and 202
1916A, 42 U.S.C. 1396o and 1396o-1. The cost sharing In 203
instituting the requirements the department shall include a 204
copayment requirement for at least dental services, vision 205
services, nonemergency emergency department services, and 206
prescribed drugs do all of the following: 207

(1) Apply the requirements to all medicaid recipients to whom 208
the requirements may be applied; 209

(2) Apply the requirements to all medicaid services to which 210
the requirements may be applied; 211

(3) Establish premiums, deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, 212
and all other types of cost-sharing charges that may be 213
established; 214

(4) Set the amounts of the premiums, deductibles, copayments, 215
coinsurance, and all other types of cost-sharing charges at the 216
maximum amounts permitted. The cost sharing requirements also 217
shall include requirements regarding premiums, enrollment fees, 218
deductions, and similar charges. 219

(B)(1) No provider shall refuse to provide a service to a 220
medicaid recipient who is unable to pay a required copayment for 221
the service. 222

(2) Division (B)(1) of this section shall not be considered 223
to do either of the following with regard to a medicaid recipient 224
who is unable to pay a required copayment: 225

(a) Relieve the medicaid recipient from the obligation to pay 226
a copayment; 227

(b) Prohibit the provider from attempting to collect an 228

unpaid copayment. 229

(C) Except as provided in division (F) of this section, no 230
provider shall waive a medicaid recipient's obligation to pay the 231
provider a copayment. 232

(D) No provider or drug manufacturer, including the 233
manufacturer's representative, employee, independent contractor, 234
or agent, shall pay any copayment on behalf of a medicaid 235
recipient. 236

(E) If it is the routine business practice of a provider to 237
refuse service to any individual who owes an outstanding debt to 238
the provider, the provider may consider an unpaid copayment 239
imposed by the cost-sharing requirements as an outstanding debt 240
and may refuse service to a medicaid recipient who owes the 241
provider an outstanding debt. If the provider intends to refuse 242
service to a medicaid recipient who owes the provider an 243
outstanding debt, the provider shall notify the recipient of the 244
provider's intent to refuse service. 245

(F) In the case of a provider that is a hospital, the 246
cost-sharing program shall permit the hospital to take action to 247
collect a copayment by providing, at the time services are 248
rendered to a medicaid recipient, notice that a copayment may be 249
owed. If the hospital provides the notice and chooses not to take 250
any further action to pursue collection of the copayment, the 251
prohibition against waiving copayments specified in division (C) 252
of this section does not apply. 253

(G) The department of medicaid may collaborate with a state 254
agency that is administering, pursuant to a contract entered into 255
under section 5162.35 of the Revised Code, one or more components, 256
or one or more aspects of a component, of the medicaid program as 257
necessary for the state agency to apply the cost-sharing 258
requirements to the components or aspects of a component that the 259

state agency administers. 260

Sec. 5162.70. (A) The medicaid director shall implement 261
reforms to the medicaid program that do all of the following: 262

(1) Provide for the growth in the per member per month cost 263
of the medicaid program, as determined on an aggregate basis for 264
all eligibility groups, for the six-month period immediately 265
preceding the first day of each January and the six-month period 266
immediately preceding the first day of each July to be not more 267
than the average annual increase in the CPI inflation rate for 268
medical care for the most recent three-year period for which the 269
necessary data is available as of that first day of January or 270
July; 271

(2) Achieve the limit in the growth of the per member per 272
month cost of the medicaid program required by division (A)(1) of 273
this section in a manner that does all of the following: 274

(a) Improves the physical and mental health of medicaid 275
recipients; 276

(b) Provides for medicaid recipients to receive medicaid 277
services in the most cost-effective and sustainable manner; 278

(c) Removes barriers that impede medicaid recipients' ability 279
to transfer to lower cost, and more appropriate, medicaid 280
services. 281

(3) Reduce the relative number of individuals who need 282
medicaid that is achieved in a manner that utilizes both of the 283
following: 284

(a) Programs that have been demonstrated to be effective and 285
have one or more of the following features: 286

(i) Have low costs; 287

(ii) Utilize volunteers; 288

<u>(iii) Utilize incentives;</u>	289
<u>(iv) Are led by peers.</u>	290
<u>(b) The identification and elimination of medicaid</u>	291
<u>eligibility requirements that are barriers to achieving greater</u>	292
<u>financial independence.</u>	293
<u>(4) Provide medicaid recipients with information about the</u>	294
<u>actual costs of medicaid services and the amounts the medicaid</u>	295
<u>program pays for the services so that recipients are able to use</u>	296
<u>this information when choosing medicaid providers;</u>	297
<u>(5) Reduce the number of times that medicaid recipients are</u>	298
<u>readmitted to hospitals or utilize emergency department services</u>	299
<u>when the readmissions or utilizations are avoidable;</u>	300
<u>(6) Reduce a nursing facility's medicaid payment rate if its</u>	301
<u>residents utilize hospital emergency department services at higher</u>	302
<u>than average rates;</u>	303
<u>(7) Reduce a nursing facility's medicaid payment rate if its</u>	304
<u>residents who are dual eligible individuals have higher than</u>	305
<u>average hospital admission rates;</u>	306
<u>(8) Establish standards for medicaid managed care</u>	307
<u>organizations to promote compliance with primary care requirements</u>	308
<u>applicable to medicaid recipients for whom the organizations</u>	309
<u>provide, or arrange for the provision of, medicaid services;</u>	310
<u>(9) Provide for medicaid managed care organizations to</u>	311
<u>receive, beginning not later than December 31, 2014, medicaid</u>	312
<u>payments based on reductions in medicaid costs that they help</u>	313
<u>achieve;</u>	314
<u>(10) Require managed care organizations, as a condition of</u>	315
<u>becoming medicaid managed care organizations, to do both of the</u>	316
<u>following:</u>	317
<u>(a) Obtain accreditation from the national committee for</u>	318

quality assurance or another accrediting organization the director 319
determines has accreditation standards that are similar to the 320
national committee for quality assurance's accreditation 321
standards; 322

(b) Utilize the healthcare effectiveness data and information 323
set established by the national committee for quality assurance or 324
a similar performance measuring tool that the director determines 325
is similar to the healthcare effectiveness data and information 326
set. 327

(11) Gather data about the medicaid transition population's 328
utilization of workforce development activities administered by 329
the department of job and family services to determine all of the 330
following: 331

(a) The length of time they utilize the activities; 332

(b) When their employment status changes; 333

(c) The events that cause them to cease to be eligible for 334
medicaid. 335

(B) The reforms implemented under this section shall, without 336
making the medicaid program's eligibility requirements more 337
restrictive, reduce the relative number of individuals enrolled in 338
the medicaid program who have the greatest potential to obtain the 339
income and resources that would enable them to cease enrollment in 340
medicaid and instead obtain health care coverage through 341
employer-sponsored health insurance or the health insurance 342
marketplace. 343

(C) Each quarter, the medicaid director shall transmit the 344
data gathered under the reform implemented pursuant to division 345
(A)(11) of this section to the joint medicaid oversight committee. 346
The director also shall submit an annual report to the committee 347
regarding the findings made from the data. 348

Sec. 5162.71. The medicaid director shall implement within 349
the medicaid program systems that have the goal of reducing both 350
of the following: 351

(A) Health disparities among medicaid recipients who are 352
members of minority populations; 353

(B) The incidence among medicaid recipients of alcoholism, 354
drug addiction, tobacco use, and abuse of other substances the 355
director specifies in rules adopted under section 5162.02 of the 356
Revised Code. 357

Sec. 5163.04. The medicaid program shall not cover the group 358
described in the "Social Security Act," section 359
1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII), 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII), 360
unless the federal medical assistance percentage for expenditures 361
for medicaid services provided to the group is at least the amount 362
specified in the "Social Security Act," section 1905(y), 42 U.S.C. 363
1396d(y), as of March 30, 2010. If the medicaid program covers the 364
group and the federal medical assistance percentage for such 365
expenditures is reduced below the amount so specified, the 366
medicaid program shall cease to cover the group. Notwithstanding 367
section 5160.31 of the Revised Code, an individual's disenrollment 368
from the medicaid program is not subject to appeal under that 369
section when the disenrollment is the result of the medicaid 370
program ceasing to cover the individual's group under this 371
section. 372

Sec. 5164.16. As used in this section, "telemedicine" means 373
the delivery of a medicaid service to a medicaid recipient through 374
the use of an interactive, electronic communication device that 375
enables the medicaid provider to communicate in an audible or 376
visual manner, or both manners, with the medicaid recipient or 377
another medicaid provider of the medicaid recipient from a site 378

other than the site at which the medicaid recipient or other 379
medicaid provider is located. 380

The medicaid program may cover telemedicine to the extent, 381
and in the manner, authorized by rules adopted under section 382
5164.02 of the Revised Code. 383

Sec. 5164.882. The medicaid director shall implement within 384
the medicaid program a system designed to reduce the rate of 385
chronic conditions among medicaid recipients. The system 386
implemented under this section shall be in addition to the systems 387
required by sections 5164.88 and 5164.881 of the Revised Code. The 388
system shall include features that enable medicaid providers to 389
share with the medicaid program savings achieved by reducing rates 390
of chronic conditions among medicaid recipients. 391

Sec. 5164.94. The medicaid director shall establish a system 392
within the medicaid program that encourages medicaid providers to 393
provide medicaid services to medicaid recipients in culturally and 394
linguistically appropriate manners. 395

Sec. 5165.15. (A) Except as otherwise provided by sections 396
5162.70, 5165.151 to 5165.156, and 5165.34 of the Revised Code, 397
the total per medicaid day payment rate that the department of 398
medicaid shall pay a nursing facility provider for nursing 399
facility services the provider's nursing facility provides during 400
a fiscal year shall equal the sum of all of the following: 401

(1) The per medicaid day payment rate for ancillary and 402
support costs determined for the nursing facility under section 403
5165.16 of the Revised Code; 404

(2) The per medicaid day payment rate for capital costs 405
determined for the nursing facility under section 5165.17 of the 406
Revised Code; 407

(3) The per medicaid day payment rate for direct care costs 408
determined for the nursing facility under section 5165.19 of the 409
Revised Code; 410

(4) The per medicaid day payment rate for tax costs 411
determined for the nursing facility under section 5165.21 of the 412
Revised Code; 413

(5) If the nursing facility qualifies as a critical access 414
nursing facility, the nursing facility's critical access incentive 415
payment paid under section 5165.23 of the Revised Code; 416

(6) The quality incentive payment paid to the nursing 417
facility under section 5165.25 of the Revised Code. 418

(B) In addition to paying a nursing facility provider the 419
nursing facility's total rate determined under division (A) of 420
this section for a fiscal year, the department shall pay the 421
provider a quality bonus under section 5165.26 of the Revised Code 422
for that fiscal year if the provider's nursing facility is a 423
qualifying nursing facility, as defined in that section, for that 424
fiscal year. The quality bonus shall not be part of the total 425
rate. 426

Sec. 5167.01. As used in this chapter: 427

~~(A)~~ "Controlled substance" has the same meaning as in section 428
3719.01 of the Revised Code. 429

~~(B)~~ "Dual eligible individual" has the same meaning as in 430
section 5160.01 of the Revised Code. 431

~~(C)~~ "Emergency services" has the same meaning as in the 432
"Social Security Act," section 1932(b)(2), 42 U.S.C. 433
1396u-2(b)(2). 434

~~(D)~~ "Home and community-based services medicaid waiver 435
component" has the same meaning as in section 5166.01 of the 436
Revised Code. 437

~~(E)~~ "Medicaid managed care organization" means a managed care organization under contract with the department of medicaid pursuant to section 5167.10 of the Revised Code.

~~(F)~~ "Medicaid transition population" has the same meaning as in section 5162.01 of the Revised Code.

"Medicaid waiver component" has the same meaning as in section 5166.01 of the Revised Code.

~~(G)~~ "Nursing facility" has the same meaning as in section 5165.01 of the Revised Code.

~~(H)~~ "Prescribed drug" has the same meaning as in section 5164.01 of the Revised Code.

~~(I)~~ "Provider" means any person or government entity that furnishes services to a medicaid recipient enrolled in a medicaid managed care organization, regardless of whether the person or entity has a provider agreement.

~~(J)~~ "Provider agreement" has the same meaning as in section 5164.01 of the Revised Code.

"Workforce development activity" has the same meaning as in section 6301.01 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 5167.15. (A) Each contract the department of medicaid enters into with a managed care organization under section 5167.10 of the Revised Code shall require the managed care organization to provide, or arrange for the provision of, case management services to all medicaid recipients who enroll in the managed care organization and are part of the medicaid transition population. The case management services shall include all of the following:

(1) A clinical assessment of the recipient to determine whether the recipient has a medical or other condition to which both of the following apply:

(a) The condition may impede the recipient's ability to gain or maintain employment or improve the recipient's employment situation; 467
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(b) The condition may be reasonably remediated through medical, mental health, or substance abuse treatment. 470
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(2) A care plan for the recipient that includes services designed to address the barriers to self-sufficiency that the recipient has been identified as having; 472
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(3) Referrals to employment-related programs that will assist the recipient in gaining access to, and maintaining, optimal employment, including the following programs: 475
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(a) On-the-job training programs; 478

(b) Workforce investment activities; 479

(c) Programs that enable individuals seeking employment to find employment opportunities listed on internet web sites; 480
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(d) Other programs administered by the department of job and family services or the opportunities for Ohioans with disabilities agency. 482
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(4) Referrals from employment-related programs that are administered by the department of job and family services, the opportunities for Ohioans with disabilities agency, or workforce investment boards and provide services designed to treat any medical or other problems the recipient has that hinder the recipient's ability to gain or maintain employment or improve the recipient's employment situation. 485
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(B) The department of job and family services shall provide workforce investment boards any technical guidance the boards need for the purpose of the referrals made under division (B)(4) of this section. 492
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Sec. 6301.15. The director of job and family services shall 497
implement reforms to workforce development activities that do both 498
of the following: 499

(A) Reduce the relative number of individuals who need 500
medicaid that is achieved in a manner that utilizes all of the 501
following: 502

(1) Programs that have been demonstrated to be effective and 503
have one or more of the following features: 504

(a) Have low costs; 505

(b) Utilize volunteers; 506

(c) Utilize incentives; 507

(d) Are led by peers. 508

(2) Educational and training opportunities; 509

(3) Employment opportunities; 510

(4) Other initiatives the director considers appropriate. 511

(B) Enhance the relationship between educational facilities, 512
workforce development activities, and employers. 513

Section 2. That existing sections 5162.01, 5162.20, 5165.15, 514
and 5167.01 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 515

Section 3. That sections 101.39 and 101.391 of the Revised 516
Code are repealed. 517

Section 4. The Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee shall 518
prepare a report with recommendations for legislation regarding 519
Medicaid payment rates for Medicaid services. The goal of the 520
recommendations shall be to provide the Medicaid Director 521
statutory authority to implement innovative methodologies for 522

setting Medicaid payment rates that limit the growth in Medicaid 523
costs and protect, and establish guiding principles for, Medicaid 524
providers and recipients. The Medicaid Director shall assist the 525
Committee with the report. The Committee shall submit the report 526
to the General Assembly in accordance with section 101.68 of the 527
Revised Code not later than January 1, 2014. 528

Section 5. (A) As used in this section, "Medicaid transition 529
population" has the same meaning as in section 5162.01 of the 530
Revised Code. 531

(B) The Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee shall prepare a 532
report with recommendations for legislation that would create a 533
comprehensive pilot program under which peer mentors assist 534
Medicaid recipients who are part of the Medicaid transition 535
population, and the families of such recipients, to develop and 536
implement plans for overcoming barriers to both achieving greater 537
financial independence and successfully accessing employment 538
opportunities. The recommendations shall provide for the pilot 539
program to have all of the following features: 540

(1) A mechanism under which local, nonprofit community 541
organizations compete to participate in the pilot program in a 542
manner that is similar to the manner in which entities compete to 543
serve as navigators under a grant program established by an 544
Exchange under the "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act," 545
section 1311(i), 42 U.S.C. 18031(i); 546

(2) Requirements for the local, nonprofit community 547
organizations participating in the pilot program to do both of the 548
following: 549

(a) Provide for individuals who are to serve as peer mentors 550
under the pilot program to be trained in a uniform manner across 551
the state on at least both of the following: 552

(i) Workforce development activity eligibility requirements	553
and opportunities;	554
(ii) Methods for peer mentors to work with Medicaid	555
recipients who are part of the Medicaid transition population and	556
the families of such recipients in culturally competent ways.	557
(b) Make the trained peer mentors available to work with	558
Medicaid recipients who are part of the Medicaid transition	559
population and the families of such recipients.	560
(C) The Committee's report shall recommend that the pilot	561
program do all of the following:	562
(1) Begin operation not later than January 1, 2015;	563
(2) Continue operation for not less than six months;	564
(3) Be operated in urban, suburban, and rural counties;	565
(4) Provide for the Medicaid Director to submit to the	566
General Assembly, in accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised	567
Code, recommendations for adjustments that should be made before	568
the pilot program is expanded statewide.	569
(D) The Committee shall submit the report to the General	570
Assembly in accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code not	571
later than June 30, 2014.	572
Section 6. (A) The Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee shall	573
prepare a report regarding all of the following:	574
(1) The appropriate roles of the different types of health	575
care professionals in the Medicaid program and different service	576
delivery systems within the Medicaid program;	577
(2) Regulatory models for all health care professionals who	578
must obtain a license, certificate, or other form of approval from	579
the state to practice in this state;	580
(3) Other issues regarding health care professionals that the	581

Committee considers appropriate for the report. 582

(B) The Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Health 583
Transformation, Medicaid Director, Director of Mental Health and 584
Addiction Services, Director of Health, Director of Aging, and 585
Director of Developmental Disabilities shall assist the Committee 586
with the report. The Committee may request that members of the 587
public and interested parties with expertise in the issue of 588
health care professionals also assist the Committee with the 589
report. The Committee shall submit the report to the General 590
Assembly in accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code not 591
later than March 1, 2014. 592

Section 7. All items in this section are hereby appropriated 593
as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the 594
credit of the designated fund. For all appropriations made in this 595
act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 2014 and those 596
in the second column are for fiscal year 2015. The appropriations 597
made in this act are in addition to any other appropriations made 598
for the FY 2014-FY 2015 biennium. 599

Appropriations

JMO JOINT MEDICAID OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE 600

General Revenue Fund 601

GRF 048321 Operating Expenses	\$	350,000	\$	500,000	602
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TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund	\$	350,000	\$	500,000	603
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TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$	350,000	\$	500,000	604
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OPERATING EXPENSES 605

The foregoing appropriation item 048321, Operating Expenses, 606
shall be used to support expenses related to the Joint Medicaid 607
Oversight Committee established in section 103.412 of the Revised 608
Code. 609

Appropriations

MCD DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID	610
General Revenue Fund	611
GRF 651525 Medicaid/Health Care	612
Services	
State	\$ 0 \$ 0 613
Federal	\$ 499,665,563 \$ 1,815,000,192 614
Medicaid/Health Care	\$ 499,665,563 \$ 1,815,000,192 615
Services Total	
TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund	616
State	\$ 0 \$ 0 617
Federal	\$ 499,665,563 \$ 1,815,000,192 618
Total	\$ 499,665,563 \$ 1,815,000,192 619
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$ 499,665,563 \$ 1,815,000,192 620
MEDICAID/HEALTH CARE SERVICES	621
Of the foregoing appropriation item 651525, Medicaid/Health	622
Care Services, \$499,665,563 in fiscal year 2014 and \$1,815,000,192	623
in fiscal year 2015 shall be used to cover the eligibility	624
expansion group authorized by the Patient Protection and	625
Affordable Care Act.	626
Section 8. Within the limits set forth in this act, the	627
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts	628
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation	629
made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in which	630
appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from	631
appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for as	632
though made in the main operating appropriations act of the 130th	633
General Assembly.	634
The appropriations made in this act are subject to all	635
provisions of the main operating appropriations act of the 130th	636
General Assembly that are generally applicable to such	637
appropriations.	638