



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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(As Reported by S. State Government Oversight and Reform)

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BILL SUMMARY

- Requires a member of the Governor's Council on People with Disabilities to continue in office after the member's term expires until the member's successor is appointed.
- Increases the term of the chairperson of the Council from a one-year term, with the possibility for a second term, to a nonrenewable two-year term.
- Requires the Executive Director of the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency to provide an executive secretary, meeting space, office furniture, and equipment to the Council.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Governor's Council on People with Disabilities

The bill makes several changes to the Governor's Council on People with Disabilities.

First, the bill specifies that a member of the Council must continue in office subsequent to the expiration of the member's term until the member's successor takes office. Next, the bill requires the Governor to appoint a chairperson to serve a two-year term and prohibits the chairperson from succeeding himself or herself as chairperson. The chairperson must continue in office subsequent to the expiration of the chairperson's term until the chairperson's successor takes office. Under current law, the

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Governor must annually appoint a chairperson who may succeed himself or herself not more than one time.¹

Finally, under the bill, the Executive Director of the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency must provide the Council with both of the following:

(1) One professional staff person to serve as executive secretary of the Council; and

(2) Any meeting space, office furniture, and equipment that is necessary for the Council to fulfill its duties.

Under current law, the Council must be assigned to the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency for administrative purposes and the Executive Director of the Agency must assign one professional staff person to the Council to serve as executive secretary and other personnel as determined advisable.²

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
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¹ R.C. 3303.41(A).

² R.C. 3303.41(C).

