



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

**Bill:** H.B. 406 of the 132nd G.A.

**Status:** As Introduced

**Sponsor:** Rep. Lanese

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Subject:** Exempts personal information of forensic evaluation examiners and mental health evaluation providers from disclosure under the Public Records Law

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Adding forensic evaluation examiners and mental health evaluation providers, as defined under the bill, to the list of professions whose familial and residential information is exempted from disclosure under the Public Records Law would appear to result in little additional cost or added administrative work, if any at all, for political subdivisions. This is because political subdivisions currently have procedures in place for the removal or redaction of personal information of these employees. However, the overall cost magnitude would ultimately depend on the number of examiners and providers involved in situations where their familial and residential information would be excluded from public disclosure. There are ten facilities statewide that offer forensic evaluation services for Ohio courts, although the number of examiners is unknown.

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