

**As Introduced**

**133rd General Assembly**

**Regular Session**

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**H. B. No. 10**

**Representatives Brown, Stoltzfus**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 107.64 of the Revised Code to 1  
establish the Governor's Office of Drug Policy 2  
and to make an appropriation. 3

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

**Section 1.** That section 107.64 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 107.64.** (A) The office of drug policy is hereby 6  
established within the office of the governor. The office of 7  
drug policy shall do all of the following: 8

(1) Coordinate drug-related efforts from across state 9  
agencies and local governments; 10

(2) Share with state agencies and local governments 11  
information about measures adopted by other agencies or 12  
governments to prevent and reduce the incidence of drug misuse, 13  
addiction, and overdose death; 14

(3) Formulate policies designed to facilitate mutual aid 15  
across communities in their attempts to prevent and reduce drug 16  
misuse, addiction, and overdose deaths; 17

(4) Seek increased funding and resources for drug use 18

prevention and treatment, including through partnerships with 19  
the private sector; 20

(5) Remove existing barriers to addiction treatment and 21  
services, including by reviewing existing agency rules; 22

(6) On a quarterly basis, prepare a report outlining best 23  
practices and new developments related to drug use prevention 24  
and treatment, post the report to the governor's web site, 25  
provide copies to local boards of health, and submit a copy to 26  
the general assembly in accordance with section 101.68 of the 27  
Revised Code; 28

(7) Establish a telephone hotline to assist individuals 29  
and local communities in preventing and reducing drug misuse, 30  
addiction, and overdose deaths; 31

(8) On a quarterly basis, organize and hold a meeting of 32  
state and local officials to discuss efforts to prevent and 33  
reduce drug misuse, addiction, and overdose death; 34

(9) Establish a database of federal, state, and local 35  
resources available for drug use prevention and treatment, allow 36  
the public to access information maintained in the database, 37  
including from the governor's web site, and notify callers to 38  
the telephone hotline of the database; 39

(10) Conduct outreach activities, including through 40  
television, radio, and other media, to inform the public of 41  
drug-related efforts by state agencies and local governments. 42

The office of drug policy may take any other action it 43  
considers necessary to implement this section. 44

(B) The governor shall appoint an executive director and 45  
as necessary other staff to manage the office and perform its 46

duties. 47

**Section 2.** All appropriation items in this section are 48  
appropriated out of money in the state treasury to the credit of 49  
the designated fund. For all appropriations made in this 50  
section, those in the first column are for fiscal year 2019 and 51  
those in the second column are for fiscal year 2020. The 52  
appropriations made in this act are in addition to any other 53  
appropriations made for the FY 2018-FY 2019 biennium and the FY 54  
2020-FY 2021 biennium. 55

GOV OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR 56

General Revenue Fund 57

GRF 040401 Office of Drug Policy	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	58
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TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	59
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TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	60
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OFFICE OF DRUG POLICY 61

The foregoing appropriation item 040401, Office of Drug 62  
Policy, shall be used to administer section 107.64 of the 63  
Revised Code. 64

**Section 3.** Within the limits set forth in this act, the 65  
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 66  
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 67  
made in this act and shall determine the form and manner in 68  
which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. 69

Expenditures from the FY 2019 appropriation contained in 70  
this act shall be accounted for as though made in Am. Sub. H.B. 71  
49 of the 132nd General Assembly. The FY 2019 appropriation made 72  
in this act is subject to all provisions of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of 73

the 132nd General Assembly that are generally applicable to such appropriations. 74  
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Expenditures from the FY 2020 appropriation contained in 76  
this act shall be accounted for as though made in the main 77  
operating appropriations act of the 133rd General Assembly. The 78  
FY 2020 appropriation made in this act is subject to all 79  
provisions of the main operating appropriations act of the 133rd 80  
General Assembly that are generally applicable to such 81  
appropriations. 82