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Senator Schuring

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 television, radio, and other media, to inform the public of drug-related efforts by state agencies and local governments. 40
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The office of drug policy may take any other action it considers necessary to implement this section. 43
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(B) The governor shall appoint an executive director and as necessary other staff to manage the office and perform its duties. 45
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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 2020 and 51
those in the second column are for fiscal year 2021. The 52
appropriations made in this act are in addition to any other 53
appropriations made for the FY 2020-FY 2021 biennium. 54

GOV OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR 55

General Revenue Fund 56

GRF 040401	Office of Drug Policy	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	57
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TOTAL GRF	General Revenue Fund	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	58
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TOTAL ALL BUDGET	FUND GROUPS	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	59
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OFFICE OF DRUG POLICY 60

The foregoing appropriation item 040401, Office of Drug 61
Policy, shall be used to administer section 107.64 of the 62
Revised Code. 63

Section 3. Within the limits set forth in this act, the 64
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 65
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 66

made in this act and shall determine the form and manner in 67
which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. 68

Expenditures from the appropriations contained in this act 69
shall be accounted for as though made in Am. Sub. H.B. 166 of 70
the 133rd General Assembly. The appropriations made in this act 71
are subject to all provisions of the main operating 72
appropriations act of the 133rd General Assembly that are 73
generally applicable to such appropriations. 74