



*Synopsis of House Committee Amendments**

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Requires that the Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation devote a percentage of the funding it provides other organizations for tobacco use prevention and cessation programs during FY 2003 and 2004 to smokeless tobacco prevention and cessation programs, and that the Foundation's Board of Trustees determine the percentage before each fiscal year begins.

Requires that the Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation devote a percentage of any money it spends on a tobacco counter-marketing media campaign during FY 2003 or 2004 to a campaign to reduce the use of smokeless tobacco, and that the Foundation's Board of Trustees determine the percentage before each fiscal year begins.

Provides that if any money is transferred to Ohio's Public Health Priorities Trust Fund from an escrow account or due to tobacco settlement revenues exceeding projections, up to \$225,000 per year be used to increase the FY 2003 and 2004 appropriations for Uncompensated Care (line item 440-414) and up to \$120,000 per year be used to increase the FY 2003 and 2004 appropriations for Dental Care Programs for Minority and Low-Income Populations (line item 440-411); allows the Director of Health to determine the specific amounts of any such increases; and requires that any such Uncompensated Care increases be used to establish or expand dental clinics.

Requires the Department of Aging to establish a toll-free telephone number to provide information on prescription drug assistance that is available in the state.

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* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the House floor.