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#### A BILL

То	amend section 5739.01 of the Revised Code to	1
	exempt employment services and employment	2
	placement services from sales and use tax	3
	beginning July 1, 2017.	4

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

Section 1. That section 5739.01 of the Revised Code be	5
amended to read as follows:	6
Sec. 5739.01. As used in this chapter:	7
(A) "Person" includes individuals, receivers, assignees,	8
trustees in bankruptcy, estates, firms, partnerships,	9
associations, joint-stock companies, joint ventures, clubs,	10
societies, corporations, the state and its political	11
subdivisions, and combinations of individuals of any form.	12
(B) "Sale" and "selling" include all of the following	13
transactions for a consideration in any manner, whether	14
absolutely or conditionally, whether for a price or rental, in	15
money or by exchange, and by any means whatsoever:	16

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service" means the removal of snow by any mechanized means, but

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does not include the providing of such service by a person that

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has less than five thousand dollars in sales of such service

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during the calendar year.

- (u) Electronic publishing service is or is to be provided to a consumer for use in business, except that such transactions occurring between members of an affiliated group, as defined in division (B)(3)(e) of this section, are not sales.
- (4) All transactions by which printed, imprinted,
  overprinted, lithographic, multilithic, blueprinted,
  photostatic, or other productions or reproductions of written or
  graphic matter are or are to be furnished or transferred;
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- (5) The production or fabrication of tangible personal 115 property for a consideration for consumers who furnish either 116 directly or indirectly the materials used in the production of 117 fabrication work; and include the furnishing, preparing, or 118 serving for a consideration of any tangible personal property 119 consumed on the premises of the person furnishing, preparing, or 120 serving such tangible personal property. Except as provided in 121 section 5739.03 of the Revised Code, a construction contract 122 pursuant to which tangible personal property is or is to be 123 incorporated into a structure or improvement on and becoming a 124 part of real property is not a sale of such tangible personal 125 property. The construction contractor is the consumer of such 126 tangible personal property, provided that the sale and 127 installation of carpeting, the sale and installation of 128 agricultural land tile, the sale and erection or installation of 129 portable grain bins, or the provision of landscaping and lawn 130 care service and the transfer of property as part of such 131 service is never a construction contract. 132

As used in division (B)(5) of this section:	133
(a) "Agricultural land tile" means fired clay or concrete	134
tile, or flexible or rigid perforated plastic pipe or tubing,	135
incorporated or to be incorporated into a subsurface drainage	136
system appurtenant to land used or to be used primarily in	137
production by farming, agriculture, horticulture, or	138
floriculture. The term does not include such materials when they	139
are or are to be incorporated into a drainage system appurtenant	140
to a building or structure even if the building or structure is	141
used or to be used in such production.	142
(b) "Portable grain bin" means a structure that is used or	143
to be used by a person engaged in farming or agriculture to	144
shelter the person's grain and that is designed to be	145
disassembled without significant damage to its component parts.	146
(6) All transactions in which all of the shares of stock	147
of a closely held corporation are transferred, or an ownership	148
interest in a pass-through entity, as defined in section 5733.04	149
of the Revised Code, is transferred, if the corporation or pass-	150
through entity is not engaging in business and its entire assets	151
consist of boats, planes, motor vehicles, or other tangible	152
personal property operated primarily for the use and enjoyment	153
of the shareholders or owners;	154
(7) All transactions in which a warranty, maintenance or	155
service contract, or similar agreement by which the vendor of	156
the warranty, contract, or agreement agrees to repair or	157
maintain the tangible personal property of the consumer is or is	158
to be provided;	159
(8) The transfer of copyrighted motion picture films used	160

solely for advertising purposes, except that the transfer of

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such films for exhibition purposes is not a sale;

- (9) On and after August 1, 2003, all transactions by which tangible personal property is or is to be stored, except such property that the consumer of the storage holds for sale in the regular course of business;
- (10) All transactions in which "guaranteed auto protection" is provided whereby a person promises to pay to the consumer the difference between the amount the consumer receives from motor vehicle insurance and the amount the consumer owes to a person holding title to or a lien on the consumer's motor vehicle in the event the consumer's motor vehicle suffers a total loss under the terms of the motor vehicle insurance policy or is stolen and not recovered, if the protection and its price are included in the purchase or lease agreement;
- (11) (a) Except as provided in division (B) (11) (b) of this

  section, on and after October 1, 2009, all transactions by which

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  health care services are paid for, reimbursed, provided,

  delivered, arranged for, or otherwise made available by a

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  medicaid health insuring corporation pursuant to the

  corporation's contract with the state.
- (b) If the centers for medicare and medicaid services of 182 the United States department of health and human services 183 determines that the taxation of transactions described in 184 division (B)(11)(a) of this section constitutes an impermissible 185 health care-related tax under the "Social Security Act," section 186 1903(w), 42 U.S.C. 1396b(w), and regulations adopted thereunder, 187 the medicaid director shall notify the tax commissioner of that 188 determination. Beginning with the first day of the month 189 following that notification, the transactions described in 190 division (B)(11)(a) of this section are not sales for the 191

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purposes of this chapter or Chapter 5741. of the Revised Code.
The tax commissioner shall order that the collection of taxes
under sections 5739.02, 5739.021, 5739.023, 5739.026, 5741.02,
5741.021, 5741.022, and 5741.023 of the Revised Code shall cease
for transactions occurring on or after that date.

(12) All transactions by which a specified digital product is provided for permanent use or less than permanent use, regardless of whether continued payment is required.

Except as provided in this section, "sale" and "selling" do not include transfers of interest in leased property where the original lessee and the terms of the original lease agreement remain unchanged, or professional, insurance, or personal service transactions that involve the transfer of tangible personal property as an inconsequential element, for which no separate charges are made.

(C) "Vendor" means the person providing the service or by 207 whom the transfer effected or license given by a sale is or is 208 to be made or given and, for sales described in division (B)(3) 209 (i) of this section, the telecommunications service vendor that 210 provides the nine hundred telephone service; if two or more 211 persons are engaged in business at the same place of business 212 under a single trade name in which all collections on account of 213 sales by each are made, such persons shall constitute a single 214 vendor. 215

Physicians, dentists, hospitals, and veterinarians who are
engaged in selling tangible personal property as received from
others, such as eyeglasses, mouthwashes, dentifrices, or similar
articles, are vendors. Veterinarians who are engaged in
transferring to others for a consideration drugs, the dispensing
of which does not require an order of a licensed veterinarian or

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physician under federal law, are vendors.

- (D) (1) "Consumer" means the person for whom the service is provided, to whom the transfer effected or license given by a sale is or is to be made or given, to whom the service described in division (B) (3) (f) or (i) of this section is charged, or to whom the admission is granted.
- (2) Physicians, dentists, hospitals, and blood banks 228 229 operated by nonprofit institutions and persons licensed to 230 practice veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry are 231 consumers of all tangible personal property and services purchased by them in connection with the practice of medicine, 232 dentistry, the rendition of hospital or blood bank service, or 233 the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry. In 234 addition to being consumers of drugs administered by them or by 235 their assistants according to their direction, veterinarians 236 also are consumers of drugs that under federal law may be 237 dispensed only by or upon the order of a licensed veterinarian 238 or physician, when transferred by them to others for a 239 consideration to provide treatment to animals as directed by the 240 241 veterinarian.
- (3) A person who performs a facility management, or

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  similar service contract for a contractee is a consumer of all

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  tangible personal property and services purchased for use in

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  connection with the performance of such contract, regardless of

  whether title to any such property vests in the contractee. The

  purchase of such property and services is not subject to the

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  exception for resale under division (E)(1) of this section.
- (4) (a) In the case of a person who purchases printedmatter for the purpose of distributing it or having itdistributed to the public or to a designated segment of the250

under division (B)(11) of this section, a medicaid health	281
insuring corporation is the consumer of such services. The	282
purchase of such services by a medicaid health insuring	283
corporation is not subject to the exception for resale under	284
division (E)(1) of this section or to the exemptions provided	285
under divisions (B)(12), (18), (19), and (22) of section 5739.02	286
of the Revised Code.	287
(E) "Retail sale" and "sales at retail" include all sales,	288
except those in which the purpose of the consumer is to resell	289
the thing transferred or benefit of the service provided, by a	290
person engaging in business, in the form in which the same is,	291
or is to be, received by the person.	292
(F) "Business" includes any activity engaged in by any	293
person with the object of gain, benefit, or advantage, either	294
direct or indirect. "Business" does not include the activity of	295
a person in managing and investing the person's own funds.	296
(G) "Engaging in business" means commencing, conducting,	297
or continuing in business, and liquidating a business when the	298
liquidator thereof holds itself out to the public as conducting	299
such business. Making a casual sale is not engaging in business.	300
(H)(1)(a) "Price," except as provided in divisions (H)(2),	301
(3), and (4) of this section, means the total amount of	302
consideration, including cash, credit, property, and services,	303
for which tangible personal property or services are sold,	304
leased, or rented, valued in money, whether received in money or	305
otherwise, without any deduction for any of the following:	306
(i) The vendor's cost of the property sold;	307
(ii) The cost of materials used, labor or service costs,	308

interest, losses, all costs of transportation to the vendor, all

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consumer in purchasing tangible personal property or services if	368
the vendor is not reimbursed and does not receive compensation	369
from a third party to cover all or part of the gift card value.	370
For the purposes of this division, a gift card is not sold by a	371
vendor or purchased by a consumer if it is distributed pursuant	372
to an awards, loyalty, or promotional program. Past and present	373
purchases of tangible personal property or services by the	374
consumer shall not be treated as consideration exchanged for a	375
gift card.	376

- (2) In the case of a sale of any new motor vehicle by a new motor vehicle dealer, as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code, in which another motor vehicle is accepted by the dealer as part of the consideration received, "price" has the same meaning as in division (H)(1) of this section, reduced by the credit afforded the consumer by the dealer for the motor vehicle received in trade.
- (3) In the case of a sale of any watercraft or outboard 384 motor by a watercraft dealer licensed in accordance with section 385 1547.543 of the Revised Code, in which another watercraft, 386 watercraft and trailer, or outboard motor is accepted by the 387 dealer as part of the consideration received, "price" has the 388 same meaning as in division (H)(1) of this section, reduced by 389 the credit afforded the consumer by the dealer for the 390 watercraft, watercraft and trailer, or outboard motor received 391 in trade. As used in this division, "watercraft" includes an 392 outdrive unit attached to the watercraft. 393
- (4) In the case of transactions for health care services under division (B)(11) of this section, "price" means the amount of managed care premiums received each month by a medicaid health insuring corporation.

- (I) "Receipts" means the total amount of the prices of the sales of vendors, provided that the dollar value of gift cards distributed pursuant to an awards, loyalty, or promotional program, and cash discounts allowed and taken on sales at the time they are consummated are not included, minus any amount deducted as a bad debt pursuant to section 5739.121 of the Revised Code. "Receipts" does not include the sale price of property returned or services rejected by consumers when the full sale price and tax are refunded either in cash or by credit.
- (J) "Place of business" means any location at which a person engages in business.
- (K) "Premises" includes any real property or portion thereof upon which any person engages in selling tangible personal property at retail or making retail sales and also includes any real property or portion thereof designated for, or devoted to, use in conjunction with the business engaged in by such person.
- (L) "Casual sale" means a sale of an item of tangible personal property that was obtained by the person making the sale, through purchase or otherwise, for the person's own use and was previously subject to any state's taxing jurisdiction on its sale or use, and includes such items acquired for the seller's use that are sold by an auctioneer employed directly by the person for such purpose, provided the location of such sales is not the auctioneer's permanent place of business. As used in this division, "permanent place of business" includes any location where such auctioneer has conducted more than two auctions during the year.
  - (M) "Hotel" means every establishment kept, used,

maintained, advertised, or held out to the public to be a place	428
where sleeping accommodations are offered to guests, in which	429
five or more rooms are used for the accommodation of such	430
guests, whether the rooms are in one or several structures,	431
except as otherwise provided in division (G) of section 5739.09	432
of the Revised Code.	433

- (N) "Transient guests" means persons occupying a room or434rooms for sleeping accommodations for less than thirty435consecutive days.
- (O) "Making retail sales" means the effecting of 437 transactions wherein one party is obligated to pay the price and 438 the other party is obligated to provide a service or to transfer 439 title to or possession of the item sold. "Making retail sales" 440 does not include the preliminary acts of promoting or soliciting 441 the retail sales, other than the distribution of printed matter 442 which displays or describes and prices the item offered for 443 sale, nor does it include delivery of a predetermined quantity 444 of tangible personal property or transportation of property or 445 personnel to or from a place where a service is performed. 446
- (P) "Used directly in the rendition of a public utility 447 service" means that property that is to be incorporated into and 448 will become a part of the consumer's production, transmission, 449 transportation, or distribution system and that retains its 450 classification as tangible personal property after such 451 incorporation; fuel or power used in the production, 452 transmission, transportation, or distribution system; and 453 tangible personal property used in the repair and maintenance of 454 the production, transmission, transportation, or distribution 455 system, including only such motor vehicles as are specially 456 designed and equipped for such use. Tangible personal property 457

and services used primarily in providing highway transportation	458
for hire are not used directly in the rendition of a public	459
utility service. In this definition, "public utility" includes a	460
citizen of the United States holding, and required to hold, a	461
certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under 49	462
U.S.C. 41102.	463
(Q) "Refining" means removing or separating a desirable	464
product from raw or contaminated materials by distillation or	465
physical, mechanical, or chemical processes.	466
(R) "Assembly" and "assembling" mean attaching or fitting	467
together parts to form a product, but do not include packaging a	468
product.	469
(S) "Manufacturing operation" means a process in which	470
materials are changed, converted, or transformed into a	471
different state or form from which they previously existed and	472
includes refining materials, assembling parts, and preparing raw	473
materials and parts by mixing, measuring, blending, or otherwise	474
committing such materials or parts to the manufacturing process.	475
"Manufacturing operation" does not include packaging.	476
(T) "Fiscal officer" means, with respect to a regional	477
transit authority, the secretary-treasurer thereof, and with	478
respect to a county that is a transit authority, the fiscal	479
officer of the county transit board if one is appointed pursuant	480
to section 306.03 of the Revised Code or the county auditor if	481
the board of county commissioners operates the county transit	482
system.	483
(U) "Transit authority" means a regional transit authority	484
created pursuant to section 306.31 of the Revised Code or a	485
county in which a county transit system is created pursuant to	486

section 306.01 of the Revised Code. For the purposes of this	487
chapter, a transit authority must extend to at least the entire	488
area of a single county. A transit authority that includes	489
territory in more than one county must include all the area of	490
the most populous county that is a part of such transit	491
authority. County population shall be measured by the most	492
recent census taken by the United States census bureau.	493
(V) "Legislative authority" means, with respect to a	494
regional transit authority, the board of trustees thereof, and	495
with respect to a county that is a transit authority, the board	496
of county commissioners.	497
(W) "Territory of the transit authority" means all of the	498
area included within the territorial boundaries of a transit	499
authority as they from time to time exist. Such territorial	500
boundaries must at all times include all the area of a single	501
county or all the area of the most populous county that is a	502
part of such transit authority. County population shall be	503
measured by the most recent census taken by the United States	504
census bureau.	505
(X) "Providing a service" means providing or furnishing	506
anything described in division (B)(3) of this section for	507
consideration.	508
(Y)(1)(a) "Automatic data processing" means processing of	509
others' data, including keypunching or similar data entry	510
services together with verification thereof, or providing access	511
to computer equipment for the purpose of processing data.	512
(b) "Computer services" means providing services	513
consisting of specifying computer hardware configurations and	514
evaluating technical processing characteristics, computer	515

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(b) Analyzing business policies and procedures;	544
(c) Identifying management information needs;	545
(d) Feasibility studies, including economic and technical	546
analysis of existing or potential computer hardware or software	547
needs and alternatives;	548
(e) Designing policies, procedures, and custom software	549
for collecting business information, and determining how data	550
should be summarized, sequenced, formatted, processed,	551
controlled, and reported so that it will be meaningful to	552
management;	553
(f) Developing policies and procedures that document how	554
business events and transactions are to be authorized, executed,	555
and controlled;	556
(g) Testing of business procedures;	557
(h) Training personnel in business procedure applications;	558
(i) Providing credit information to users of such	559
information by a consumer reporting agency, as defined in the	560
"Fair Credit Reporting Act," 84 Stat. 1114, 1129 (1970), 15	561
U.S.C. 1681a(f), or as hereafter amended, including but not	562
limited to gathering, organizing, analyzing, recording, and	563
furnishing such information by any oral, written, graphic, or	564
electronic medium;	565
(j) Providing debt collection services by any oral,	566
written, graphic, or electronic means.	567
The services listed in divisions (Y)(2)(a) to (j) of this	568
section are not automatic data processing or computer services.	569
(Z) "Highway transportation for hire" means the	570

division:	628
(a) "Conference bridging service" means an ancillary	629
service that links two or more participants of an audio or video	630
conference call, including providing a telephone number.	631
"Conference bridging service" does not include	632
telecommunications services used to reach the conference bridge.	633
(b) "Detailed telecommunications billing service" means an	634
ancillary service of separately stating information pertaining	635
to individual calls on a customer's billing statement.	636
(c) "Directory assistance" means an ancillary service of	637
providing telephone number or address information.	638
(d) "Vertical service" means an ancillary service that is	639
offered in connection with one or more telecommunications	640
services, which offers advanced calling features that allow	641
customers to identify callers and manage multiple calls and call	642
connections, including conference bridging service.	643
(e) "Voice mail service" means an ancillary service that	644
enables the customer to store, send, or receive recorded	645
messages. "Voice mail service" does not include any vertical	646
services that the customer may be required to have in order to	647
utilize the voice mail service.	648
(3) "900 service" means an inbound toll telecommunications	649
service purchased by a subscriber that allows the subscriber's	650
customers to call in to the subscriber's prerecorded	651
announcement or live service, and which is typically marketed	652
under the name "900 service" and any subsequent numbers	653
designated by the federal communications commission. "900	654
service" does not include the charge for collection services	655
provided by the seller of the telecommunications service to the	656

fabric items that belong to others and supplying towels, linens,	686
articles of clothing, or other fabric items. "Laundry and dry	687
cleaning services" does not include the provision of self-	688
service facilities for use by consumers to remove soil or dirt	689
from towels, linens, articles of clothing, or other fabric	690
items.	691

- (CC) "Magazines distributed as controlled circulation 692 publications" means magazines containing at least twenty-four 693 pages, at least twenty-five per cent editorial content, issued 694 at regular intervals four or more times a year, and circulated 695 without charge to the recipient, provided that such magazines 696 are not owned or controlled by individuals or business concerns 697 which conduct such publications as an auxiliary to, and 698 essentially for the advancement of the main business or calling 699 of, those who own or control them. 700
- (DD) "Landscaping and lawn care service" means the 701 services of planting, seeding, sodding, removing, cutting, 702 trimming, pruning, mulching, aerating, applying chemicals, 703 watering, fertilizing, and providing similar services to 704 establish, promote, or control the growth of trees, shrubs, 705 flowers, grass, ground cover, and other flora, or otherwise 706 maintaining a lawn or landscape grown or maintained by the owner 707 for ornamentation or other nonagricultural purpose. However, 708 "landscaping and lawn care service" does not include the 709 providing of such services by a person who has less than five 710 thousand dollars in sales of such services during the calendar 711 712 vear.
- (EE) "Private investigation and security service" means

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  the performance of any activity for which the provider of such

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  service is required to be licensed pursuant to Chapter 4749. of

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the Revised Code, or would be required to be so licensed in
performing such services in this state, and also includes the
services of conducting polygraph examinations and of monitoring
or overseeing the activities on or in, or the condition of, the
consumer's home, business, or other facility by means of
electronic or similar monitoring devices. "Private investigation
and security service" does not include special duty services
provided by off-duty police officers, deputy sheriffs, and other
peace officers regularly employed by the state or a political
subdivision.

- (FF) "Information services" means providing conversation, giving consultation or advice, playing or making a voice or other recording, making or keeping a record of the number of callers, and any other service provided to a consumer by means of a nine hundred telephone call, except when the nine hundred telephone call is the means by which the consumer makes a contribution to a recognized charity.
- (GG) "Research and development" means designing, creating,
  or formulating new or enhanced products, equipment, or
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  manufacturing processes, and also means conducting scientific or
  technological inquiry and experimentation in the physical
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  sciences with the goal of increasing scientific knowledge which
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  may reveal the bases for new or enhanced products, equipment, or
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  manufacturing processes.
- (HH) "Qualified research and development equipment" means 740 capitalized tangible personal property, and leased personal 741 property that would be capitalized if purchased, used by a 742 person primarily to perform research and development. Tangible 743 personal property primarily used in testing, as defined in 744 division (A)(4) of section 5739.011 of the Revised Code, or used 745

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for recording or storing test results, is not qualified research	746
and development equipment unless such property is primarily used	747
by the consumer in testing the product, equipment, or	748
manufacturing process being created, designed, or formulated by	749
the consumer in the research and development activity or in	750
recording or storing such test results.	751

- (II) "Building maintenance and janitorial service" means 752 cleaning the interior or exterior of a building and any tangible 753 personal property located therein or thereon, including any 754 services incidental to such cleaning for which no separate 755 charge is made. However, "building maintenance and janitorial 756 service" does not include the providing of such service by a 757 person who has less than five thousand dollars in sales of such 758 service during the calendar year. 759
- (JJ) "Employment service" means providing or supplying 760 personnel, on a temporary or long-term basis, to perform work or 761 labor under the supervision or control of another, when the 762 personnel so provided or supplied receive their wages, salary, 763 or other compensation from the provider or supplier of the 764 employment service or from a third party that provided or 765 supplied the personnel to the provider or supplier. "Employment 766 service" does not include: 767
- (1) Acting as a contractor or subcontractor, where the personnel performing the work are not under the direct control of the purchaser.
  - (2) Medical and health care services.
- (3) Supplying personnel to a purchaser pursuant to a 772 contract of at least one year between the service provider and 773 the purchaser that specifies that each employee covered under 774

the contract is assigned to the purchaser on a permanent basis.	775
(4) Transactions between members of an affiliated group,	776
as defined in division (B)(3)(e) of this section.	777
(5) Transactions where the personnel so provided or	778
supplied by a provider or supplier to a purchaser of an	779
employment service are then provided or supplied by that	780
purchaser to a third party as an employment service, except	781
"employment service" does include the transaction between that	782
purchaser and the third party.	783
(KK) "Employment placement service" means locating or	784
finding employment for a person or finding or locating an	785
employee to fill an available position.	786
(LL) "Exterminating service" means eradicating or	787
attempting to eradicate vermin infestations from a building or	788
structure, or the area surrounding a building or structure, and	789
includes activities to inspect, detect, or prevent vermin	790
infestation of a building or structure.	791
(MM) "Physical fitness facility service" means all	792
transactions by which a membership is granted, maintained, or	793
renewed, including initiation fees, membership dues, renewal	794
fees, monthly minimum fees, and other similar fees and dues, by	795
a physical fitness facility such as an athletic club, health	796
spa, or gymnasium, which entitles the member to use the facility	797
for physical exercise.	798
(NN) "Recreation and sports club service" means all	799
transactions by which a membership is granted, maintained, or	800
renewed, including initiation fees, membership dues, renewal	801
fees, monthly minimum fees, and other similar fees and dues, by	802
a recreation and sports club, which entitles the member to use	803

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the facilities of the organization. "Recreation and sports club"	804
means an organization that has ownership of, or controls or	805
leases on a continuing, long-term basis, the facilities used by	806
its members and includes an aviation club, gun or shooting club,	807
yacht club, card club, swimming club, tennis club, golf club,	808
country club, riding club, amateur sports club, or similar	809
organization.	810
(00) "Livestock" means farm animals commonly raised for	811
food, food production, or other agricultural purposes,	812
including, but not limited to, cattle, sheep, goats, swine,	813
poultry, and captive deer. "Livestock" does not include	814
invertebrates, amphibians, reptiles, domestic pets, animals for	815
use in laboratories or for exhibition, or other animals not	816
commonly raised for food or food production.	817
(PP) "Livestock structure" means a building or structure	818
used exclusively for the housing, raising, feeding, or	819
sheltering of livestock, and includes feed storage or handling	820
structures and structures for livestock waste handling.	821
(QQ) "Horticulture" means the growing, cultivation, and	822
production of flowers, fruits, herbs, vegetables, sod,	823
mushrooms, and nursery stock. As used in this division, "nursery	824
stock" has the same meaning as in section 927.51 of the Revised	825
Code.	826
(RR) "Horticulture structure" means a building or	827
structure used exclusively for the commercial growing, raising,	828
or overwintering of horticultural products, and includes the	829

area used for stocking, storing, and packing horticultural

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- (SS) "Newspaper" means an unbound publication bearing a 833 title or name that is regularly published, at least as 834 frequently as biweekly, and distributed from a fixed place of 835 business to the public in a specific geographic area, and that 836 contains a substantial amount of news matter of international, 837 national, or local events of interest to the general public. 838 (TT) "Professional racing team" means a person that 839 employs at least twenty full-time employees for the purpose of 840 conducting a motor vehicle racing business for profit. The 841 842 person must conduct the business with the purpose of racing one or more motor racing vehicles in at least ten competitive 843 professional racing events each year that comprise all or part 844 of a motor racing series sanctioned by one or more motor racing 845 sanctioning organizations. A "motor racing vehicle" means a 846 vehicle for which the chassis, engine, and parts are designed 847 exclusively for motor racing, and does not include a stock or 848 production model vehicle that may be modified for use in racing. 849 For the purposes of this division: 850 (1) A "competitive professional racing event" is a motor 851 vehicle racing event sanctioned by one or more motor racing 852 sanctioning organizations, at which aggregate cash prizes in 853 excess of eight hundred thousand dollars are awarded to the 854 competitors. 855
- (2) "Full-time employee" means an individual who is employed for consideration for thirty-five or more hours a week, or who renders any other standard of service generally accepted by custom or specified by contract as full-time employment.
- (UU) (1) "Lease" or "rental" means any transfer of the 860 possession or control of tangible personal property for a fixed 861 or indefinite term, for consideration. "Lease" or "rental" 862

includes future options to purchase or extend, and agreements	863
described in 26 U.S.C. 7701(h)(1) covering motor vehicles and	864
trailers where the amount of consideration may be increased or	865
decreased by reference to the amount realized upon the sale or	866
disposition of the property. "Lease" or "rental" does not	867
include:	868
(a) A transfer of possession or control of tangible	869
personal property under a security agreement or a deferred	870
payment plan that requires the transfer of title upon completion	871
of the required payments;	872
(b) A transfer of possession or control of tangible	873
personal property under an agreement that requires the transfer	874
of title upon completion of required payments and payment of an	875
option price that does not exceed the greater of one hundred	876
dollars or one per cent of the total required payments;	877
(c) Providing tangible personal property along with an	878
operator for a fixed or indefinite period of time, if the	879
operator is necessary for the property to perform as designed.	880
For purposes of this division, the operator must do more than	881
maintain, inspect, or set up the tangible personal property.	882
(2) "Lease" and "rental," as defined in division (UU) of	883
this section, shall not apply to leases or rentals that exist	884
before June 26, 2003.	885
(3) "Lease" and "rental" have the same meaning as in	886
division (UU)(1) of this section regardless of whether a	887
transaction is characterized as a lease or rental under	888
generally accepted accounting principles, the Internal Revenue	889
Code, Title XIII of the Revised Code, or other federal, state,	890
or local laws.	891

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- (VV) "Mobile telecommunications service" has the same 892 meaning as in the "Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act," Pub. 893 L. No. 106-252, 114 Stat. 631 (2000), 4 U.S.C.A. 124(7), as 894 amended, and, on and after August 1, 2003, includes related fees 895 and ancillary services, including universal service fees, 896 detailed billing service, directory assistance, service 897 initiation, voice mail service, and vertical services, such as 898 899 caller ID and three-way calling.
- (WW) "Certified service provider" has the same meaning as 900
  in section 5740.01 of the Revised Code. 901
- (XX) "Satellite broadcasting service" means the 902 distribution or broadcasting of programming or services by 903 satellite directly to the subscriber's receiving equipment 904 without the use of ground receiving or distribution equipment, 905 except the subscriber's receiving equipment or equipment used in 906 the uplink process to the satellite, and includes all service 907 and rental charges, premium channels or other special services, 908 installation and repair service charges, and any other charges 909 having any connection with the provision of the satellite 910 broadcasting service. 911
- (YY) "Tangible personal property" means personal property that can be seen, weighed, measured, felt, or touched, or that is in any other manner perceptible to the senses. For purposes of this chapter and Chapter 5741. of the Revised Code, "tangible personal property" includes motor vehicles, electricity, water, gas, steam, and prewritten computer software.
- (ZZ) "Direct mail" means printed material delivered or distributed by United States mail or other delivery service to a mass audience or to addressees on a mailing list provided by the consumer or at the direction of the consumer when the cost of

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the items are not billed directly to the recipients. "Direct	922
mail" includes tangible personal property supplied directly or	923
indirectly by the consumer to the direct mail vendor for	924
inclusion in the package containing the printed material.	925
"Direct mail" does not include multiple items of printed	926
material delivered to a single address.	927
(AAA) "Computer" means an electronic device that accepts	928
information in digital or similar form and manipulates it for a	929
result based on a sequence of instructions.	930
(BBB) "Computer software" means a set of coded	931
instructions designed to cause a computer or automatic data	932
processing equipment to perform a task.	933
(CCC) "Delivered electronically" means delivery of	934
computer software from the seller to the purchaser by means	935
other than tangible storage media.	936
(DDD) "Prewritten computer software" means computer	937
software, including prewritten upgrades, that is not designed	938
and developed by the author or other creator to the	939
specifications of a specific purchaser. The combining of two or	940
more prewritten computer software programs or prewritten	941
portions thereof does not cause the combination to be other than	942
prewritten computer software. "Prewritten computer software"	943
includes software designed and developed by the author or other	944
creator to the specifications of a specific purchaser when it is	945
sold to a person other than the purchaser. If a person modifies	946
or enhances computer software of which the person is not the	947
author or creator, the person shall be deemed to be the author	948
or creator only of such person's modifications or enhancements.	949
Prewritten computer software or a prewritten portion thereof	950
that is modified or enhanced to any degree, where such	951

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including repair and replacement parts for such equipment, that	1009
can withstand repeated use, is primarily and customarily used to	1010
serve a medical purpose, generally is not useful to a person in	1011
the absence of illness or injury, and is not worn in or on the	1012
body. "Durable medical equipment" does not include mobility	1013
enhancing equipment.	1014
(III) "Mobility enhancing equipment" means equipment,	1015
including repair and replacement parts for such equipment, that	1016
is primarily and customarily used to provide or increase the	1017
ability to move from one place to another and is appropriate for	1018
use either in a home or a motor vehicle, that is not generally	1019
used by persons with normal mobility, and that does not include	1020
any motor vehicle or equipment on a motor vehicle normally	1021
provided by a motor vehicle manufacturer. "Mobility enhancing	1022
equipment" does not include durable medical equipment.	1023
(JJJ) "Prosthetic device" means a replacement, corrective,	1024
or supportive device, including repair and replacement parts for	1025
the device, worn on or in the human body to artificially replace	1026
a missing portion of the body, prevent or correct physical	1027
deformity or malfunction, or support a weak or deformed portion	1028
of the body. As used in this division, "prosthetic device" does	1029
not include corrective eyeglasses, contact lenses, or dental	1030
prosthesis.	1031
(KKK)(1) "Fractional aircraft ownership program" means a	1032
program in which persons within an affiliated group sell and	1033
manage fractional ownership program aircraft, provided that at	1034
least one hundred airworthy aircraft are operated in the program	1035
and the program meets all of the following criteria:	1036
(a) Management services are provided by at least one	1037

program manager within an affiliated group on behalf of the

agreement under division (KKK)(1)(e) of this section, and	1067
offered by the program manager to the fractional owners,	1068
including, at a minimum, the establishment and implementation of	1069
safety guidelines; the coordination of the scheduling of the	1070
program aircraft and crews; program aircraft maintenance;	1071
program aircraft insurance; crew training for crews employed,	1072
furnished, or contracted by the program manager or the	1073
fractional owner; the satisfaction of record-keeping	1074
requirements; and the development and use of an operations	1075
manual and a maintenance manual for the fractional aircraft	1076
ownership program.	1077

- (e) "Program manager" means the person that offers 1078 management services to fractional owners pursuant to a 1079 management services agreement under division (KKK)(1)(e) of this 1080 section.
- (LLL) "Electronic publishing" means providing access to 1082 one or more of the following primarily for business customers, 1083 including the federal government or a state government or a 1084 political subdivision thereof, to conduct research: news; 1085 business, financial, legal, consumer, or credit materials; 1086 editorials, columns, reader commentary, or features; photos or 1087 images; archival or research material; legal notices, identity 1088 verification, or public records; scientific, educational, 1089 instructional, technical, professional, trade, or other literary 1090 materials; or other similar information which has been gathered 1091 and made available by the provider to the consumer in an 1092 electronic format. Providing electronic publishing includes the 1093 functions necessary for the acquisition, formatting, editing, 1094 storage, and dissemination of data or information that is the 1095 subject of a sale. 1096

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(MMM) "Medicaid health insuring corporation" means a	1097
health insuring corporation that holds a certificate of	1098
authority under Chapter 1751. of the Revised Code and is under	1099
contract with the department of job and family services pursuant	1100
to section 5111.17 of the Revised Code.	1101
(NNN) "Managed care premium" means any premium,	1102
capitation, or other payment a medicaid health insuring	1103
corporation receives for providing or arranging for the	1104
provision of health care services to its members or enrollees	1105
residing in this state.	1106
(000) "Captive deer" means deer and other cervidae that	1107
have been legally acquired, or their offspring, that are	1108
privately owned for agricultural or farming purposes.	1109
(PPP) "Gift card" means a document, card, certificate, or	1110
other record, whether tangible or intangible, that may be	1111
redeemed by a consumer for a dollar value when making a purchase	1112
of tangible personal property or services.	1113
(QQQ) "Specified digital product" means an electronically	1114
transferred digital audiovisual work, digital audio work, or	1115
digital book.	1116
As used in division (QQQ) of this section:	1117
(1) "Digital audiovisual work" means a series of related	1118
images that, when shown in succession, impart an impression of	1119
motion, together with accompanying sounds, if any.	1120
(2) "Digital audio work" means a work that results from	1121
the fixation of a series of musical, spoken, or other sounds,	1122
including digitized sound files that are downloaded onto a	1123
device and that may be used to alert the customer with respect	1124
to a communication.	1125

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(3) "Digital book" means a work that is generally	1126	
recognized in the ordinary and usual sense as a book.	1127	
(4) "Electronically transferred" means obtained by the	1128	
purchaser by means other than tangible storage media.	1129	
Section 2. That existing section 5739.01 of the Revised	1130	
Code is hereby repealed.	1131	
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