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A BILL

To amend sections 121.22, 2907.29, 3313.60,	1
3313.6011, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, 4729.16,	2
4729.18, and 4729.35 and to enact sections	3
1751.68, 3701.049, 3727.61, 3727.611, 3727.612,	4
3923.84, 4729.43, and 4729.44 of the Revised	5
Code regarding coverage for prescription	6
contraceptive drugs and devices, the provision	7
of certain hospital and pregnancy prevention	8
services for victims of sexual assault, and	9
comprehensive sexual health and sexually	10
transmitted infection education in schools.	11

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

Section 1. That sections 121.22, 2907.29, 3313.60,	12
3313.6011, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, 4729.16, 4729.18, and	13
4729.35 be amended and sections 1751.68, 3701.049, 3727.61,	14
3727.611, 3727.612, 3923.84, 4729.43, and 4729.44 of the Revised	15
Code be enacted to read as follows:	16
Sec. 121.22. (A) This section shall be liberally construed	17

to require public officials to take official action and to 18 conduct all deliberations upon official business only in open 19 meetings unless the subject matter is specifically excepted by 20 law. 21 (B) As used in this section: 22 (1) "Public body" means any of the following: 23 (a) Any board, commission, committee, council, or similar 24 decision-making body of a state agency, institution, or 25 26 authority, and any legislative authority or board, commission, committee, council, agency, authority, or similar decision-27 making body of any county, township, municipal corporation, 28 school district, or other political subdivision or local public 29 institution; 30 (b) Any committee or subcommittee of a body described in 31 division (B)(1)(a) of this section; 32 (c) A court of jurisdiction of a sanitary district 33 organized wholly for the purpose of providing a water supply for 34 domestic, municipal, and public use when meeting for the purpose 35 of the appointment, removal, or reappointment of a member of the 36 board of directors of such a district pursuant to section 37 6115.10 of the Revised Code, if applicable, or for any other 38 matter related to such a district other than litigation 39 involving the district. As used in division (B)(1)(c) of this 40 section, "court of jurisdiction" has the same meaning as "court" 41 in section 6115.01 of the Revised Code. 42 (2) "Meeting" means any prearranged discussion of the 43 public business of the public body by a majority of its members. 44 (3) "Regulated individual" means either of the following: 45 (a) A student in a state or local public educational 46 institution; 47

(b) A person who is, voluntarily or involuntarily, an
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inmate, patient, or resident of a state or local institution
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because of criminal behavior, mental illness or retardation,
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disease, disability, age, or other condition requiring custodial
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care.

(4) "Public office" has the same meaning as in section149.011 of the Revised Code.

(C) All meetings of any public body are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times. A member of a public body shall be present in person at a meeting open to the public to be considered present or to vote at the meeting and for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the meeting.

The minutes of a regular or special meeting of any public body shall be promptly prepared, filed, and maintained and shall be open to public inspection. The minutes need only reflect the general subject matter of discussions in executive sessions authorized under division (G) or (J) of this section.

(D) This section does not apply to any of the following:

(1) A grand jury;

(2) An audit conference conducted by the auditor of state
or independent certified public accountants with officials of
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the public office that is the subject of the audit;
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(3) The adult parole authority when its hearings are
conducted at a correctional institution for the sole purpose of
interviewing inmates to determine parole or pardon;
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(4) The organized crime investigations commission74established under section 177.01 of the Revised Code;75

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(5) Meetings of a child fatality review board established 76 under section 307.621 of the Revised Code and meetings conducted 77 pursuant to sections 5153.171 to 5153.173 of the Revised Code; 78 (6) The state medical board when determining whether to 79 suspend a certificate without a prior hearing pursuant to 80 division (G) of either section 4730.25 or 4731.22 of the Revised 81 Code; 82 83 (7) The board of nursing when determining whether to suspend a license or certificate without a prior hearing 84 pursuant to division (B) of section 4723.281 of the Revised 85 Code; 86 (8) The state board of pharmacy when determining whether 87 to suspend a license without a prior hearing pursuant to 88 division (D) (E) of section 4729.16 of the Revised Code; 89 (9) The state chiropractic board when determining whether 90 to suspend a license without a hearing pursuant to section 91 4734.37 of the Revised Code; 92 (10) The executive committee of the emergency response 93 commission when determining whether to issue an enforcement 94 order or request that a civil action, civil penalty action, or 95 criminal action be brought to enforce Chapter 3750. of the 96 Revised Code; 97

(11) The board of directors of the nonprofit corporation
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formed under section 187.01 of the Revised Code or any committee
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thereof, and the board of directors of any subsidiary of that
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corporation or a committee thereof;
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(12) An audit conference conducted by the audit staff of
the department of job and family services with officials of the
public office that is the subject of that audit under section
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5101.37 of the Revised Code;

(13) The occupational therapy section of the occupational 106 therapy, physical therapy, and athletic trainers board when 107 determining whether to suspend a license or limited permit 108 without a hearing pursuant to division (D) of section 4755.11 of 109 the Revised Code: 110

(14) The physical therapy section of the occupational 111 therapy, physical therapy, and athletic trainers board when 112 determining whether to suspend a license without a hearing 113 pursuant to division (E) of section 4755.47 of the Revised Code; 114

(15) The athletic trainers section of the occupational 115 therapy, physical therapy, and athletic trainers board when 116 determining whether to suspend a license without a hearing 117 pursuant to division (D) of section 4755.64 of the Revised Code. 118

(E) The controlling board, the tax credit authority, or 119 the minority development financing advisory board, when meeting 120 to consider granting assistance pursuant to Chapter 122. or 166. 121 of the Revised Code, in order to protect the interest of the 122 applicant or the possible investment of public funds, by 123 unanimous vote of all board or authority members present, may 124 close the meeting during consideration of the following 125 information confidentially received by the authority or board 126 from the applicant: 127

(1)	Marketing plans;	128
(2)	Specific business strategy;	129
(3)	Production techniques and trade secrets;	130
(4)	Financial projections;	131
(5)	Personal financial statements of the applicant or	132

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members of the applicant's immediate family, including, but not 133
limited to, tax records or other similar information not open to 134
public inspection. 135

The vote by the authority or board to accept or reject the 136 application, as well as all proceedings of the authority or 137 board not subject to this division, shall be open to the public 138 and governed by this section. 139

(F) Every public body, by rule, shall establish a 140 reasonable method whereby any person may determine the time and 141 place of all regularly scheduled meetings and the time, place, 142 and purpose of all special meetings. A public body shall not 143 hold a special meeting unless it gives at least twenty-four 144 hours' advance notice to the news media that have requested 145 notification, except in the event of an emergency requiring 146 immediate official action. In the event of an emergency, the 147 member or members calling the meeting shall notify the news 148 media that have requested notification immediately of the time, 149 place, and purpose of the meeting. 150

The rule shall provide that any person, upon request and 151 payment of a reasonable fee, may obtain reasonable advance 152 notification of all meetings at which any specific type of 153 public business is to be discussed. Provisions for advance 154 notification may include, but are not limited to, mailing the 155 agenda of meetings to all subscribers on a mailing list or 156 mailing notices in self-addressed, stamped envelopes provided by 157 the person. 158

(G) Except as provided in divisions (G) (8) and (J) of this
section, the members of a public body may hold an executive
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session only after a majority of a quorum of the public body
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determines, by a roll call vote, to hold an executive session
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and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of 163 the consideration of any of the following matters: 164

(1) To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, 165 discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public 166 employee or official, or the investigation of charges or 167 complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or 168 regulated individual, unless the public employee, official, 169 licensee, or regulated individual requests a public hearing. 170 Except as otherwise provided by law, no public body shall hold 171 an executive session for the discipline of an elected official 172 for conduct related to the performance of the elected official's 173 official duties or for the elected official's removal from 174 office. If a public body holds an executive session pursuant to 175 division (G)(1) of this section, the motion and vote to hold 176 that executive session shall state which one or more of the 177 approved purposes listed in division (G)(1) of this section are 178 the purposes for which the executive session is to be held, but 179 need not include the name of any person to be considered at the 180 meeting. 181

(2) To consider the purchase of property for public 182 purposes, or for the sale of property at competitive bidding, if 183 premature disclosure of information would give an unfair 184 competitive or bargaining advantage to a person whose personal, 185 private interest is adverse to the general public interest. No 186 member of a public body shall use division (G)(2) of this 187 section as a subterfuge for providing covert information to 188 prospective buyers or sellers. A purchase or sale of public 189 property is void if the seller or buyer of the public property 190 has received covert information from a member of a public body 191 that has not been disclosed to the general public in sufficient 192 time for other prospective buyers and sellers to prepare and 193

submit offers.	194
If the minutes of the public body show that all meetings	195
and deliberations of the public body have been conducted in	196
compliance with this section, any instrument executed by the	197
public body purporting to convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of	198
any right, title, or interest in any public property shall be	199
conclusively presumed to have been executed in compliance with	200
this section insofar as title or other interest of any bona fide	201
purchasers, lessees, or transferees of the property is	202
concerned.	203
(3) Conferences with an attorney for the public body	204
concerning disputes involving the public body that are the	205
subject of pending or imminent court action;	206
(4) Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations	207
or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their	208
compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment;	209
(5) Matters required to be kept confidential by federal	210
law or regulations or state statutes;	211
(6) Details relative to the security arrangements and	212
emergency response protocols for a public body or a public	213
office, if disclosure of the matters discussed could reasonably	214
be expected to jeopardize the security of the public body or	215
<pre>public office;</pre>	216
(7) In the case of a county hospital operated pursuant to	217
Chapter 339. of the Revised Code, a joint township hospital	218
operated pursuant to Chapter 513. of the Revised Code, or a	219
municipal hospital operated pursuant to Chapter 749. of the	220
Revised Code, to consider trade secrets, as defined in section	221
1333.61 of the Revised Code;	222

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(8) To consider confidential information related to the 223 marketing plans, specific business strategy, production 224 techniques, trade secrets, or personal financial statements of 225 an applicant for economic development assistance, or to 226 negotiations with other political subdivisions respecting 227 requests for economic development assistance, provided that both 228 of the following conditions apply: 229

(1) (a) The information is directly related to a request 230 for economic development assistance that is to be provided or 231 administered under any provision of Chapter 715., 725., 1724., 232 or 1728. or sections 701.07, 3735.67 to 3735.70, 5709.40 to 233 5709.43, 5709.61 to 5709.69, 5709.73 to 5709.75, or 5709.77 to 234 5709.81 of the Revised Code, or that involves public 235 infrastructure improvements or the extension of utility services 236 that are directly related to an economic development project. 237

(2)(b) A unanimous quorum of the public body determines, 238 by a roll call vote, that the executive session is necessary to 239 protect the interests of the applicant or the possible 240 investment or expenditure of public funds to be made in 241 connection with the economic development project. 242

If a public body holds an executive session to consider243any of the matters listed in divisions (G)(2) to (8) of this244section, the motion and vote to hold that executive session245shall state which one or more of the approved matters listed in246those divisions are to be considered at the executive session.247

A public body specified in division (B)(1)(c) of this 248 section shall not hold an executive session when meeting for the 249 purposes specified in that division. 250

(H) A resolution, rule, or formal action of any kind is

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invalid unless adopted in an open meeting of the public body. A 252 resolution, rule, or formal action adopted in an open meeting 253 that results from deliberations in a meeting not open to the 254 public is invalid unless the deliberations were for a purpose 255 specifically authorized in division (G) or (J) of this section 256 and conducted at an executive session held in compliance with 257 this section. A resolution, rule, or formal action adopted in an 258 open meeting is invalid if the public body that adopted the 259 resolution, rule, or formal action violated division (F) of this 260 section. 261

(I) (1) Any person may bring an action to enforce this 262 section. An action under division (I)(1) of this section shall 263 be brought within two years after the date of the alleged 264 violation or threatened violation. Upon proof of a violation or 265 threatened violation of this section in an action brought by any 266 person, the court of common pleas shall issue an injunction to 2.67 compel the members of the public body to comply with its 268 provisions. 269

(2) (a) If the court of common pleas issues an injunction 270 pursuant to division (I)(1) of this section, the court shall 271 order the public body that it enjoins to pay a civil forfeiture 272 of five hundred dollars to the party that sought the injunction 273 and shall award to that party all court costs and, subject to 274 reduction as described in division (I)(2) of this section, 275 reasonable attorney's fees. The court, in its discretion, may 276 reduce an award of attorney's fees to the party that sought the 277 injunction or not award attorney's fees to that party if the 278 court determines both of the following: 279

(i) That, based on the ordinary application of statutory280law and case law as it existed at the time of violation or281

threatened violation that was the basis of the injunction, a 282 well-informed public body reasonably would believe that the 283 public body was not violating or threatening to violate this 284 section; 285

(ii) That a well-informed public body reasonably would 286 believe that the conduct or threatened conduct that was the 287 basis of the injunction would serve the public policy that 288 underlies the authority that is asserted as permitting that 289 conduct or threatened conduct. 290

(b) If the court of common pleas does not issue an
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injunction pursuant to division (I) (1) of this section and the
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court determines at that time that the bringing of the action
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was frivolous conduct, as defined in division (A) of section
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2323.51 of the Revised Code, the court shall award to the public
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body all court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, as
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determined by the court.

(3) Irreparable harm and prejudice to the party that
sought the injunction shall be conclusively and irrebuttably
presumed upon proof of a violation or threatened violation of
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this section.

(4) A member of a public body who knowingly violates an
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injunction issued pursuant to division (I) (1) of this section
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may be removed from office by an action brought in the court of
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common pleas for that purpose by the prosecuting attorney or the
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attorney general.

(J) (1) Pursuant to division (C) of section 5901.09 of the 307
Revised Code, a veterans service commission shall hold an 308
executive session for one or more of the following purposes 309
unless an applicant requests a public hearing: 310

(a) Interviewing an applicant for financial assistance	311
under sections 5901.01 to 5901.15 of the Revised Code;	312
(b) Discussing applications, statements, and other	313
documents described in division (B) of section 5901.09 of the	314
Revised Code;	315
(c) Reviewing matters relating to an applicant's request	316
for financial assistance under sections 5901.01 to 5901.15 of	317
the Revised Code.	318
(2) A veterans service commission shall not exclude an	319
applicant for, recipient of, or former recipient of financial	320
assistance under sections 5901.01 to 5901.15 of the Revised	321
Code, and shall not exclude representatives selected by the	322
applicant, recipient, or former recipient, from a meeting that	323
the commission conducts as an executive session that pertains to	324
the applicant's, recipient's, or former recipient's application	325
for financial assistance.	326
(3) A veterans service commission shall vote on the grant	327
or denial of financial assistance under sections 5901.01 to	328
5901.15 of the Revised Code only in an open meeting of the	329
commission. The minutes of the meeting shall indicate the name,	330
address, and occupation of the applicant, whether the assistance	331
was granted or denied, the amount of the assistance if	332
assistance is granted, and the votes for and against the	333
granting of assistance.	334
Sec. 1751.68. (A) Notwithstanding section 3901.71 of the	335
Revised Code, no individual or group health insuring corporation	336
policy, contract, or agreement that is delivered, issued for	337
delivery, or renewed in this state shall do any of the	338

following:

(1) Limit or exclude coverage for prescription	340
contraceptive drugs or devices approved by the United States	341
food and drug administration, if the policy, contract, or	342
agreement provides coverage for other prescription drugs or	343
devices;	344
(2) Limit or exclude coverage for physician-directed	345
outpatient services that are related to prescription	346
contraceptive drugs or devices, if the policy, contract, or	347
agreement provides coverage for other outpatient services	348
rendered by a provider.	349
(B) The coverage specified in division (A) of this section_	350
is subject to the same terms and conditions, including copayment	351
charges, that apply to similar coverage provided under the	352
policy, contract, or agreement.	353
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Sec. 2907.29. Every hospital of this state that offers	354
organized emergency services shall provide that a physician, a	355
physician assistant, a clinical nurse specialist, a certified	356
nurse practitioner, or a certified nurse-midwife is available on	357
call twenty-four hours each day for the examination of persons	358
reported to any law enforcement agency to be victims of sexual	359
offenses cognizable as violations of any provision of sections	360
2907.02 to 2907.06 of the Revised Code. The physician, physician	361
assistant, clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse	362
practitioner, or certified nurse-midwife, upon the request of	363
any peace officer or prosecuting attorney and with the consent	364
of the reported victim or upon the request of the reported	365
victim, shall examine the person for the purposes of gathering	366
physical evidence and shall complete any written documentation	367
of the physical examination. The director of health shall	368
establish procedures for gathering evidence under this section.	369

Each reported victim shall be informed of available	370
venereal disease sexually transmitted infection, pregnancy,	371
medical, and psychiatric services in accordance with section	372
3727.611 of the Revised Code.	373

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a minor may 374 consent to examination under this section. The consent is not 375 subject to disaffirmance because of minority, and consent of the 376 parent, parents, or quardian of the minor is not required for an 377 examination under this section. However, the hospital shall give 378 written notice to the parent, parents, or guardian of a minor 379 that an examination under this section has taken place. The 380 parent, parents, or guardian of a minor giving consent under 381 this section are not liable for payment for any services 382 provided under this section without their consent. 383

Sec. 3313.60. Notwithstanding division (D) of section 384 3311.52 of the Revised Code, divisions (A) to (E) of this 385 section do not apply to any cooperative education school 386 district established pursuant to divisions (A) to (C) of section 387 3311.52 of the Revised Code. 388

(A) The board of education of each city, exempted village, 389
and local school district and the board of each cooperative 390
education school district established, pursuant to section 391
3311.521 of the Revised Code, shall prescribe a curriculum for 392
all schools under its control. Except as provided in division 393
(E) of this section, in any such curriculum there shall be 394
included the study of the following subjects: 395

(1) The language arts, including reading, writing,396spelling, oral and written English, and literature;397

(2) Geography, the history of the United States and of

prevention;

Ohio, and national, state, and local government in the United	399
States, including a balanced presentation of the relevant	400
contributions to society of men and women of African, Mexican,	401
Puerto Rican, and American Indian descent as well as other	402
ethnic and racial groups in Ohio and the United States;	403
(3) Mathematics;	404
(4) Natural science, including instruction in the	405
conservation of natural resources;	406
(5) Health education, which shall include instruction in:	407
(a) The nutritive value of foods, including natural and	408
organically produced foods, the relation of nutrition to health,	409
and the use and effects of food additives;	410
(b) The harmful effects of and legal restrictions against	411
the use of drugs of abuse, alcoholic beverages, and tobacco;	412
(c) Venereal disease Sexually transmitted infection	413
prevention_education, including HIV/AIDS prevention education in_	414
accordance with section 3313.6011 of the Revised Code, except	415
that upon written request of the student's parent or guardian, a	416
student shall be excused from taking instruction in venereal	417
disease sexually transmitted infection prevention education +.	417
Instruction shall stress abstinence but shall not exclude other	419
instruction and materials on contraceptive methods and infection	420
reduction measures.	421
(d) In grades kindergarten through six, instruction in	422
personal safety and assault prevention, except that upon written	423
request of the student's parent or guardian, a student shall be	424
excused from taking instruction in personal safety and assault	425

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(e) In grades seven through twelve, age-appropriate
instruction in dating violence prevention education, which shall
include instruction in recognizing dating violence warning signs
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and characteristics of healthy relationships.
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In order to assist school districts in developing a dating 431 violence prevention education curriculum, the department of 432 education shall provide on its web site links to free curricula 433 addressing dating violence prevention. 434

If the parent or legal guardian of a student less than435eighteen years of age submits to the principal of the student's436school a written request to examine the dating violence437prevention instruction materials used at that school, the438principal, within a reasonable period of time after the request439is made, shall allow the parent or guardian to examine those440materials at that school.441

- (6) Physical education;
 - (7) The fine arts, including music;

(8) First aid, including a training program in
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cardiopulmonary resuscitation, safety, and fire prevention,
except that upon written request of the student's parent or
guardian, a student shall be excused from taking instruction in
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cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

(B) Except as provided in division (E) of this section,
every school or school district shall include in the
requirements for promotion from the eighth grade to the ninth
grade one year's course of study of American history. A board
may waive this requirement for academically accelerated students
who, in accordance with procedures adopted by the board, are
able to demonstrate mastery of essential concepts and skills of

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the eighth grade American history course of study.

(C) As specified in divisions (B) (6) and (C) (6) of section
3313.603 of the Revised Code, except as provided in division (E)
458 of this section, every high school shall include in the
459 requirements for graduation from any curriculum one-half unit
460 each of American history and government.

(D) Except as provided in division (E) of this section, 462 basic instruction or demonstrated mastery in geography, United 463 464 States history, the government of the United States, the government of the state of Ohio, local government in Ohio, the 465 Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and 466 the Constitution of the state of Ohio shall be required before 467 pupils may participate in courses involving the study of social 468 problems, economics, foreign affairs, United Nations, world 469 470 government, socialism, and communism.

(E) For each cooperative education school district 471 established pursuant to section 3311.521 of the Revised Code and 472 each city, exempted village, and local school district that has 473 territory within such a cooperative district, the curriculum 474 adopted pursuant to divisions (A) to (D) of this section shall 475 only include the study of the subjects that apply to the grades 476 operated by each such school district. The curriculums for such 477 schools, when combined, shall provide to each student of these 478 districts all of the subjects required under divisions (A) to 479 (D) of this section. 480

(F) The board of education of any cooperative education
school district established pursuant to divisions (A) to (C) of
section 3311.52 of the Revised Code shall prescribe a curriculum
for the subject areas and grade levels offered in any school
under its control.

(G) Upon the request of any parent or legal guardian of a	486
student, the board of education of any school district shall	487
permit the parent or guardian to promptly examine, with respect	488
to the parent's or guardian's own child:	489
(1) Any survey or questionnaire, prior to its	490
administration to the child;	491
(2) Any textbook, workbook, software, video, or other	492
instructional materials being used by the district in connection	493
with the instruction of the child;	494
(3) Any completed and graded test taken or survey or	495
questionnaire filled out by the child;	496
(4) Copies of the statewide academic standards and each	497
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model curriculum developed pursuant to section 3301.079 of the	498
Revised Code, which copies shall be available at all times	499
during school hours in each district school building.	500
Sec. 3313.6011. (A) As used in this section, "sexual	501
activity" has the same meaning as in section 2907.01 of the	502
Revised Code.	503
(B) Instruction in venereal disease education pursuant to	504
division (A)(5)(c) of section 3313.60 of the Revised Code shall-	505
emphasize that abstinence from sexual activity is the only-	506
protection that is one hundred per cent effective against	507
unwanted pregnancy, sexually transmitted disease, and the sexual	508
transmission of a virus that causes acquired immunodeficiency-	509
syndrome.	510
(C) In adopting minimum standards under section 3301.07 of	511
the Revised Code, the state board of education shall require	512
course material and instruction in venereal disease education	513
courses taught pursuant to division (A)(5)(c) of section 3313.60	514

of the Revised Code to do all of the following:	515
(1) Stress that students should abstain from sexual	516
activity until after marriage;	517
(2) Teach the potential physical, psychological,	518
emotional, and social side effects of participating in sexual	519
activity outside of marriage;	520
(3) Teach that conceiving children out of wedlock is	521
likely to have harmful consequences for the child, the child's	522
parents, and society;	523
(4) Stress that sexually transmitted diseases are serious	524
possible hazards of sexual activity;	525
(5) Advise students of the laws pertaining to financial	526
responsibility of parents to children born in and out of	527
wedlock;	528
(6) Advise students of the circumstances under which it is	529
criminal to have sexual contact with a person under the age of-	530
sixteen pursuant to section 2907.04 of the Revised Code;	531
(7) Emphasize adoption as an option for unintended	532
pregnancies.	533
(D)- :	534
(1) "Age-appropriate" means appropriate for a pupil based	535
on the social, cognitive, and emotional level of the pupil.	536
(2) "Comprehensive sexual health education" means	537
education regarding human development and sexuality that	538
includes education on sexual health, family planning, and	539
sexually transmitted infections.	540

(3) "HIV/AIDS prevention education" means instruction on 541

the nature of HIV/AIDS, methods of transmission, strategies to	542
reduce the risk of HIV infection, and social and public health	543
issues related to HIV/AIDS. "HIV/AIDS prevention education" is	544
not comprehensive sexual health education.	545
(4) "Instructors trained in the appropriate courses" means	546
instructors with knowledge of the most recent medically and	547
scientifically accurate research on human sexuality, pregnancy,	548
and sexually transmitted infections.	549
(5) "Medically and scientifically accurate" means verified	550
or supported by research conducted in compliance with scientific	551
methods and published in peer-reviewed journals, where	552
appropriate, and recognized as accurate and objective by	553
professional organizations and agencies with expertise in the	554
relevant field, such as the United States centers for disease	555
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<u>control and prevention and the American college of obstetricians</u>	556
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<u>and gynecologists.</u> (B) Any school district or educational service center may	557 558
<u>and gynecologists.</u> <u>(B) Any school district or educational service center may</u> <u>offer comprehensive sexual health education. Beginning on the</u>	557 558 559
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<u>And gynecologists.</u> <u>(B) Any school district or educational service center may</u> <u>offer comprehensive sexual health education. Beginning on the</u> <u>first day of August immediately following the effective date of</u> <u>this amendment, each school district and educational service</u>	557 558 559 560 561
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(4) Instruction and materials shall encourage pupils to	572
communicate with their parents or guardians about human	573
sexuality.	574
(5) Instruction and materials shall teach all of the	575
following:	576
(a) That abstinence from sexual activity is the only	577
certain way to avoid pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections,	578
and other associated health problems;	579
(b) That bearing children outside of a committed	580
relationship is likely to have consequences for the child, the	581
child's parents, and society;	582
(c) How, as young people, to effectively reject sexual	583
advances and how alcohol and drug use increases vulnerability to	584
<pre>sexual advances;</pre>	585
(d) The importance of attaining self-sufficiency before	586
engaging in sexual activity.	587
(6) Instruction and materials shall stress abstinence but	588
shall not exclude other instruction and materials on	589
contraceptive methods and infection reduction measures.	590
(7) If age-appropriate, instruction and materials shall	591
provide information about the effectiveness and safety,	592
including the health benefits and side effects, of all	593
contraceptive methods in preventing unintended pregnancy and	594
reducing the risk of contracting sexually transmitted	595
infections.	596
(8) Instruction about sexually transmitted infections	597
shall commence not later than grade seven. The instruction shall	598

include information on how sexually transmitted infections are	599
and are not transmitted, the effectiveness and methods of	600
reducing the risk of contracting sexually transmitted	601
infections, and identification of local resources for testing	602
and medical care for sexually transmitted infections and HIV.	603
(9) If age-appropriate, instruction and materials shall	604
provide pupils with skills for negotiating intimate	605
relationships and making and implementing responsible decisions	606
<u>about sexuality.</u>	607
(10) If age-appropriate, instruction and materials shall	608
include a discussion of the possible emotional, physical, and	609
psychological consequences of preadolescent and adolescent	610
sexual activity and the emotional, physical, and psychological	611
consequences of unintended pregnancy.	612
(11) Instruction and materials shall teach pupils to	613
recognize unwanted physical and verbal sexual advances, not to	614
make unwanted physical and verbal sexual advances, and how to	615
effectively reject unwanted sexual advances. The instruction and	616
materials shall cover verbal, physical, and visual sexual	617
harassment, including nonconsensual physical sexual contact and	618
rape by an acquaintance or family member. The course information	619
and materials shall emphasize personal accountability and	620
respect for others and shall encourage youth to resist peer	621
pressure.	622
(12) Comprehensive sexual health education shall not	623
include any instruction or materials that teach or promote	624
religious doctrine.	625
A school district or educational service center may use	626
separate, outside speakers or prepared curricula to teach	627

<u>different content areas or units with the comprehensive sexual</u>	628
health education program, as long as all speakers, curricula,	629
and materials used comply with this section.	630
(C) Each city, local, exempted village, and joint	631
vocational school district shall ensure that each pupil in	632
grades seven through twelve receives HIV/AIDS prevention	633
education from instructors trained in the appropriate courses.	634
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Each pupil shall receive this instruction at least once in	
grades seven through nine, and at least once in grades ten	636
through twelve. HIV/AIDS prevention education, whether taught by	637
school district personnel or outside consultants, shall	638
accurately reflect the latest information and recommendations	639
from the United States surgeon general, the United States	640
centers for disease control and prevention, and the national	641
academy of sciences, and shall include all of the following:	642
(1) Information on the nature of HIV/AIDS and its effects	643
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on the human body;	644
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(4) Discussion of the public health issues associated with	658
HIV/AIDS;	659
(5) Information on local resources for HIV testing and	660
medical care;	661
(6) Instruction and materials that provide pupils with	662
skills for negotiating intimate relationships and making and	663
implementing responsible decisions about sexuality;	664
(7) Discussion about societal views on HIV/AIDS, including	665
stereotypes and myths regarding persons with HIV/AIDS, which	666
shall emphasize an understanding of the condition and its impact	667
<u>on people's lives;</u>	668
(8) Instruction and materials that teach pupils to	669
recognize unwanted physical and verbal sexual advances, not to	670
make unwanted physical and verbal sexual advances, and how to	671
effectively reject unwanted sexual advances. The instruction and	672
materials shall cover verbal, physical, and visual sexual	673
harassment, including nonconsensual physical sexual contact and	674
rape by an acquaintance or family member. The course information	675
and materials shall emphasize personal accountability and	676
respect for others and shall encourage youth to resist peer	677
pressure.	678
(D) Each school district and educational service center	679
shall cooperatively plan and provide, through regional planning,	680
joint powers agreements, or contract services, in-service	681
training for all school district personnel who provide	682
comprehensive sexual health education or HIV/AIDS prevention	683
education. In doing so, each district and service center shall	684
consult with the department of education.	685
The in-service training shall be conducted periodically to	686

enable district and service center personnel to learn new	687
developments in the scientific understanding of sexual health	688
and HIV/AIDS. The in-service training shall be voluntary for	689
district and service center personnel who have demonstrated	690
expertise or received in-service training from the department or	691
the United States centers for disease control and prevention.	692
<u>A district or service center may contract with outside</u>	693
consultants with expertise in comprehensive sexual health	694
education and HIV/AIDS prevention education, including those who	695
have developed multilingual curricula or curricula accessible to	696
persons with disabilities, to deliver the in-service training to	697
district or service center personnel.	698
(E) At the beginning of each school year, or at the time	699
of enrollment in the case of a pupil who enrolls after the	700
beginning of the school year, each school district shall notify	701
the parent or guardian of each pupil about instruction in	702
comprehensive sexual health education and HIV/AIDS prevention	703
education and about research on pupil health behaviors and	704
health risks planned for that year. The notice shall advise	705
parents and guardians of all of the following:	706
(1) That written and audio-visual educational materials	707
used in comprehensive sexual health education and HIV/AIDS	708
prevention education are available for inspection;	709
(2) Whether comprehensive sexual health education or	710
HIV/AIDS prevention education will be taught by school district	711
personnel or by outside consultants;	712
(3) That a parent or guardian may request a copy of this	713
section;	714
(4) That a parent or guardian may request in writing that	715

the child not receive comprehensive sexual health education or	716
HIV/AIDS prevention education.	717
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A school district or educational service center shall not	718
permit a pupil to attend any class in comprehensive sexual	719
health education or HIV/AIDS prevention education if the school	720
has received a written request from the pupil's parent or	721
guardian excusing the pupil from participation. A pupil who is	722
so excused shall not be subject to disciplinary action, academic	723
penalty, or other sanction, and the district or service center	724
shall make an alternative educational activity available for the	725
pupil while comprehensive sexual health education or HIV/AIDS	726
prevention education is conducted.	727
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Each school district and educational service center shall	728
make written and audio-visual educational materials used in	729
comprehensive sexual health education and HIV/AIDS prevention	730
education available for inspection by the parents and guardians	731
of pupils. Each school district shall provide a copy of this	732
section upon request to the parent or guardian of a pupil	733
enrolled in the district.	734
(F) Any model education program for health education the	735
state board of education adopts shall conform to the	736
requirements of this section.	737
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(E) On and after March 18, 1999, and notwithstanding (G)	738
If a school district or educational service center does not	739
elect to offer comprehensive sexual health education under this	740
section, any sexual education that the school district or	741
educational service center offers, including instruction in	742
sexually transmitted infection prevention pursuant to division	743
(A)(5)(c) of section 3313.60 of the Revised Code, shall stress	744
abstinence but shall not exclude other instruction and materials	745

on contraceptive methods and infection reduction measures.	746
(H) Notwithstanding section 3302.07 of the Revised Code,	747
the superintendent of public instruction shall not approve,	748
pursuant to <u>that</u> section 3302.07 of the Revised Code, any waiver	749
of any requirement of this section or of any rule adopted by the	750
state board of education pursuant to this section.	751
Sec. 3314.03. A copy of every contract entered into under	752
this section shall be filed with the superintendent of public	753
instruction. The department of education shall make available on	754
its web site a copy of every approved, executed contract filed	755
with the superintendent under this section.	756
(A) Each contract entered into between a sponsor and the	757
governing authority of a community school shall specify the	758
following:	759
(1) That the school shall be established as either of the	760
following:	761
(a) A nonprofit corporation established under Chapter	762
1702. of the Revised Code, if established prior to April 8,	763
2003;	764
(b) A public benefit corporation established under Chapter	765
1702. of the Revised Code, if established after April 8, 2003.	766
(2) The education program of the school, including the	767
school's mission, the characteristics of the students the school	768
is expected to attract, the ages and grades of students, and the	769
focus of the curriculum;	770
(3) The academic goals to be achieved and the method of	771
measurement that will be used to determine progress toward those	772
goals, which shall include the statewide achievement	773

assessments;	774
(4) Performance standards by which the success of the	775
school will be evaluated by the sponsor;	776
(5) The admission standards of section 3314.06 of the	777
Revised Code and, if applicable, section 3314.061 of the Revised	778
Code;	779
(6)(a) Dismissal procedures;	780
(b) A requirement that the governing authority adopt an	781
attendance policy that includes a procedure for automatically	782
withdrawing a student from the school if the student without a	783
legitimate excuse fails to participate in one hundred five	784
consecutive hours of the learning opportunities offered to the	785
student.	786
(7) The ways by which the school will achieve racial and	787
ethnic balance reflective of the community it serves;	788
(8) Requirements for financial audits by the auditor of	789
state. The contract shall require financial records of the	790
school to be maintained in the same manner as are financial	791
records of school districts, pursuant to rules of the auditor of	792
state. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with section	793
117.10 of the Revised Code.	794
(9) The facilities to be used and their locations;	795
(10) Qualifications of teachers, including a requirement	796
that the school's classroom teachers be licensed in accordance	797
with sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the Revised Code, except	798
that a community school may engage noncertificated persons to	799
teach up to twelve hours per week pursuant to section 3319.301	800
of the Revised Code.	801

requirements: 803 (a) The school will provide learning opportunities to a 804 minimum of twenty-five students for a minimum of nine hundred 805 twenty hours per school year. 806 (b) The governing authority will purchase liability 807 insurance, or otherwise provide for the potential liability of 808 the school. 809 (c) The school will be nonsectarian in its programs, 810 admission policies, employment practices, and all other 811 operations, and will not be operated by a sectarian school or 812 religious institution. 813 (d) The school will comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 814 109.65, 121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 3301.0710, 815 3301.0711, 3301.0712, 3301.0715, 3301.948, 3313.472, 3313.50, 816 3313.536, 3313.539, 3313.608, 3313.609, <u>3313.6011, 3</u>313.6012, 817 3313.6013, 3313.6014, 3313.6015, 3313.6020, 3313.643, 3313.648, 818 3313.6411, 3313.66, 3313.661, 3313.662, 3313.666, 3313.667, 819 3313.67, 3313.671, 3313.672, 3313.673, 3313.69, 3313.71, 820 3313.716, 3313.718, 3313.719, 3313.7112, 3313.80, 3313.814, 821 3313.816, 3313.817, 3313.86, 3313.89, 3313.96, 3319.073, 822 3319.321, 3319.39, 3319.391, 3319.41, 3321.01, 3321.041, 823 3321.13, 3321.14, 3321.17, 3321.18, 3321.19, 3321.191, 3327.10, 824 4111.17, 4113.52, and 5705.391 and Chapters 117., 1347., 2744., 825 3365., 3742., 4112., 4123., 4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code 826 as if it were a school district and will comply with section 827 3301.0714 of the Revised Code in the manner specified in section 828

(11) That the school will comply with the following

(e) The school shall comply with Chapter 102. and section

3314.17 of the Revised Code.

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2921.42 of the Revised Code.

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(f) The school will comply with sections 3313.61, 832 3313.611, and 3313.614 of the Revised Code, except that for 833 students who enter ninth grade for the first time before July 1, 834 2010, the requirement in sections 3313.61 and 3313.611 of the 835 Revised Code that a person must successfully complete the 836 curriculum in any high school prior to receiving a high school 837 diploma may be met by completing the curriculum adopted by the 838 governing authority of the community school rather than the 839 curriculum specified in Title XXXIII of the Revised Code or any 840 rules of the state board of education. Beginning with students 841 who enter ninth grade for the first time on or after July 1, 842 2010, the requirement in sections 3313.61 and 3313.611 of the 843 Revised Code that a person must successfully complete the 844 curriculum of a high school prior to receiving a high school 845 diploma shall be met by completing the requirements prescribed 846 in division (C) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code, unless 847 the person qualifies under division (D) or (F) of that section. 848 Each school shall comply with the plan for awarding high school 849 credit based on demonstration of subject area competency, 850 adopted by the state board of education under division (J) of 851 section 3313.603 of the Revised Code. 852

(g) The school governing authority will submit within four 853 months after the end of each school year a report of its 854 activities and progress in meeting the goals and standards of 855 divisions (A) (3) and (4) of this section and its financial 856 status to the sponsor and the parents of all students enrolled 857 in the school. 858

(h) The school, unless it is an internet- or computer-859based community school, will comply with section 3313.801 of the860

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Revised Code as if it were a school district.

(i) If the school is the recipient of moneys from a grant
awarded under the federal race to the top program, Division (A),
Title XIV, Sections 14005 and 14006 of the "American Recovery
and Reinvestment Act of 2009," Pub. L. No. 111-5, 123 Stat. 115,
the school will pay teachers based upon performance in
accordance with section 3317.141 and will comply with section
3319.111 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district.

(12) Arrangements for providing health and other benefits869to employees;870

(13) The length of the contract, which shall begin at the
beginning of an academic year. No contract shall exceed five
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years unless such contract has been renewed pursuant to division
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(E) of this section.

(14) The governing authority of the school, which shall be875responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract;876

(15) A financial plan detailing an estimated school budget
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for each year of the period of the contract and specifying the
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total estimated per pupil expenditure amount for each such year.
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(16) Requirements and procedures regarding the disposition 880
of employees of the school in the event the contract is 881
terminated or not renewed pursuant to section 3314.07 of the 882
Revised Code; 883

(17) Whether the school is to be created by converting all 884 or part of an existing public school or educational service 885 center building or is to be a new start-up school, and if it is 886 a converted public school or service center building, 887 specification of any duties or responsibilities of an employer 888 that the board of education or service center governing board 889

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that operated the school or building before conversion is 890
delegating to the governing authority of the community school 891
with respect to all or any specified group of employees provided 892
the delegation is not prohibited by a collective bargaining 893
agreement applicable to such employees; 894

(18) Provisions establishing procedures for resolving
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 disputes or differences of opinion between the sponsor and the
 governing authority of the community school;
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(19) A provision requiring the governing authority to 898 adopt a policy regarding the admission of students who reside 899 outside the district in which the school is located. That policy 900 shall comply with the admissions procedures specified in 901 sections 3314.06 and 3314.061 of the Revised Code and, at the 902 sole discretion of the authority, shall do one of the following: 903

(a) Prohibit the enrollment of students who reside outside the district in which the school is located;

(b) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in906districts adjacent to the district in which the school is907located;908

(c) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in any909other district in the state.910

(20) A provision recognizing the authority of the
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department of education to take over the sponsorship of the
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school in accordance with the provisions of division (C) of
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section 3314.015 of the Revised Code;
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(21) A provision recognizing the sponsor's authority to
assume the operation of a school under the conditions specified
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in division (B) of section 3314.073 of the Revised Code;
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(22) A provision recognizing both of the following: 918(a) The authority of public health and safety officials to 919

inspect the facilities of the school and to order the facilities920closed if those officials find that the facilities are not in921compliance with health and safety laws and regulations;922

(b) The authority of the department of education as the 923 community school oversight body to suspend the operation of the 924 school under section 3314.072 of the Revised Code if the 925 department has evidence of conditions or violations of law at 926 the school that pose an imminent danger to the health and safety 927 of the school's students and employees and the sponsor refuses 928 to take such action. 929

(23) A description of the learning opportunities that will 930 be offered to students including both classroom-based and nonclassroom-based learning opportunities that is in compliance 932 with criteria for student participation established by the 933 department under division (H)(2) of section 3314.08 of the 934 Revised Code; 935

(24) The school will comply with sections 3302.04 and 936 3302.041 of the Revised Code, except that any action required to 937 be taken by a school district pursuant to those sections shall 938 be taken by the sponsor of the school. However, the sponsor 939 shall not be required to take any action described in division 940 (F) of section 3302.04 of the Revised Code. 941

(25) Beginning in the 2006-2007 school year, the school
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will open for operation not later than the thirtieth day of
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September each school year, unless the mission of the school as
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specified under division (A) (2) of this section is solely to
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serve dropouts. In its initial year of operation, if the school
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fails to open by the thirtieth day of September, or within one 947 year after the adoption of the contract pursuant to division (D) 948 of section 3314.02 of the Revised Code if the mission of the 949 school is solely to serve dropouts, the contract shall be void. 950 (26) Whether the school's governing authority is planning 951 to seek designation for the school as a STEM school equivalent 952 under section 3326.032 of the Revised Code. 953 (B) The community school shall also submit to the sponsor 954 a comprehensive plan for the school. The plan shall specify the 955 following: 956 (1) The process by which the governing authority of the 957 school will be selected in the future; 958 (2) The management and administration of the school; 959 (3) If the community school is a currently existing public 960 school or educational service center building, alternative 961 arrangements for current public school students who choose not 962 to attend the converted school and for teachers who choose not 963 to teach in the school or building after conversion; 964 (4) The instructional program and educational philosophy 965 of the school; 966 (5) Internal financial controls. 967 (C) A contract entered into under section 3314.02 of the 968 Revised Code between a sponsor and the governing authority of a 969 community school may provide for the community school governing 970 authority to make payments to the sponsor, which is hereby 971 972

authorized to receive such payments as set forth in the contract972between the governing authority and the sponsor. The total973amount of such payments for oversight and monitoring of the974

school shall not exceed three per cent of the total amount of975payments for operating expenses that the school receives from976the state.977

(D) The contract shall specify the duties of the sponsor
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which shall be in accordance with the written agreement entered
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into with the department of education under division (B) of
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section 3314.015 of the Revised Code and shall include the
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following:

(1) Monitor the community school's compliance with all
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laws applicable to the school and with the terms of the
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contract;
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(2) Monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal
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performance and the organization and operation of the community
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school on at least an annual basis;
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(3) Report on an annual basis the results of the
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evaluation conducted under division (D) (2) of this section to
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the department of education and to the parents of students
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enrolled in the community school;
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(4) Provide technical assistance to the community school
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 in complying with laws applicable to the school and terms of the
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 contract;

(5) Take steps to intervene in the school's operation to
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correct problems in the school's overall performance, declare
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the school to be on probationary status pursuant to section
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3314.073 of the Revised Code, suspend the operation of the
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school pursuant to section 3314.072 of the Revised Code, or
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terminate the contract of the school pursuant to section 3314.07
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of the Revised Code as determined necessary by the sponsor;

(6) Have in place a plan of action to be undertaken in the 1003

event the community school experiences financial difficulties or 1004 closes prior to the end of a school year. 1005

(E) Upon the expiration of a contract entered into under 1006 this section, the sponsor of a community school may, with the 1007 approval of the governing authority of the school, renew that 1008 contract for a period of time determined by the sponsor, but not 1009 ending earlier than the end of any school year, if the sponsor 1010 finds that the school's compliance with applicable laws and 1011 terms of the contract and the school's progress in meeting the 1012 academic goals prescribed in the contract have been 1013 satisfactory. Any contract that is renewed under this division 1014 remains subject to the provisions of sections 3314.07, 3314.072, 1015 and 3314.073 of the Revised Code. 1016

(F) If a community school fails to open for operation 1017 within one year after the contract entered into under this 1018 section is adopted pursuant to division (D) of section 3314.02 1019 of the Revised Code or permanently closes prior to the 1020 expiration of the contract, the contract shall be void and the 1021 school shall not enter into a contract with any other sponsor. A 1022 school shall not be considered permanently closed because the 1023 operations of the school have been suspended pursuant to section 1024 3314.072 of the Revised Code. 1025

Sec. 3326.11. Each science, technology, engineering, and 1026 mathematics school established under this chapter and its 1027 governing body shall comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 109.65, 1028 121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 2921.42, 2921.43, 1029 3301.0714, 3301.0715, 3301.948, 3313.14, 3313.15, 3313.16, 1030 3313.18, 3313.201, 3313.26, 3313.472, 3313.48, 3313.481, 1031 3313.482, 3313.50, 3313.536, 3313.539, 3313.608, <u>3313.6011</u>, 1032 3313.6012, 3313.6013, 3313.6014, 3313.6015, 3313.6020, 3313.61, 1033
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the Revised Code as if the school were a school district and the 1050 school's board of trustees were a district board of education. 1051

Sec. 3701.049. (A) There is hereby created the Ohio teen1052pregnancy prevention task force. The task force shall commence1053its activities not later than thirty days after the effective1054date of this section.1055

(B) The task force shall consist of the following members: 1056

(1) The director of health or the director's designee; 1057

(2) The superintendent of public instruction or the1058superintendent's designee;1059

(3) Two members of the house of representatives, one1060appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one1061appointed by the minority leader of the house of1062

representatives;	1063
(4) Two members of the senate, one appointed by the	1064
president of the senate and one appointed by the minority leader	1065
of the senate;	1066
(5) One member of the commission on minority health;	1067
(6) Two teens who reside in this state, appointed by the	1068
<u>director of health;</u>	1069
(7) Two parents who reside in this state and are the	1070
parents of teens who reside in this state, appointed by the	1071
director of health;	1072
(8) Two teachers who reside in this state and are employed	1073
as classroom teachers in this state, appointed by the director	1074
<u>of health;</u>	1075
(9) One representative of each of the following, appointed	1076
by the director of health:	1077
(a) Community-based organizations that provide teen	1078
pregnancy prevention services;	1079
(b) Public health professionals;	1080
(c) Licensed medical practitioners;	1081
(d) School nurses.	1082
(C) Members shall serve without compensation, but may be	1083
reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the	1084
performance of their duties. The department of health shall	1085
provide meeting space for the task force.	1086

(D) The director of health or the director's designee1087shall serve as chairperson of the task force. The task force1088shall convene at the call of the chairperson.1089

(E) The task force shall do all of the following:	1090
(1) Advise the governor and general assembly on strategies	1091
to prevent teen pregnancy in this state;	1092
(2) Monitor and evaluate the implementation of strategies	1093
to prevent teen pregnancy in this state, identify barriers to	1094
implementing those strategies, and establish methods to overcome	1095
the barriers;	1096
(3) Collect and maintain information regarding successful	1097
teen pregnancy prevention programs, research, and other relevant	1098
materials to guide the governor and general assembly in their	1099
efforts to reduce the number of teen pregnancies in this state;	1100
(4) Explore the establishment of a program within the	1101
department of health that would award grants to federally	1102
qualified health centers, as defined in section 3701.047 of the	1103
Revised Code, to establish or expand teen pregnancy prevention	1104
<pre>programs;</pre>	1104 1105
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programs;	1105
<pre>programs; (5) Collect information provided by local communities</pre>	1105 1106
<pre>programs; (5) Collect information provided by local communities regarding successful teen pregnancy prevention programs;</pre>	1105 1106 1107
<pre>programs; (5) Collect information provided by local communities regarding successful teen pregnancy prevention programs; (6) Hold meetings and maintain records of the meetings;</pre>	1105 1106 1107 1108
<pre>programs; (5) Collect information provided by local communities regarding successful teen pregnancy prevention programs; (6) Hold meetings and maintain records of the meetings; (7) Perform any other duties specified by the director of</pre>	1105 1106 1107 1108 1109
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state and make recommendations for reducing the number of teen	1118
pregnancies. Subsequent reports shall also evaluate the success	1119
of programs undertaken to reduce teen pregnancies and make	1120
additional recommendations as necessary.	1121
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Sec. 3727.61. As used in this section and sections	1122
3727.611 and 3727.612 of the Revised Code:	1123
(A) "Drug" has the same meaning as in the "Federal Food,	1124
Drug, and Cosmetic Act," 52 Stat. 1040, 1041 (1938), 21 U.S.C.	1125
<u>321(g)(1), as amended.</u>	1126
(B) "Device" has the same meaning as in the "Federal Food,	1127
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Drug, and Cosmetic Act, " 52 Stat. 1040, 1041 (1938), 21 U.S.C.	1120
<u>321(h), as amended.</u>	1129
(C) "Emergency contraception" means any drug, drug	1130
regimen, or device intended to prevent pregnancy after	1131
unprotected sexual intercourse or contraceptive failure.	1132
(D) "Sexual assault" means a violation of sections 2907.02	1133
to 2907.06 of the Revised Code.	1134
<u>10 2907.00 OF the Revised Code.</u>	1101
Sec. 3727.611. (A) It shall be the standard of care in	1135
this state for hospitals that offer organized emergency services	1136
to provide the services specified in divisions (B) and (C) of	1137
this section to victims of sexual assault or individuals	1138
reported to be victims of sexual assault. The services shall be	1139
provided without regard to the ability of the victim or	1140
individual reported to be a victim to pay for the services.	1141
(B) Except as provided in division (E) of this section,	1142
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the services specified in divisions (B)(1) and (2) of this	
section shall be provided by the hospital to a victim of sexual	1144
assault or individual reported to be a victim of sexual assault	1145
who is female and, as determined by the hospital, is of child-	1146

bearing age.	1147
(1) The hospital shall provide the victim or individual	1148
reported to be a victim with information about emergency	1149
contraception. The information shall be medically and factually	1150
accurate and unbiased. It shall be provided in clear and concise	1151
language in both written and oral formats. The information shall	1152
explain all of the following:	1153
(a) That emergency contraception has been approved by the	1154
United States food and drug administration for use by women of	1155
all ages with or without a prescription as a safe and effective	1156
means to prevent pregnancy after unprotected sexual intercourse	1157
or contraceptive failure if used in a timely manner;	1158
(b) That emergency contraception is more effective the	1159
sooner it is used following unprotected sexual intercourse or	1160
contraceptive failure;	1161
(c) That emergency contraception does not cause an	1162
abortion and studies have shown that it does not interrupt an	1163
established pregnancy.	1164
(2) The hospital shall promptly offer emergency	1165
contraception to the victim or individual reported to be a	1166
victim and provide the emergency contraception if the victim or	1167
individual accepts the offer.	1168
(C) The services specified in divisions (C)(1) to (4) of	1169
this section shall be provided by the hospital to a victim of	1170
sexual assault or individual reported to be a victim of sexual	1171
assault, regardless of the victim's or individual's age or sex.	1172
(1) The hospital shall promptly provide the victim or	1173
individual reported to be a victim with an assessment of the	1174
victim's or individual's risk of contracting sexually	1175

transmitted infections, including gonorrhea, chlamydia,	1176
syphilis, and hepatitis. The assessment shall be conducted by a	1177
physician, physician assistant, clinical nurse specialist,	1178
certified nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, or	1179
registered nurse. The assessment shall be based on the	1180
following:	1181
(a) The available information regarding the sexual	1182
assault;	1183
(b) The established standards of risk assessment,	1184
including consideration of any recommendations established by	1185
the United States centers for disease control and prevention,	1186
peer-reviewed clinical studies, and appropriate research using	1187
in vitro and nonhuman primate models of infection.	1188
(2) After conducting the assessment, the hospital shall	1189
provide the victim or individual reported to be a victim with	1190
counseling concerning the significantly prevalent sexually	1191
transmitted infections for which effective postexposure	1192
treatment exists and for which deferral of treatment would	1193
either significantly reduce treatment efficacy or pose	1194
substantial risk to the victim's or individual's health,	1195
including the infections for which prophylactic treatment is	1196
recommended based on guidelines from the centers for disease	1197
control and prevention. The counseling shall be provided by a	1198
physician, physician assistant, clinical nurse specialist,	1199
certified nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, or	1200
registered nurse. The counseling shall be provided in clear and	1201
concise language.	1202
(3) After providing the counseling, the hospital shall	1203
offer treatment for sexually transmitted infections to the	1203
victim or individual reported to be a victim. The hospital shall	1205
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provide the treatment if the victim or individual consents to 1206 1207 the treatment. (4) Before the victim or individual reported to be a 1208 victim leaves the hospital, the hospital shall provide the 1209 victim or individual with counseling on the physical and mental 1210 health benefits of receiving follow-up care from the victim's or 1211 individual's primary care physician or from another medical care 1212 provider capable of providing follow-up care to victims of 1213 sexual assault. The counseling shall include information on 1214 local organizations and relevant health providers capable of 1215 providing either follow-up medical care or other health services 1216 to victims of sexual assault. The counseling shall be provided 1217 by a physician, physician assistant, clinical nurse specialist, 1218 certified nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, or 1219 registered nurse. The counseling shall be provided in clear and 1220 concise language. 1221 (D) In the case of minors, the services specified in this 1222 section shall be provided at the discretion of the treating 1223 physician and in accordance with the quidelines of the centers 1224 for disease control and prevention. 1225 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a minor may 1226 consent to the services specified in this section. The consent 1227 is not subject to disaffirmance because of minority, and consent 1228 of the parent, parents, or guardian of the minor is not required 1229 for the services to be provided. 1230 (E) In either of the following cases, a hospital is not 1231 required to provide information about emergency contraception, 1232 to offer emergency contraception, or to provide emergency 1233 contraception to a victim of sexual assault or individual 1234 reported to be a victim of sexual assault who is female and, as 1235

determined by the hospital, is of child-bearing age:	1236
(1) The hospital is aware that the victim or individual is	1237
incapable of becoming pregnant.	1238
(2) The hospital is aware that the victim or individual is	1239
pregnant.	1240
If the hospital has a pregnancy test performed to confirm	1241
whether the victim or individual is pregnant, the hospital shall	1242
have the test performed in such a manner that the results of the	1243
test are made available to the victim or individual during the	1244
initial visit to the hospital regarding the sexual assault.	1245
(F) Nothing in this section shall be construed as meaning	1246
any of the following:	1247
(1) That a hospital is required to provide treatment to a	1248
victim or individual reported to be a victim of sexual assault	1249
if the treatment goes against recommendations established by the	1250
United States centers for disease control and prevention;	1251
(2) That a victim or individual reported to be a victim of	1252
sexual assault is required to submit to any testing or	1253
<pre>treatment;</pre>	1254
(3) That a hospital is prohibited from seeking	1255
reimbursement for the costs of services provided under this	1256
section from the victim's or individual's health insurance or	1257
from medicaid, if applicable, and to the extent permitted by	1258
section 2907.28 of the Revised Code.	1259
Sec. 3727.612. In addition to other remedies under common	1260
law, an individual may file a complaint with the department of	1261
health if the individual believes a hospital has failed to	1262
comply with the requirements of section 3727.611 of the Revised	1263

Code. The department shall investigate the complaint in a timely 1264 1265 manner. If the department determines that a hospital has failed to 1266 provide the services required by section 3727.611 of the Revised 1267 Code to a victim of sexual assault or individual reported to be 1268 a victim of sexual assault, the department shall, pursuant to an 1269 adjudication under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, impose a 1270 civil penalty of not less than ten thousand dollars for each 1271 violation. 1272 If the hospital has previously violated section 3727.611 1273 of the Revised Code, the department may ask the attorney general 1274 to bring an action for injunctive relief in any court of 1275 competent jurisdiction. On the filing of an appropriate petition 1276 in the court, the court may conduct a hearing on the petition. 1277 If it is demonstrated in the proceedings that the hospital has 1278 failed to provide the services, the court shall grant a 1279 temporary or permanent injunction enjoining the hospital's 1280 1281 operation. Sec. 3923.84. (A) Notwithstanding section 3901.71 of the 1282 Revised Code, no individual or group policy of sickness and 1283 accident insurance that is delivered, issued for delivery, or 1284 renewed in this state or public employee benefit plan that is 1285 established or modified in this state shall do either of the 1286 following: 1287 (1) Limit or exclude coverage for prescription 1288 contraceptive drugs or devices approved by the United States 1289 food and drug administration, if the policy or plan provides 1290 coverage for other prescription drugs or devices; 1291

(2) Limit or exclude coverage for outpatient services

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rendered by a health care professional that are related to the	1293
provision of such drugs or devices, if the policy or plan_	1294
provides coverage for other outpatient services rendered by a	1295
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health care professional.	1290
(B) The coverage specified in division (A) of this section	1297
shall be subject to the same terms and conditions, including	1298
copayments and deductibles, that apply to similar coverage	1299
provided under the policy or plan.	1300
Sec. 4729.16. (A) The state board of pharmacy, after	1301
notice and hearing in accordance with Chapter 119. of the	1302
Revised Code, may revoke do one or more of the following if it	1303
finds that a pharmacist or pharmacy intern has committed an act	1304
described in division (B) of this section:	1305
(1) Revoke, suspend, limit, place on probation, or refuse	1306
to grant or renew an identification card , or may impose <u>;</u>	1307
(2) Impose a monetary penalty or forfeiture not to exceed	1308
in severity any fine designated under the Revised Code for a	1309
similar offense, or in the case of a violation of a section of	1310
the Revised Code that does not bear a penalty, a monetary	1311
penalty or forfeiture of not more than five hundred dollars $ au_{m{ au}}$	1312
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(B) An action described in division (A) of this section	1313
<u>may be taken by the board</u> if the board <u>it</u> finds a pharmacist or	1314
pharmacy intern:	1315
(1) Guilty of a felony or gross immorality;	1316
(2) Guilty of dishonesty or unprofessional conduct in the	1317
practice of pharmacy;	1318
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(3) Addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired	1319
physically or mentally to such a degree as to render the	1320

pharmacist or pharmacy intern unfit to practice pharmacy; 1321 (4) Has been convicted of a misdemeanor related to, or 1322 committed in, the practice of pharmacy; 1323 (5) Guilty of willfully violating, conspiring to violate, 1324 attempting to violate, or aiding and abetting the violation of 1325 any of the provisions of this chapter, sections 3715.52 to 1326 3715.72 of the Revised Code, Chapter 2925. or 3719. of the 1327 Revised Code, or any rule adopted by the board under those 1328 1329 provisions; (6) Guilty of permitting anyone other than a pharmacist or 1330 pharmacy intern to practice pharmacy; 1331 (7) Guilty of knowingly lending the pharmacist's or 1332 pharmacy intern's name to an illegal practitioner of pharmacy or 1333 having professional connection with an illegal practitioner of 1334 1335 pharmacy; (8) Guilty of dividing or agreeing to divide remuneration 1336 made in the practice of pharmacy with any other individual, 1337 including, but not limited to, any licensed health professional 1338 authorized to prescribe drugs or any owner, manager, or employee 1339 of a health care facility, residential care facility, or nursing 1340 home; 1341 (9) Has violated the terms of a consult agreement entered 1342 into pursuant to section 4729.39 of the Revised Code; 1343 (10) Has committed fraud, misrepresentation, or deception 1344 in applying for or securing a license or identification card 1345 issued by the board under this chapter or under Chapter 3715. or 1346 3719. of the Revised Code; 1347 (11) Has failed to comply with the requirements of section 1348

4729.43 of the Revised Code. 1349 (B) (C) Any individual whose identification card is 1350 revoked, suspended, or refused, shall return the identification 1351 card and license to the offices of the state board of pharmacy 1352 within ten days after receipt of notice of such action. 1353 (C) (D) As used in this section: 1354 "Unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy" 1355 includes any of the following: 1356 (1) Advertising or displaying signs that promote dangerous 1357 drugs to the public in a manner that is false or misleading; 1358 (2) Except as provided in section 4729.281 of the Revised 1359 Code, the sale of any drug for which a prescription is required, 1360 without having received a prescription for the drug; 1361 (3) Knowingly dispensing medication pursuant to false or 1362 forged prescriptions; 1363 (4) Knowingly failing to maintain complete and accurate 1364 records of all dangerous drugs received or dispensed in 1365 compliance with federal laws and regulations and state laws and 1366 rules; 1367 (5) Obtaining any remuneration by fraud, 1368 misrepresentation, or deception. 1369 (D) (E) The board may suspend a license or identification 1370 card under division (B) of section 3719.121 of the Revised Code 1371 by utilizing a telephone conference call to review the 1372 allegations and take a vote. 1373

(E) (F) If, pursuant to an adjudication under Chapter 119. 1374 of the Revised Code, the board has reasonable cause to believe 1375 that a pharmacist or pharmacy intern is physically or mentally1376impaired, the board may require the pharmacist or pharmacy1377intern to submit to a physical or mental examination, or both.1378

Sec. 4729.18. The state board of pharmacy shall adopt 1379 rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code 1380 establishing standards for approving and designating physicians 1381 and facilities as treatment providers for pharmacists with 1382 substance abuse problems and shall approve and designate 1383 treatment providers in accordance with the rules. The rules 1384 shall include standards for both inpatient and outpatient 1385 treatment. The rules shall provide that to be approved, a 1386 treatment provider must be capable of making an initial 1387 examination to determine the type of treatment required for a 1388 pharmacist with substance abuse problems. Subject to the rules, 1389 the board shall review and approve treatment providers on a 1390 regular basis and may, at its discretion, withdraw or deny 1391 approval. 1392

An approved treatment provider shall:

(A) Report to the board the name of any pharmacist
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suffering or showing evidence of suffering impairment by reason
of being addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs as described in
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division (A) (B) (3) of section 4729.16 of the Revised Code who
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fails to comply within one week with a referral for examination;
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(B) Report to the board the name of any impaired 1399
pharmacist who fails to enter treatment within forty-eight hours 1400
following the provider's determination that the pharmacist needs 1401
treatment; 1402

(C) Require every pharmacist who enters treatment to agreeto a treatment contract establishing the terms of treatment and1404

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aftercare, including any required supervision or restrictions of 1405 practice during treatment or aftercare; 1406 (D) Require a pharmacist to suspend practice on entering 1407 any required inpatient treatment; 1408 (E) Report to the board any failure by an impaired 1409 pharmacist to comply with the terms of the treatment contract 1410 during inpatient or outpatient treatment or aftercare; 1411 1412 (F) Report to the board the resumption of practice of any impaired pharmacist before the treatment provider has made a 1413 clear determination that the pharmacist is capable of practicing 1414 according to acceptable and prevailing standards; 1415 (G) Require a pharmacist who resumes practice after 1416 completion of treatment to comply with an aftercare contract 1417 that meets the requirements of rules adopted by the board for 1418 approval of treatment providers; 1419 (H) Report to the board any pharmacist who suffers a 1420 relapse at any time during or following aftercare. 1421 Any pharmacist who enters into treatment by an approved 1422 treatment provider shall be deemed to have waived any 1423 confidentiality requirements that would otherwise prevent the 1424 treatment provider from making reports required under this 1425 1426 section.

In the absence of fraud or bad faith, no professional 1427 association of pharmacists licensed under this chapter that 1428 sponsors a committee or program to provide peer assistance to 1429 pharmacists with substance abuse problems, no representative or 1430 agent of such a committee or program, and no member of the state 1431 board of pharmacy shall be liable to any person for damages in a 1432 civil action by reason of actions taken to refer a pharmacist to 1433

a treatment provider designated by the board or actions or 1434 omissions of the provider in treating a pharmacist. 1435

In the absence of fraud or bad faith, no person who 1436 reports to the board a pharmacist with a suspected substance 1437 abuse problem shall be liable to any person for damages in a 1438 civil action as a result of the report. 1439

Sec. 4729.35. The violation by a pharmacist or other 1440 person of any laws of Ohio or of the United State States of 1441 America or of any rule of the board of pharmacy controlling the 1442 distribution of a drug of abuse as defined in section 3719.011 1443 of the Revised Code or the commission of any act set forth in 1444 division (A) (B) of section 4729.16 of the Revised Code, is 1445 hereby declared to be inimical, harmful, and adverse to the 1446 public welfare of the citizens of Ohio and to constitute a 1447 public nuisance. The attorney general, the prosecuting attorney 1448 of any county in which the offense was committed or in which the 1449 person committing the offense resides, or the state board of 1450 pharmacy may maintain an action in the name of the state to 1451 enjoin such person from engaging in such violation. Any action 1452 under this section shall be brought in the common pleas court of 1453 the county where the offense occurred or the county where the 1454 alleged offender resides. 1455

Sec. 4729.43. (A) As used in this section: 1456

(1) "Contraception" or "contraceptive" means any drug or1457device approved by the United States food and drug1458administration to prevent pregnancy.1459

(2) "Employee" means a person employed by a pharmacy by1460contract or any other form of an agreement.1461

(3) "Product" means a drug or device approved by the 1462

United States food and drug administration. 1463 (4) "Professional judgment" means the use of professional 1464 knowledge and skills to form a clinical judgment in accordance 1465 with prevailing standards of care. 1466 (5) "Without delay" means a pharmacy providing, providing 1467 a referral for, or ordering contraception, or transferring the 1468 prescription for contraception within the usual and customary 1469 timeframe at the pharmacy for providing, providing a referral 1470 for, or ordering other products, or transferring the 1471 prescription for other products. 1472 (B) Subject to division (E) of this section, if a customer 1473 requests a contraceptive that is in stock, the pharmacy shall 1474 ensure that the contraceptive is provided to the customer 1475 without delav. 1476 (C) Subject to division (E) of this section, if a customer 1477 requests a contraceptive that is not in stock and the pharmacy 1478 in the normal course of business stocks contraception, the 1479 pharmacy immediately shall inform the customer that the 1480 contraceptive is not in stock and without delay offer the 1481 1482 customer the following options: (1) If the customer prefers to obtain the contraceptive 1483 through a referral or transfer, the pharmacy shall do both of 1484 the following: 1485 (a) Locate a pharmacy of the customer's choice or the 1486 closest pharmacy confirmed to have the contraceptive in stock; 1487 (b) Refer the customer or transfer the prescription to 1488 that pharmacy. 1489 (2) If the customer prefers to order the contraceptive 1490

through the pharmacy, the pharmacy shall obtain the	1491
contraceptive under the pharmacy's standard procedure for	1492
expedited ordering of products and notify the customer when the	1493
contraceptive arrives.	1494
(D) The pharmacy shall ensure that its employees do not do	1495
any of the following:	1496
(1) Intimidate, threaten, or harass customers in the	1497
delivery of services relating to a request for contraception;	1498
(2) Interfere with or obstruct the delivery of services	1499
relating to a request for contraception;	1500
(3) Intentionally misrepresent or deceive customers about	1501
the availability of contraception or its mechanism of action;	1502
(4) Breach medical confidentiality with respect to a	1503
request for contraception or threaten to breach such	1504
<pre>confidentiality;</pre>	1505
(5) Refuse to return a valid, lawful prescription for	1506
contraception on the customer's request.	1507
(E) This section does not prohibit a pharmacy from	1508
refusing to provide a contraceptive to a customer in any of the	1509
following circumstances:	1510
(1) When it is unlawful to dispense the contraceptive to	1511
the customer without a valid, lawful prescription and no such	1512
prescription is presented.	1513
(2) When the customer is unable to pay for the	1514
contraceptive.	1515
(3) When the employee of the pharmacy refuses to provide	1516
the contraceptive to the customer because, in the employee's	1517

professional judgment, a contraindication exists or the 1518 provision of the contraceptive is similarly not in the best 1519 interest of the customer's health. 1520 Sec. 4729.44. (A) Any person who believes that a violation 1521 of section 4729.43 of the Revised Code has occurred may file a 1522 complaint with the state board of pharmacy. Not later than 1523 thirty days after receiving the complaint, the board shall 1524 1525 investigate the complaint and determine whether a violation occurred. If the board determines a violation occurred, the 1526 board may impose a fine of not more than five thousand dollars 1527 for each violation. 1528 (B) A person who has been injured by a violation of 1529 section 4729.43 of the Revised Code may bring a civil action in 1530 a court of competent jurisdiction to recover damages for the 1531 person's injury, as well as costs and reasonable attorney's 1532 1533 fees. (C) If the attorney general has cause to believe that a 1534 person or group of persons has been or may be injured by a 1535 violation of section 4729.43 of the Revised Code, the attorney 1536 general may commence a civil action in a court of competent 1537 jurisdiction to compel compliance with that section. In such 1538 action, the court may award appropriate relief on a finding that 1539 a violation or violations have occurred, including compensatory 1540 damages and punitive damages not exceeding five thousand dollars 1541 for each violation. 1542 Section 2. That existing sections 121.22, 2907.29, 1543 3313.60, 3313.6011, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, 4729.16, 4729.18, 1544 and 4729.35 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 1545

Section 3. Section 1751.68 of the Revised Code shall apply 1546

only to policies, contracts, and agreements that are delivered, 1547 issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after the 1548 effective date of this act, and section 3923.84 of the Revised 1549 Code shall apply only to policies of sickness and accident 1550 insurance delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this 1551 state and public employee benefit plans that are established or 1552 modified in this state on or after the effective date of this 1553 act. 1554

Section 4. The General Assembly, applying the principle 1555 stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that 1556 amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of 1557 simultaneous operation, finds that the following sections, 1558 presented in this act as composites of the sections as amended 1559 by the acts indicated, are the resulting versions of the 1560 sections in effect prior to the effective date of the sections 1561 as presented in this act: 1562

 Section 3314.03 of the Revised Code as amended by Sub.
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 H.B. 264, Sub. H.B. 362, Sub. H.B. 393, and Am. Sub. H.B. 487,
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 all of the 130th General Assembly.
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Section 3326.11 of the Revised Code as amended by Sub.1566H.B. 264, Sub. H.B. 393, and Am. Sub. H.B. 487, all of the 130th1567General Assembly.1568

Section 3328.24 of the Revised Code as amended by Sub.1569H.B. 264, Sub. H.B. 393, and Am. Sub. H.B. 487, all of the 130th1570General Assembly.1571

Section 5. Sections 3727.61, 3727.611, and 3727.612 of the1572Revised Code, as enacted by this act, shall be known as the1573"Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies Act."1574