



## **BUCKEYE STATE SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION**

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Dear Representative Gavarone,

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This Association has had an opportunity to review House Bill 296 as passed by the Ohio House of Representatives and support the enhancement of penalties for drug trafficking near a community addiction services provider.

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Larry Sims Warren County Those individuals who have entered treatment do not need the enticed of their old habits near where they are trying to improve themselves.

Respectfully,

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We hope that the Ohio Senate passes your legislation.

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