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Primary Sponsors: Reps. Sweeney and Manning

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SUMMARY

- Recognizes Prader-Willi Syndrome as a developmental disability.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

The bill recognizes Prader-Willi Syndrome as a developmental disability under Ohio law.¹ As a result of this recognition, individuals with Prader-Willi Syndrome are eligible to receive services provided by the Department of Developmental Disabilities and county boards of developmental disabilities under continuing law unchanged by the bill.² The bill defines Prader-Willi Syndrome as “a genetic disorder, confirmed through methylation analysis or other blood test, that is characterized by hypotonia, abnormally small hands and feet, hypogonadism, dysphasia, sleep disturbances, and difficulty with thermoregulation.”³

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	11-21-23

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¹ R.C. 5123.01(Q) and 5126.01(F).

² R.C. 5123.012 and 5126.041, not in the bill.

³ R.C. 5123.01(Z).