



November 16, 2023

Chairman Scott Lipps
Ohio House Public Health Policy Committee
77 South High Street, Floor 13
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Lipps,

On behalf of the collective interests of Ohio's 214 credit unions and their 3.2 million members, the Ohio Credit Union League (OCUL) is writing to express our support for provisions included in House Bill 177 that would ensure Ohioans do not lose access to their Health Savings Accounts (HSA). These critical provisions ensure that Ohioans can continue to manage their healthcare expenses effectively through their HSA.

Credit unions live their mission by putting people first in order to help them achieve their financial goals. Specifically, the as-introduced version of the bill creates Ohio Revised Code sections 1751.12(D)(4)(e)(i), 3923.811(B)(3)(b), and 3959.21(B)(2)(a), which state that if the cost-sharing requirements found in HB 177 would result in an individual becoming ineligible to use an HSA, those requirements would only take effect after the individual has met the minimum deductible required by federal law.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on these critical provisions. Please reach out to us should we be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared Weiser".

Jared Weiser
Director, Legislative Affairs