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A BILL

To enact section 128.29 of the Revised Code to 1
establish a statewide 9-1-1 special needs 2
database. 3

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

Section 1. That section 128.29 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 128.29. (A) The steering committee shall adopt rules 6
in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code establishing 7
an electronic statewide 9-1-1 system special needs database. The 8
rules shall do all of the following: 9

(1) Allow any person with a special need to register to be 10
included in the database; 11

(2) Specify types of conditions that constitute a special 12
need for purposes of the database; 13

(3) Allow a person to identify specific individual 14
circumstances, such as an atypical medication dosage or allergy, 15
as a special need; 16

(4) Establish a method whereby the database is 17

electronically accessible to all countywide 9-1-1 systems, 18

public safety answering points, and emergency service providers; 19

(5) Require the steering committee to annually 20

electronically notify each person registered in the database to 21

update and verify information included in the database; 22

(6) Allow the steering committee to delete and remove 23

information from the database if no annual update or 24

verification is received; 25

(7) Establish any other procedures and requirements the 26

steering committee determines necessary for the administration 27

and implementation of the database. 28

(B) Notwithstanding any provision of section 121.95 of the 29

Revised Code to the contrary, a regulatory restriction contained 30

in a rule adopted under this section is not subject to sections 31

121.95 to 121.953 of the Revised Code. 32

(C) The steering committee and 9-1-1 program office shall 33

conduct public outreach concerning the existence of the database 34

and post information regarding the database on their respective 35

web sites. The steering committee and 9-1-1 program office shall 36

coordinate ongoing public outreach with the opportunities for 37

Ohioans with disabilities agency and the department of health. 38