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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Deeter

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The bill may increase the Department of Insurance's administrative costs to ensure insurers comply with the bill's provisions. If there is any increase in such costs, it would be paid from the Department of Insurance Operating Fund (Fund 5540).
- No direct fiscal effect to political subdivisions.

Detailed Analysis

The bill specifies a legal framework for paid family leave insurance in the state. Paid family leave insurance is an insurance policy issued to an employer related to a benefit program provided to an employee to pay for a percentage or portion of the employee's income loss due to certain circumstances. Under the bill, policies of paid family leave insurance may provide coverage for paid family leave benefits or may provide paid family leave benefits as an amendment or rider to a policy of disability income or life insurance in accordance with the bill's requirements and applicable chapter of the Revised Code. The bill stipulates requirements related to paid family leave insurance policy; permissible limitations, exclusions, or reductions in the policy; and coverage that may be included in such policies, including terms and conditions if the policy imposes a waiting period before benefits are paid. Please refer to the LSC bill analysis for additional details about provisions in the bill.

The bill allows the Superintendent of Insurance to adopt necessary rules to carry out the bill's requirements.

Fiscal effect

The bill may increase the Department of Insurance's administrative costs to carry out the bill's requirements and ensure insurers comply with such requirements. Any increase would be paid from the Department of Insurance Operating Fund (Fund 5540).

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