

Sub. H. B. No. 96
As Passed by the Senate
COMCD41

_____ moved to amend as follows:

After line 83078, insert:

"Sec. 3780.37. (A) As used in this section, "nonprofit corporation" has the same meaning as in section 1702.01 of the Revised Code.

(B) The division of cannabis control shall contract with a statewide nonprofit corporation for the development and implementation of cannabis and related drug misuse prevention, education, and public awareness initiatives driven by data, evaluation, and research. The contract must include a provision specifying a percentage of the total funding for the initiatives, not less than ten per cent, to be raised by the statewide nonprofit corporation through private contributions.

(C) The initiatives may include all of the following:

(1) Providing evidence-based information on the potential health effects of cannabis and related drug use among minors;

(2) Disseminating educational resources regarding the risks associated with cannabis and related drug use during pregnancy;



(3) Conducting campaigns to inform the public about the 19
dangers and legal consequences of driving under the influence of 20
cannabis and related drugs; 21

(4) Collaborating with employers and industry groups to 22
develop and distribute evidence-based resources to improve the 23
health of Ohio's workforce and promote workplace safety and 24
recovery initiatives focused on cannabis and related drug 25
misuse. 26

(D) The division shall oversee and evaluate the 27
effectiveness of the initiatives undertaken pursuant to this 28
section and shall ensure that those initiatives align with the 29
public health and safety objectives of this state. 30

(E) The division shall annually compile a report detailing 31
activities, use of funds, and measurable outcomes resulting from 32
the initiatives undertaken pursuant to this section. The 33
division shall submit the report to the general assembly in 34
accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code." 35

In the table on line 146275, after row Z, insert: 36

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A	5TZ0	800661	Drug Addiction	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
			Partnership		

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In the table on line 146275, in rows AE and AN, add 40
 \$10,000,000 to each fiscal year 41

After line 146511, insert: 42

"DRUG ADDICTION PARTNERSHIP

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The foregoing appropriation item 800661, Drug Addiction Partnership, shall be used to establish a public-private partnership with a statewide nonprofit corporation to develop and implement cannabis and related drug misuse prevention, education, and public awareness initiatives in accordance with section 3780.37 of the Revised Code. The Division of Cannabis Control shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly detailing program activities, use of funds, and measurable outcomes resulting from the public-private partnership."

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After line 155299 insert:

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"TARGETED ADDICTION PROGRAM FUND

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On July 1, 2025, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$12,500,000 cash from the General Revenue Fund to the Targeted Addiction Program Fund (Fund 5TZ0)."

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Update the title, amend, enact, or repeal clauses accordingly

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The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

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Department of Commerce

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R.C. 3780.37

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Restores a House-passed provision that requires the Division of Cannabis Control to contract with a statewide

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nonprofit corporation to develop and implement cannabis and 66
 related drug misuse prevention, education, and public awareness 67
 initiatives. Requires at least 10% of the funding for the 68
 initiatives to be provided by the nonprofit corporation through 69
 private contributions. Requires the Division to oversee and 70
 evaluate the effectiveness of the initiatives undertaken by the 71
 nonprofit corporation. 72

Department of Commerce 73

Sections 243.10 and 243.30 74

Appropriates \$10,000,000 in each fiscal year under Fund 75
 5TZ0 ALI 800661, Drug Addiction Partnership. 76

Includes uncodified law requiring the Division of Cannabis 77
 Control to submit an annual report to the General Assembly 78
 detailing program activities, use of funds, and measurable 79
 outcomes resulting from the public-private partnership. 80

Cash transfer from the GRF 81

Section 512.10 82

Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$12,500,000 cash in 83
 FY 2026 from the GRF to the Targeted Addiction Program Fund 84
 (Fund 5TZ0). 85