

September 27, 2016

Dear Chairman Senator William P. Coley,

We respectfully request that more hearing dates for opposition testimony be scheduled for substitute Senate Bill 329. Given the scope of the language that expands Sunset provisions from only boards and commissions to large state agencies, we believe a further review is required.

We are particularly concerned about the impact the bill language may have on state agency federal pass-through money, continuity of services for Ohio's most vulnerable as well as the potential for duplicative levels of administrative bureaucracy.

We are requesting additional hearing dates so that we may do a thorough review and analysis of the bill in an effort to better assist the committee on this serious and important topic. We believe this will allow for a more transparent process that will include stakeholder input.

Thanks,



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