

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

1 In line 106 of the title, after "9.27," insert "101.05,"

2 In line 131 of the title, after "3365.035," insert  
3 "3705.50,"; after "3709.012," insert "3709.081, 3709.39,  
4 3709.40,"

5 In line 266, after "9.27," insert "101.05,"

6 In line 286, after "3365.035," insert "3705.50,"; after  
7 "3709.012," insert "3709.081, 3709.39, 3709.40,"

8 After line 503, insert:

9 "Sec. 101.05. The general assembly hereby finds and  
10 declares that racism is a public health crisis affecting the  
11 state."

12 After line 36721, insert:

13 "Sec. 3705.50. The department of health shall establish a  
14 system for collecting and promptly reporting data regarding  
15 health disparities within the state. The data shall include  
16 demographic information, including race, ethnicity, gender, and  
17 income level. The department shall make this data available on  
18 its web site.

19 Each board of health of a city or general health district,  
20 or the authority having the duties of a board of health under  
21 section 3709.05 of the Revised Code, shall assist the department  
22 in collecting this information at a local level."

23 After line 36899, insert:

24 "Sec. 3709.081. Each board of health of a city or general  
25 health district, or the authority having the duties of a board  
26 of health under section 3709.05 of the Revised Code, shall work  
27 with other boards of health located within the same hospital  
28 preparedness region, as established by the department of health,  
29 to establish a regional plan for meeting the needs of the public  
30 during times of emergency caused by epidemics of contagious or  
31 infectious diseases or conditions or events endangering the  
32 public health. The regional plan shall be submitted to the  
33 department triennially.

34 Sec. 3709.39. Each board of health of a city or general  
35 health district, or the authority having the duties of a board  
36 of health under section 3709.05 of the Revised Code, shall  
37 employ a chief health strategist. The chief health strategist  
38 shall implement interventions and work with community partners  
39 to address upstream social determinants of health for members of  
40 the community the board serves.

41 Sec. 3709.40. Each board of health of a city or general  
42 health district, or the authority having the duties of a board

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43 of health under section 3709.05 of the Revised Code, shall  
44 establish triennially a health improvement plan to improve  
45 health equity within the jurisdiction of the board or authority.  
46 As part of the plan, each board or authority shall utilize data  
47 and collaborate with members of the community to establish  
48 programs that address health inequity, track the results of  
49 these programs, and make recommendations for improving these  
50 programs for future plans."

51 In line 68635, delete "\$8,379,808 \$2,379,808" and insert  
52 "\$68,379,808 \$62,379,808"

53 In line 68637, delete "\$1,500,000 \$1,500,000" and insert  
54 "\$6,500,000 \$6,500,000"

55 In line 68645, delete "\$2,686,688 \$2,686,688" and insert  
56 "\$7,686,688 \$7,686,688"

57 In line 68648, delete "\$1,431,954 \$1,431,954" and insert  
58 "\$11,431,954 \$11,431,954"

59 In line 68650, delete "\$11,148,480 \$7,898,480" and insert  
60 "\$21,148,480 \$17,898,480"

61 In line 68651, delete "\$6,522,054 \$4,522,054" and insert  
62 "\$16,522,054 \$14,522,054"

63 In line 68661, add \$100,000,000 to each fiscal year

64 In line 68711, add \$100,000,000 to each fiscal year

65 After line 69088, insert:

66 **"Section 291. \_\_\_\_.** HEALTH EMERGENCY POWERS REVIEW COMMITTEE

67 (A) There is hereby established the Health Emergency Powers  
68 Review Committee consisting of the following nineteen members:

69 (1) Fifteen members appointed by the Director of Health,  
70 including at least one attorney with expertise in public health,  
71 one attorney with expertise in constitutional issues, and three  
72 epidemiologists;

73 (2) Two members from the Senate, one from the majority  
74 party and one from the minority party, both appointed by the  
75 President of the Senate;

76 (3) Two members from the House of Representatives, one from  
77 the majority party and one from the minority party, both  
78 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

79 (B) The Committee shall meet not later than thirty days  
80 after the effective date of this section to elect a Committee  
81 chairperson. Thereafter, the Committee shall meet at the call of  
82 the chair to review Revised Code provisions related to the  
83 powers of the Department of Health and local boards of health  
84 during times of emergency related to public health.

85 (C) Not later than one year after the effective date of  
86 this section, the Committee shall submit a report to the General  
87 Assembly. The report shall include any recommendations that the  
88 Committee has regarding changes to the power of the Department  
89 and local boards of health during times of emergency related to

90 public health. Any changes recommended by the committee shall be  
91 constitutional.

92 (D) The Committee shall cease to exist upon the submission  
93 of its report to the General Assembly."

94 The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

95 SYNOPSIS

96 **Racism as a public health crisis**

97 **R.C. 101.05**

98 Adds a provision under which the General Assembly finds and  
99 declares that racism is a public health crisis effecting the  
100 state.

101 **Health disparity data collection and reporting**

102 **R.C. 3705.50**

103 Adds a provision that does the following:

104 -- Requires the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) to  
105 establish a system for collecting and promptly reporting data  
106 regarding health disparities in the state;

107 -- Requires local boards of health to assist ODH in  
108 collecting this information.

109 **Local boards of health regional plans**

110 **R.C. 3709.081**

111 Adds a provision that requires local boards of health to  
112 work with other local boards to establish a regional plan for  
113 meeting the needs of the public during times of emergency caused  
114 by epidemics of contagious or infectious diseases, or conditions  
115 or events endangering the public health and to submit this plan  
116 to ODH every three years.

117 **Chief health strategist**

118 **R.C. 3709.39**

119 Adds a provision that requires local boards of health to  
120 employ a chief health strategist who is tasked with addressing  
121 upstream social determinants of health for members of the  
122 community which the board serves.

123 **Health improvement plan - local boards of health**

124 **R.C. 3709.40**

125 Adds a provision that requires each local board of health  
126 to establish a health improvement plan every three years that  
127 aims to improve health equity within the jurisdiction under the  
128 board's control.

129 **Health Emergency Powers Review Committee**

130 **Section 291.XXX**

131 Adds provisions that do the following:

132 -- Establishes that the Health Emergency Powers Review  
133 Committee consisting of 19 members;

134 -- Tasks the committee with reviewing the powers of ODH and  
135 local boards of health during emergencies related to public  
136 health and requires the committee to submit a report to the  
137 General Assembly regarding any recommended changes to these  
138 powers;

139 -- Requires that any changes recommended by the Committee  
140 be constitutional.

141 **Department of Health**

142 **Section 291.10**

143 Makes the following increases in GRF appropriation items in  
144 each fiscal year (for a total increase of \$100,000,000 in each  
145 fiscal year):

146     ▪ \$60,000,000 in 440413, Local Health Departments;

147     ▪ \$5,000,000 in 440431, Free Clinic Safety Net Services;

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- 148       ▪ \$5,000,000 in 440465, FQHC Primary Care Workforce  
149       Initiative;
- 150       ▪ \$10,000,000 in 440477, Emergency Preparedness and Response;
- 151       ▪ \$10,000,000 in 440482, Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention  
152       and Drug Overdose; and
- 153       ▪ \$10,000,000 in 440483, Infectious Disease Prevention and  
154       Control.