

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 11 of the title, after "Code" insert ", and to amend Section 1
3 of S.B. 9 of the 130th General Assembly, as subsequently amended," 2

In line 15 of the title, delete "and" 3

In line 16 of the title, after "Program" insert ", and to extend the 4
suspension of certain programs and requirements under the state's 5
insurance laws until January 1, 2026" 6

After line 973, insert: 7

"**Section 3.** That Section 3 of S.B. 9 of the 130th General 8
Assembly (as amended by H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly) 9
be amended to read as follows: 10

Sec. 3. (A) During the period beginning on January 1, 11
2014, and expiring January 1, ~~2022~~2026, the operation of 12
sections 1751.15, 1751.16, 1751.17, 3923.122, 3923.58, 3923.581, 13
3923.582, 3923.59, 3924.07, 3924.08, 3924.09, 3924.10, 3924.11, 14
3924.111, 3924.12, 3924.13, and 3924.14 of the Revised Code are 15
suspended. The suspension shall take effect in accordance with 16
the following: 17



(1) Carriers shall not be required to offer open enrollment coverage under the Ohio Open Enrollment Program on or after January 1, 2014. In addition, carriers shall not reinsure any insurance policies with the Ohio Health Reinsurance Program during the suspension of the Program on or after January 1, 2014.

(2) Notwithstanding this section, the Board of Directors of the Ohio Health Reinsurance Program shall continue to have all of the authority and protection provided by sections 3924.07 to 3924.14 of the Revised Code during the period beginning January 1, 2014, and ending December 31, 2014, in order to wind up the affairs of the Ohio Health Reinsurance Program. This shall include, but is not limited to, the receipt, processing, and payment of all claims incurred on or before January 1, 2014, assessments needed to fund the wind up of the Program, the refund of any excess assessments, and the preparation of final audited financial statements and tax returns.

(3) With respect to an open enrollment or conversion policy or contract issued prior to January 1, 2014, a carrier may terminate such policy or contract on or after January 1, 2014, if the carrier does both of the following:

(a) Provides notice of termination to the policy or contract holder at the time the policy is issued or at least ninety days prior to the termination;

(b) Offers the policy or contract holder the option to purchase other coverage offered by the insurer to be effective at the time of the termination.

(4) Carriers shall not be required to include any option to convert coverage as required by sections 1751.16, 1751.17,

and 3923.122 of the Revised Code in any policy or contract 47
issued on or after January 1, 2014. 48

(B) If the amendments made by 42 U.S.C. 300gg-1 and 300gg- 49
6, regarding the requirements related to health insurance 50
coverage become ineffective prior to the expiration of the 51
suspension on January 1, ~~2022~~2026, then sections 1751.15, 52
1751.16, 1751.17, 3923.122, 3923.58, 3923.581, 3923.582, 53
3923.59, 3924.07, 3924.08, 3924.09, 3924.10, 3924.11, 3924.111, 54
3924.12, 3924.13, and 3924.14 of the Revised Code, in either 55
their present form or as they are later amended, again become 56
operational. 57

Section 4. That existing Section 3 of S.B. 9 of the 130th 58
General Assembly (as amended by H.B. 49 of the 132nd General 59
Assembly) is hereby repealed." 60

In line 974, delete "3" and insert "5" 61

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 62

Suspension of open enrollment and other insurance programs 63

Sections 3 and 4 64

Extends to January 1, 2026 (from January 1, 2022), the 65
suspension of the operation of the following programs: 66

-- Ohio's Open Enrollment Program; 67

-- Ohio's Health Reinsurance Program; 68

-- Option for conversion from a group to individual 69

contract under an existing contract with a health insuring	70
corporation (HIC);	71
-- Option for conversion from a nongroup contract to a	72
contract issued on a direct payment basis under an existing	73
contract with a HIC;	74
-- Option for conversion from a group policy to an	75
individual policy under an existing policy with a sickness and	76
accident insurer.	77