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Senator Coley

A BILL

То	amend sections 5119.17 and 5139.01 and to enact	1
	sections 2151.26, 2945.65, 3701.70, and 5103.132	2
	of the Revised Code to encourage pregnant women	3
	addicted to controlled substances to seek	4
	treatment and to authorize certain children's	5
	crisis care facilities to maintain firearms.	6

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 5119.17 and 5139.01 be amended	7
and sections 2151.26, 2945.65, 3701.70, and 5103.132 of the	8
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:	9
Sec. 2151.26. (A) As used in this section:	10
(1) "Community addiction services provider" has the same	11
meaning as in section 5119.01 of the Revised Code.	12

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(2) "Controlled substance" has the same meaning as in	
section 3719.01 of the Revised Code.	
(3) "Newborn" means a child who is less than thirty days	
old.	
(B)(1) If a public children services agency files a	
complaint pursuant to section 2151.27 of the Revised Code	
regarding a newborn solely because the newborn's mother used a	
controlled substance while pregnant, the court shall determine,	
based on written evidence submitted by the mother, whether the	
mother did all of the following:	
(a) Before the end of the twentieth week of pregnancy,	
enrolled in a drug treatment program provided by a community	
addiction services provider;	
(b) Successfully completed the program or is in the	
process of completing the program and is in compliance with the	
program's terms and conditions as determined by the program;	
(c) Maintained her regularly scheduled appointments and	
prenatal care recommended by her health care provider for the	
remaining duration of her pregnancy;	
(d) At the request of a public children services agency,	
provided the agency with an affirmative representation that she	
complied with divisions (B)(1)(a) to (c) of this section.	
(2) (a) If the court determines that the mother complied	
with division (B)(1) of this section, the court shall do one of	
the following in lieu of considering the complaint:	
(i) Subject to division (B)(2)(b) of this section, hold	
the complaint in abeyance if the mother provides the court with	
written evidence from the community addiction services provider	

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demonstrating that she is in the process of completing the	
program;	
(ii) Dismiss the complaint if the mother provides the	
court with written evidence from the community addiction	
services provider demonstrating that she successfully completed	
the program or provides evidence satisfactory to the court of a	
commitment to treatment and recovery.	
(b) The court shall hold a complaint in abeyance under	
division (B)(2)(a)(i) of this section so long as the mother	
continues to provide the court with written evidence from the	
community addiction services provider demonstrating that she is	
in the process of completing the program. If the mother ceases	
to provide such evidence to the satisfaction of the court, the	
court shall consider the complaint. If the mother provides the	
court with written evidence from the community addiction	
services provider demonstrating that she has successfully	
completed the program, the court shall dismiss the complaint.	
(C) If a pregnant woman enrolled in a drug treatment	
program after the end of the twentieth week of pregnancy, the	
court, in its discretion, may do either of the following in lieu	
of considering a complaint filed pursuant to section 2151.27 of	
the Revised Code based solely on the newborn's mother's use of a	
controlled substance while pregnant:	
(1) Hold the complaint in abeyance if the court finds that	
the woman is in the process of completing the program and	
maintained her regularly scheduled appointments and prenatal	
care recommended by her health care provider for the remaining	
duration of her pregnancy;	
(2) Dismiss the complaint if the court finds that the	

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woman successfully completed the program and maintained her	
regularly scheduled appointments and prenatal care recommended	
by her health care provider for the remaining duration of her	
pregnancy.	
(D) This section does not prevent a public children_	
services agency from filing a complaint pursuant to section	
2151.27 of the Revised Code if the public children services	
agency determines that the newborn's mother, or any other adult	
caring for the newborn, is unable to provide adequate parental	
care.	
Sec. 2945.65. Evidence of the use of a controlled	
substance obtained as part of a screening or test performed to	
determine pregnancy or provide prenatal care is not admissible	
in a criminal proceeding against the woman who was screened or	
tested. This section does not prohibit criminal prosecution	
based on evidence obtained through methods other than the	
screening or testing described in this section.	
Sec. 3701.70. (A) As used in this section:	
(1) "Community addiction services provider" has the same	
meaning as in section 5119.01 of the Revised Code.	
(2) "Controlled substance" has the same meaning as in	
section 3719.01 of the Revised Code.	
(B) Any of the following health care professionals who	
attends a pregnant woman for conditions relating to pregnancy	
before the end of the twentieth week of pregnancy and who has	
reason to believe that the woman is using or has used a	
controlled substance in a manner that may place the woman's	
fetus in jeopardy shall encourage the woman to enroll in a drug	
treatment program offered by a community addiction services	

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<pre>provider:</pre>	99
(1) Physicians authorized under Chapter 4731. of the	100
Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic	101
<pre>medicine and surgery;</pre>	102
(2) Registered nurses and licensed practical nurses	103
licensed under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code;	104
(3) Physician assistants licensed under Chapter 4730. of	105
the Revised Code.	106
(C) A health care professional is immune from civil	107
liability and is not subject to criminal prosecution with regard	108
to both of the following:	109
(1) Failure to recognize that a pregnant woman has used or	110
is using a controlled substance in a manner that may place the	111
woman's fetus in jeopardy;	112
(2) Any action taken in good faith compliance with this	113
section.	114
Sec. 5103.132. (A) As used in this section, "firearm" has	115
the same meaning as in section 2923.11 of the Revised Code.	116
(B) A children's crisis care facility that has as its	117
primary purpose the provision of residential and other care to	118
infants who are born drug exposed and that regularly maintains	119
on its premises schedule II controlled substances, as defined in	120
section 3719.01 of the Revised Code, may permit security	121
personnel to maintain and bear firearms while on the grounds of	122
the facility.	123
Sec. 5119.17. (A) The department of mental health and	124
addiction services, in accordance with division (B) of this	125
section, shall give priority to developing, and promptly shall	126

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develop, with available public and private resources a program	127
that does all of the following:	128
(1) Provides a manner of identifying the aggregate number	129
of pregnant women in this state who are addicted to a drug of	130
abuse;	131
(2) Provides for an effective means of intervention to	132
eliminate the addiction of pregnant women to drugs of abuse	133
prior to the birth of their children;	134
(3) Gives priority to the treatment of pregnant women	135
addicted to drugs of abuse, including by requiring community	136
addiction services providers that receive public funds to give	137
<pre>priority to pregnant women referred for treatment;</pre>	138
(3)(4) Provides for the continued monitoring of women who	139
were addicted to a drug of abuse during their pregnancies, after	140
the birth of their children, and for the availability of	141
treatment and rehabilitation for those women;	142
(4)(5) Provides a manner of determining the aggregate	143
number of children who are born in this state to women who are	144
addicted, at the time of birth, to a drug of abuse, and of	145
children who are born in this state with an addiction to or a	146
dependency on a drug of abuse;	147
(5)(6) Provides for the continued monitoring of children	148
who are born in this state to women who are addicted, at the	149
time of birth, to a drug of abuse, or who are born in this state	150
with an addiction to or dependency on a drug of abuse, after	151
their birth;	152
$\frac{(6)}{(7)}$ Provides for the treatment and rehabilitation of	153
any child who is born to a woman who is addicted, at the time of	154
birth, to a drug of abuse, and of any child who is born with an	155

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department of youth services, means a legal status in which the 184 department has the following rights and responsibilities: the 185 right to have physical possession of the child; the right and 186 duty to train, protect, and control the child; the 187 responsibility to provide the child with food, clothing, 188 shelter, education, and medical care; and the right to determine 189 where and with whom the child shall live, subject to the minimum 190 periods of, or periods of, institutional care prescribed in 191 sections 2152.13 to 2152.18 of the Revised Code; provided, that 192 these rights and responsibilities are exercised subject to the 193 powers, rights, duties, and responsibilities of the guardian of 194 the person of the child, and subject to any residual parental 195 rights and responsibilities. 196

- (4) Unless the context requires a different meaning,
 "institution" means a state facility that is created by the
 general assembly and that is under the management and control of
 the department of youth services or a private entity with which
 the department has contracted for the institutional care and
 custody of felony delinquents.
- (5) "Full-time care" means care for twenty-four hours a 203 day for over a period of at least two consecutive weeks. 204
- (6) "Placement" means the conditional release of a child 205 under the terms and conditions that are specified by the 206 department of youth services. The department shall retain legal 207 custody of a child released pursuant to division (C) of section 208 2152.22 of the Revised Code or division (C) of section 5139.06 209 of the Revised Code until the time that it discharges the child 210 or until the legal custody is terminated as otherwise provided 211 by law. 212
 - (7) "Home placement" means the placement of a child in the

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home of the child's parent or parents or in the home of the	214
guardian of the child's person.	215
(8) "Discharge" means that the department of youth	216
services' legal custody of a child is terminated.	217
(9) "Release" means the termination of a child's stay in	218
an institution and the subsequent period during which the child	219
returns to the community under the terms and conditions of	220
supervised release.	221
(10) "Delinquent child" has the same meaning as in section	222
2152.02 of the Revised Code.	223
(11) "Felony delinquent" means any child who is at least	224
ten years of age but less than eighteen years of age and who is	225
adjudicated a delinquent child for having committed an act that	226
if committed by an adult would be a felony. "Felony delinquent"	227
includes any adult who is between the ages of eighteen and	228
twenty-one and who is in the legal custody of the department of	229
youth services for having committed an act that if committed by	230
an adult would be a felony.	231
(12) "Juvenile traffic offender" has the same meaning as	232
in section 2152.02 of the Revised Code.	233
(13) "Public safety beds" means all of the following:	234
(a) Felony delinquents who have been committed to the	235
department of youth services for the commission of an act, other	236
than a violation of section 2911.01 or 2911.11 of the Revised	237
Code, that is a category one offense or a category two offense	238
and who are in the care and custody of an institution or have	239
been diverted from care and custody in an institution and placed	240
in a community corrections facility;	241

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- 2911.11 of the Revised Code, that would be a category one offense or category two offense if committed by an adult.
- (f) Felony delinquents who are described in divisions (A) 273 (13) (a) to (e) of this section, who have been granted a judicial 274 release to court supervision under division (B) or (D) of 275 section 2152.22 of the Revised Code or a judicial release to the 276 department of youth services supervision under division (C) or 277 (D) of that section from the commitment to the department of 278 youth services for the act described in divisions (A)(13)(a) to 279 (e) of this section, who have violated the terms and conditions 280 281 of that release, and who, pursuant to an order of the court of the county in which the particular felony delinquent was placed 282 283 on release that is issued pursuant to division (E) of section 2152.22 of the Revised Code, have been returned to the 284 department for institutionalization or institutionalization in a 285 286 secure facility.
- (g) Felony delinquents who have been committed to the 287 custody of the department of youth services, who have been 288 granted supervised release from the commitment pursuant to 289 section 5139.51 of the Revised Code, who have violated the terms 290 and conditions of that supervised release, and who, pursuant to 291 292 an order of the court of the county in which the particular child was placed on supervised release issued pursuant to 293 division (F) of section 5139.52 of the Revised Code, have had 294 the supervised release revoked and have been returned to the 295 department for institutionalization. A felony delinquent 296 described in this division shall be a public safety bed only for 297 the time during which the felony delinquent is institutionalized 298 as a result of the revocation subsequent to the initial ninety-299 day period of institutionalization required by division (F) of 300 section 5139.52 of the Revised Code. 301

serve in an institution, that delays the felony delinquent's

delinquent following the conduct of an internal due process

hearing for having committed any of the following acts while

planned release, and that the department imposes upon the felony

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in a child's commitment to the legal custody of the department 359 of youth services. 360

- (24) "Victim's representative" means a member of the
 victim's family or another person whom the victim or another
 authorized person designates in writing, pursuant to section
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 5139.56 of the Revised Code, to represent the victim with
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 respect to proceedings of the release authority of the
 department of youth services and with respect to other matters
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 specified in that section.
- (25) "Member of the victim's family" means a spouse, child, stepchild, sibling, parent, stepparent, grandparent, other relative, or legal guardian of a child but does not include a person charged with, convicted of, or adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a criminal or delinquent act against the victim or another criminal or delinquent act arising out of the same conduct, criminal or delinquent episode, or plan as the criminal or delinquent act committed against the victim.
- (26) "Judicial release to court supervision" means a 376 release of a child from institutional care or institutional care 377 in a secure facility that is granted by a court pursuant to 378 division (B) of section 2152.22 of the Revised Code during the 379 period specified in that division or that is granted by a court 380 to court supervision pursuant to division (D) of that section 381 during the period specified in that division. 382
- (27) "Judicial release to department of youth services 383 supervision" means a release of a child from institutional care 384 or institutional care in a secure facility that is granted by a 385 court pursuant to division (C) of section 2152.22 of the Revised 386 Code during the period specified in that division or that is 387 granted to department supervision by a court pursuant to 388

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requires an action of the department, the duty or action shall	447	
be performed by the director or, upon the director's order, in	448	
the name of the department.	449	
Section 2. That existing sections 5119.17 and 5139.01 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.	450 451	
Section 3. This act shall be known as "Maiden's Law."	452	