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**A BILL**

To enact sections 3701.90, 3701.901, and 3701.902 1  
of the Revised Code to require state agencies to 2  
assess the prevalence of all types of diabetes 3  
in Ohio, to establish goals and plans to reduce 4  
that prevalence, and to submit biennial reports 5  
with findings and recommendations for fiscal and 6  
legislative policies on diabetes prevention, 7  
treatment, and management. 8

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

**Section 1.** That sections 3701.90, 3701.901, and 3701.902 9  
of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 10

Sec. 3701.90. (A) Subject to division (B) of this section, 11  
the director of health shall convene meetings with staff of the 12  
department of health, department of medicaid, department of 13  
administrative services, and commission on minority health to do 14  
all of the following: 15

(1) Assess the prevalence of all types of diabetes in this 16

state, including disparities in that prevalence among various 17  
demographic populations and local jurisdictions; 18

(2) Establish and reevaluate goals for each of the 19  
agencies to reduce that prevalence; 20

(3) Identify how to measure the progress achieved toward 21  
attaining the goals established under division (A) (2) of this 22  
section; 23

(4) Establish and monitor the implementation of plans for 24  
each agency to reduce the prevalence of all types of diabetes, 25  
improve diabetes care, and control complications associated with 26  
diabetes among the populations of concern to each agency; 27

(5) Consider any other matter associated with reducing the 28  
prevalence of all types of diabetes in this state that the 29  
director determines to be appropriate; 30

(6) Collect the information needed to prepare the reports 31  
required by division (C) of this section. 32

(B) The director shall convene the meetings required by 33  
division (A) of this section at the director's discretion, but 34  
not less than twice each calendar year. 35

(C) Not later than the thirty-first day of January of each 36  
even-numbered year beginning in 2018, the director shall submit 37  
a report to the general assembly in accordance with section 38  
101.68 of the Revised Code that addresses or contains all of the 39  
following for the two-year period preceding the report's 40  
submission: 41

(1) The results of the assessment required by division (A) 42  
(1) of this section; 43

(2) The progress each agency has made toward achieving the 44

goals established under division (A) (2) of this section and 45  
implementing the plans required by division (A) (4) of this 46  
section; 47

(3) An assessment of the health and financial impacts that 48  
all types of diabetes have had on the state and local 49  
jurisdictions, and, subject to section 3701.901 of the Revised 50  
Code, each agency specified in division (A) of this section; 51

(4) A description of the efforts the agencies specified in 52  
division (A) of this section have taken to coordinate programs 53  
intended to prevent, treat, and manage all types of diabetes and 54  
associated complications; 55

(5) Recommendations for legislative policies to reduce the 56  
impact that diabetes, pre-diabetes, and complications from 57  
diabetes have on the citizens of this state, including specific 58  
action steps that could be taken, the expected outcomes of the 59  
action steps, and benchmarks for measuring progress toward 60  
achieving the outcomes; 61

(6) A budget proposal that identifies the needs and 62  
resources required to implement the recommendations described in 63  
division (C) (5) of this section, as well as estimates of the 64  
costs to implement the recommendations; 65

(7) Any other information concerning diabetes prevention, 66  
treatment, or management in this state that the director 67  
determines to be appropriate. 68

**Sec. 3701.901.** An agency-specific assessment required by 69  
division (C) of section 3701.90 of the Revised Code shall 70  
include all of the following: 71

(A) A list and description of each diabetes prevention or 72  
control program the agency administers, the number of 73

individuals with each type of diabetes and their dependents who 74  
are impacted by each program, the expenses associated with 75  
administering each program, and the funds appropriated for each 76  
program, along with each funding source. 77

(B) A comparison of the expenses described in division (A) 78  
of this section with the expenses the agency incurs in 79  
administering programs to reduce the prevalence of other chronic 80  
diseases and conditions; 81

(C) An evaluation of the benefits that have resulted from 82  
each program listed pursuant to division (A) of this section. 83

**Sec. 3701.902.** Nothing in section 3701.90 or 3701.901 of 84  
the Revised Code requires the agencies specified in division (A) 85  
of section 3701.90 of the Revised Code to establish programs for 86  
diabetes prevention, treatment, and management that had not been 87  
initiated or funded prior to the effective date of this section. 88