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A BILL

To enact sections 3742.11 and 3742.12 of the 1
Revised Code to require the Director of Health 2
to develop a program in partnership with paint 3
manufacturers and retailers to provide low-cost 4
paint for use in lead abatement and to establish 5
a registry of residential units where lead 6
poisoning has occurred. 7

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

Section 1. That sections 3742.11 and 3742.12 of the 8
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 9

Sec. 3742.11. (A) Not later than one hundred eighty days 10
after the effective date of this section, the director of health 11
shall establish a program in partnership with paint 12
manufacturers and retailers in this state to assist in making 13
low-cost paint available for use in lead abatement. 14

(B) For purposes of the program, the director shall adopt 15
rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that 16
establish both of the following: 17

(1) Eligibility requirements, including at least both of 18
the following: 19

(a) A requirement that a recipient of assistance under the 20
program live in a residential unit where a child has suffered 21
lead poisoning attributable to the residential unit; 22

(b) A requirement that a recipient of assistance under the 23
program be at or below eighty per cent of the area median income 24
level, according to guidelines adopted by the federal department 25
of housing and urban development. 26

(2) Any other requirements or procedures necessary for the 27
administration and implementation of the program. 28

Sec. 3742.12. Not later than one hundred eighty days after 29
the effective date of this section, the director of health shall 30
establish a registry of each residential unit where lead 31
poisoning has occurred that is attributable to the residential 32
unit. The director shall make the registry available on the 33
department of health's web site. 34

Section 2. The Director of Health shall commission a study 35
regarding the effectiveness of lead abatement programs in this 36
state, beginning not later than thirty days after rules are 37
adopted under section 3742.11 of the Revised Code. The 38
Department of Health shall conduct the study in conjunction with 39
a university or medical institution selected by the Director. 40
The Department shall make the findings of the study public not 41
later than one year after the date on which the study is 42
initiated. 43