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A BILL

To amend sections 4506.09 and 4506.13 and to enact
section 4508.031 of the Revised Code to make
appropriations to support recovery from the
COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Section 101.01. That sections 4506.09 and 4506.13 be
amended and section 4508.031 of the Revised Code be enacted to
read as follows:

Sec. 4506.09. (A) The registrar of motor vehicles, subject
to approval by the director of public safety, shall adopt rules
conforming with applicable standards adopted by the federal
motor carrier safety administration as regulations under Pub. L.
No. 103-272, 108 Stat. 1014 to 1029 (1994), 49 U.S.C.A. 31301 to
31317. The rules shall establish requirements for the

qualification and testing of persons applying for a commercial 14
driver's license, which are in addition to other requirements 15
established by this chapter. Except as provided in division (B) 16
of this section, the highway patrol or any other employee of the 17
department of public safety the registrar authorizes shall 18
supervise and conduct the testing of persons applying for a 19
commercial driver's license. 20

(B) The director may adopt rules, in accordance with 21
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and applicable requirements of 22
the federal motor carrier safety administration, authorizing the 23
skills test specified in this section to be administered by any 24
person, by an agency of this or another state, or by an agency, 25
department, or instrumentality of local government. Each party 26
authorized under this division to administer the skills test may 27
charge a maximum divisible fee of one hundred fifteen dollars 28
for each skills test given as part of a commercial driver's 29
license examination. The fee shall consist of not more than 30
twenty-seven dollars for the pre-trip inspection portion of the 31
test, not more than twenty-seven dollars for the off-road 32
maneuvering portion of the test, and not more than sixty-one 33
dollars for the on-road portion of the test. Each such party may 34
require an appointment fee in the same manner provided in 35
division (E) (2) of this section, except that the maximum amount 36
such a party may require as an appointment fee is one hundred 37
fifteen dollars. The skills test administered by another party 38
under this division shall be the same as otherwise would be 39
administered by this state. The other party shall enter into an 40
agreement with the director that, without limitation, does all 41
of the following: 42

(1) Allows the director or the director's representative 43
and the federal motor carrier safety administration or its 44

representative to conduct random examinations, inspections, and 45
audits of the other party, whether covert or overt, without 46
prior notice; 47

(2) Requires the director or the director's representative 48
to conduct on-site inspections of the other party at least 49
annually; 50

(3) Requires that all examiners of the other party meet 51
the same qualification and training standards as examiners of 52
the department of public safety, including criminal background 53
checks, to the extent necessary to conduct skills tests in the 54
manner required by 49 C.F.R. 383.110 through 383.135. In 55
accordance with federal guidelines, any examiner employed on 56
July 1, 2017, shall have a criminal background check conducted 57
at least once, and any examiner hired after July 1, 2015, shall 58
have a criminal background check conducted after the examiner is 59
initially hired. 60

(4) Requires either that state employees take, at least 61
annually and as though the employees were test applicants, the 62
tests actually administered by the other party, that the 63
director test a sample of drivers who were examined by the other 64
party to compare the test results, or that state employees 65
accompany a test applicant during an actual test; 66

(5) Unless the other party is a governmental entity, 67
requires the other party to initiate and maintain a bond in an 68
amount determined by the director to sufficiently pay for the 69
retesting of drivers in the event that the other party or its 70
skills test examiners are involved in fraudulent activities 71
related to skills testing; 72

(6) Requires the other party to use only skills test 73

examiners who have successfully completed a commercial driver's 74
license examiner training course as prescribed by the director, 75
and have been certified by the state as a commercial driver's 76
license skills test examiner qualified to administer skills 77
tests; 78

(7) Requires the other party to use designated road test 79
routes that have been approved by the director; 80

(8) Requires the other party to submit a schedule of 81
skills test appointments to the director not later than two 82
business days prior to each skills test; 83

(9) Requires the other party to maintain copies of the 84
following records at its principal place of business: 85

(a) The other party's commercial driver's license skills 86
testing program certificate; 87

(b) Each skills test examiner's certificate of 88
authorization to administer skills tests for the classes and 89
types of commercial motor vehicles listed in the certificate; 90

(c) Each completed skills test scoring sheet for the 91
current calendar year as well as the prior two calendar years; 92

(d) A complete list of the test routes that have been 93
approved by the director; 94

(e) A complete and accurate copy of each examiner's 95
training record. 96

(10) If the other party also is a driver training school, 97
prohibits its skills test examiners from administering skills 98
tests to applicants that the examiner personally trained; 99

(11) Requires each skills test examiner to administer a 100

complete skills test to a minimum of thirty-two different 101
individuals per calendar year; 102

(12) Reserves to this state the right to take prompt and 103
appropriate remedial action against the other party and its 104
skills test examiners if the other party or its skills test 105
examiners fail to comply with standards of this state or federal 106
standards for the testing program or with any other terms of the 107
contract. 108

(C) The director shall enter into an agreement with the 109
department of education authorizing the skills test specified in 110
this section to be administered by the department at any 111
location operated by the department for purposes of training and 112
testing school bus drivers, provided that the agreement between 113
the director and the department complies with the requirements 114
of division (B) of this section. Skills tests administered by 115
the department shall be limited to persons applying for a 116
commercial driver's license with a school bus endorsement. 117

(D) (1) The director shall adopt rules, in accordance with 118
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, authorizing waiver of the 119
skills test specified in this section for any applicant for a 120
commercial driver's license who meets all of the following 121
requirements: 122

(a) As authorized under 49 C.F.R. 383.3(c), the applicant 123
operates a commercial motor vehicle for military purposes and is 124
one of the following: 125

(i) Active duty military personnel; 126

(ii) A member of the military reserves; 127

(iii) A member of the national guard on active duty, 128
including full-time national guard duty, part-time national 129

guard training, and national guard military technicians; 130

(iv) Active duty U.S. coast guard personnel. 131

(b) The applicant certifies that, during the two-year 132
period immediately preceding application for a commercial 133
driver's license, all of the following apply: 134

(i) The applicant has not had more than one license, 135
excluding any military license. 136

(ii) The applicant has not had any license suspended, 137
revoked, or canceled. 138

(iii) The applicant has not had any convictions for any 139
type of motor vehicle for the offenses for which 140
disqualification is prescribed in section 4506.16 of the Revised 141
Code. 142

(iv) The applicant has not had more than one conviction 143
for any type of motor vehicle for a serious traffic violation. 144

(v) The applicant has not had any violation of a state or 145
local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control other than a 146
parking violation arising in connection with any traffic 147
accident and has no record of an accident in which the applicant 148
was at fault. 149

(c) In accordance with rules adopted by the director, the 150
applicant certifies and also provides evidence of all of the 151
following: 152

(i) That the applicant is or was regularly employed in a 153
military position requiring operation of a commercial motor 154
vehicle; 155

(ii) That the applicant was exempt from the requirements 156

of this chapter under division (B)(6) of section 4506.03 of the 157
Revised Code; 158

(iii) That, for at least two years immediately preceding 159
the date of application or at least two years immediately 160
preceding the date the applicant separated from military service 161
or employment, the applicant regularly operated a vehicle 162
representative of the commercial motor vehicle type that the 163
applicant operates or expects to operate. 164

(2) The waiver established under division (D)(1) of this 165
section does not apply to United States reserve technicians. 166

(E)(1) The department of public safety may charge and 167
collect a divisible fee of fifty dollars for each skills test 168
given as part of a commercial driver's license examination. The 169
fee shall consist of ten dollars for the pre-trip inspection 170
portion of the test, ten dollars for the off-road maneuvering 171
portion of the test, and thirty dollars for the on-road portion 172
of the test. 173

(2) No applicant is eligible to take the skills test until 174
a minimum of fourteen days have elapsed since the initial 175
issuance of a commercial driver's license temporary instruction 176
permit to the applicant. The director may require an applicant 177
for a commercial driver's license who schedules an appointment 178
with the highway patrol or other authorized employee of the 179
department of public safety to take all portions of the skills 180
test and to pay an appointment fee of fifty dollars at the time 181
of scheduling the appointment. If the applicant appears at the 182
time and location specified for the appointment and takes all 183
portions of the skills test during that appointment, the 184
appointment fee serves as the skills test fee. If the applicant 185
schedules an appointment to take all portions of the skills test 186

and fails to appear at the time and location specified for the 187
appointment, the director shall not refund any portion of the 188
appointment fee. If the applicant schedules an appointment to 189
take all portions of the skills test and appears at the time and 190
location specified for the appointment, but declines or is 191
unable to take all portions of the skills test, the director 192
shall not refund any portion of the appointment fee. If the 193
applicant cancels a scheduled appointment forty-eight hours or 194
more prior to the time of the appointment time, the applicant 195
shall not forfeit the appointment fee. 196

An applicant for a commercial driver's license who 197
schedules an appointment to take one or more, but not all, 198
portions of the skills test is required to pay an appointment 199
fee equal to the costs of each test scheduled, as prescribed in 200
division (E) (1) of this section, when scheduling such an 201
appointment. If the applicant appears at the time and location 202
specified for the appointment and takes all the portions of the 203
skills test during that appointment that the applicant was 204
scheduled to take, the appointment fee serves as the skills test 205
fee. If the applicant schedules an appointment to take one or 206
more, but not all, portions of the skills test and fails to 207
appear at the time and location specified for the appointment, 208
the director shall not refund any portion of the appointment 209
fee. If the applicant schedules an appointment to take one or 210
more, but not all, portions of the skills test and appears at 211
the time and location specified for the appointment, but 212
declines or is unable to take all portions of the skills test 213
that the applicant was scheduled to take, the director shall not 214
refund any portion of the appointment fee. If the applicant 215
cancels a scheduled appointment forty-eight hours or more prior 216
to the time of the appointment time, the applicant shall not 217

forfeit the appointment fee. 218

(3) The department of public safety shall deposit all fees 219
it collects under division (E) of this section in the public 220
safety - highway purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of 221
the Revised Code. 222

(F)(1) Unless an applicant for a commercial driver's 223
license has successfully completed the training required under 224
49 C.F.R. 380, subpart F, the applicant is not eligible to do 225
any of the following: 226

(a) Take the skills test required for initial issuance of 227
a class A or a class B commercial driver's license; 228

(b) Take the skills test required for initial issuance of 229
a passenger (P) or school bus (S) endorsement on the applicant's 230
commercial driver's license; 231

(c) Take the knowledge test required for initial issuance 232
of a hazardous materials (H) endorsement on the applicant's 233
commercial driver's license. 234

Before an applicant takes the applicable skills or 235
knowledge test, the registrar shall electronically verify, 236
through the federal motor carrier safety administration's 237
training provider registry, that an applicant has completed the 238
required training under 49 C.F.R. 380, subpart F. 239

(2) The training required under 49 C.F.R. 380, subpart F, 240
and under division (F)(1) of this section may be provided by 241
either of the following: 242

(a) A driver training school pursuant to section 4508.031 243
of the Revised Code; 244

(b) An authorized driver training provider listed on the 245

federal motor carrier safety administration's training provider 246
registry. 247

(G) A person who has successfully completed commercial 248
driver's license training in this state but seeks a commercial 249
driver's license in another state where the person is domiciled 250
may schedule an appointment to take the skills test in this 251
state and shall pay the appropriate appointment fee. Upon the 252
person's completion of the skills test, this state shall 253
electronically transmit the applicant's results to the state 254
where the person is domiciled. If a person who is domiciled in 255
this state takes a skills test in another state, this state 256
shall accept the results of the skills test from the other 257
state. If the person passed the other state's skills test and 258
meets all of the other licensing requirements set forth in this 259
chapter and rules adopted under this chapter, the registrar of 260
motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall issue a commercial 261
driver's license to that person. 262

~~(G)~~ (H) Unless otherwise specified, the director or the 263
director's representative shall conduct the examinations, 264
inspections, audits, and test monitoring set forth in divisions 265
(B) (2), (3), and (4) of this section at least annually. If the 266
other party or any of its skills test examiners fail to comply 267
with state or federal standards for the skills testing program, 268
the director or the director's representative shall take prompt 269
and appropriate remedial action against the party and its skills 270
test examiners. Remedial action may include termination of the 271
agreement or revocation of a skills test examiner's 272
certification. 273

~~(H)~~ (I) As used in this section, "skills test" means a 274
test of an applicant's ability to drive the type of commercial 275

motor vehicle for which the applicant seeks a commercial 276
driver's license by having the applicant drive such a motor 277
vehicle while under the supervision of an authorized state 278
driver's license examiner or tester. 279

Sec. 4506.13. (A) The registrar of motor vehicles may 280
authorize the highway patrol or any other employee of the 281
department of public safety to issue an examiner's commercial 282
examinations passed form to an applicant who has passed the 283
required examinations. The examiner's commercial examinations 284
passed form shall be used to indicate the examinations taken and 285
passed by the commercial driver's license applicant. 286

(B) (1) Before issuing, renewing, transferring, or 287
upgrading a commercial driver's license, the registrar of motor 288
vehicles shall obtain information about the applicant's driving 289
record, whether the applicant was previously issued a commercial 290
driver's license in another state, or whether the applicant is 291
disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle through 292
the commercial driver's license information system, the 293
applicant's state of licensure, and when available, the national 294
driver register. In addition, the before initially issuing a 295
class A or class B commercial driver's license, a passenger 296
endorsement, a school bus endorsement, or a hazardous materials 297
endorsement, the registrar shall verify that the applicant 298
completed the training required under 49 C.F.R. 380, subpart F, 299
through the federal motor carrier safety administration's 300
training provider registry. The registrar also shall check the 301
applicant's driver record to ensure that an applicant who self- 302
certified under division (A) (1) (a) (i) of section 4506.10 of the 303
Revised Code that the applicant's operation of a commercial 304
motor vehicle is non-excepted interstate, is medically 305
certified. 306

(2) The registrar shall not issue, renew, upgrade, or 307
transfer the applicant's commercial driver's license if any of 308
the following apply: 309

(a) The registrar obtains adverse information regarding 310
the applicant's driving record. 311

(b) There is no information regarding the driver's self- 312
certification type as required by division (A)(1) of section 313
4506.10 of the Revised Code. 314

(c) The applicant's medical status is not certified, when 315
required to be certified under division (A)(1)(a)(i) of section 316
4506.10 of the Revised Code. 317

(d) If required, the applicant did not successfully 318
complete the training required by 49 C.F.R. 380, subpart F, as 319
documented in the federal motor carrier safety administration's 320
training provider registry. 321

(3) If the record check reveals information that the 322
applicant claims is outdated, contested, or invalid, the 323
registrar shall deny the application until the applicant can 324
resolve the conflict. 325

(C) The registrar shall do all of the following: 326

(1) Within ten days after issuing a commercial driver's 327
license, notify the commercial driver's license information 328
system, when available, of that fact and provide all information 329
required to ensure identification of the licensee. If the 330
registrar is notified that driver has been issued a medical 331
variance, the registrar shall indicate the existence of the 332
medical variance on the commercial driver's license holder's 333
commercial driver's license information system driver record. 334

(2) For those drivers self-certifying under division (A) 335
(1) (a) (i) of section 4506.10 of the Revised Code as non-excepted 336
interstate, post the applicant's medical status as certified or 337
non-certified on the applicant's commercial driver's license 338
information system driver record upon receiving a valid original 339
or copy of the medical examiner's certificate; 340

(3) Post the driver's self-certification type as set forth 341
in division (A) (1) of section 4506.10 of the Revised Code; 342

(4) Post information from the medical examiner's 343
certificate, if applicable, on the commercial driver's license 344
holder's commercial driver's license information system driver 345
record within ten calendar days of receipt of the medical 346
examiner's certificate; 347

(5) Retain the original or a copy of the commercial 348
driver's license holder's medical certificate for a minimum of 349
three years after the date the certificate was issued; 350

(6) Post and maintain as part of the commercial driver's 351
license information system driver record all convictions, 352
disqualifications, and other licensing actions for violations of 353
any state or municipal ordinances related to motor vehicle 354
traffic control, other than parking violations for all persons 355
who hold a commercial driver's license or operate a motor 356
vehicle for which a commercial driver's license is required; 357

(7) Post an applicant's status of medically non-certified 358
on the applicant's commercial driver's license information 359
system driver record and downgrade the applicant's commercial 360
driver's license in accordance with division (D) of this section 361
if either of the following applies: 362

(a) The commercial driver's license holder fails to 363

provide the driver's self-certification type as required by 364
division (A) (1) of section 4506.10 of the Revised Code. 365

(b) The commercial driver's license holder self-certifying 366
under division (A) (1) (a) (i) of section 4506.10 of the Revised 367
Code as non-excepted interstate fails to provide the registrar 368
with a current medical examiner's certificate. 369

(8) Mark the commercial driver's license information 370
system driver record as non-certified for any commercial 371
driver's license holder who has not self-certified under 372
division (A) (1) of section 4506.10 of the Revised Code by 373
January 30, 2014 and initiate the commercial driver's license 374
commercial driver's license downgrade procedures described in 375
division (D) of this section; 376

(9) Within ten days after a commercial driver's license 377
holder's medical certification status expires or a medical 378
variance expires or is rescinded, update the person's medical 379
certification status to non-certified; 380

(10) Within ten calendar days after receiving information 381
from the federal motor carrier safety administration regarding 382
issuance or renewal of a medical variance for a driver, update 383
the driver's commercial driver's license information system 384
driver record to include the medical variance information 385
provided by the federal motor carrier safety administration. 386

(D) If a driver's medical certification or medical 387
variance expires or the federal motor carrier safety 388
administration notifies the registrar that a medical variance 389
was removed or rescinded, the registrar shall do the following: 390

(1) Send notice to the commercial driver's license holder 391
of the holder's medically not certified status. The notice shall 392

inform the driver that the driver's commercial driver's license 393
privileges will be removed unless the driver resolves the 394
medical certification or medical variance defect by submitting a 395
current medical certificate or medical variance, as applicable, 396
or changing the driver's self-certification under division (A) 397
(1) of section 4506.10 of the Revised Code to driving only in 398
excepted interstate or excepted intrastate commerce within sixty 399
days. 400

(2) Sixty days after the change to a medically not 401
certified status, if the commercial driver's license holder has 402
not resolved the medical certification or medical variance 403
defect as described in division (D) (1) of this section, the 404
registrar shall change the person's commercial driver's license 405
status to reflect no commercial driver's license privileges and 406
shall send the person a second notice informing the person that 407
the commercial driver's license privilege has been removed from 408
the driver's license. 409

(E) To the extent permitted by federal and state law, the 410
registrar shall provide records from the commercial driver's 411
license information system regarding a commercial driver's 412
license holder or commercial motor vehicle operator to the 413
following individuals and entities or their authorized agents 414
within ten days of the receipt of conviction or disqualification 415
information concerning the holder or operator from another state 416
or within ten days of the date of conviction or disqualification 417
of the holder or operator if it occurred in this state, as 418
applicable: 419

(1) Other states; 420

(2) The secretary of the United States department of 421
transportation; 422

(3) The commercial driver's license holder or commercial 423
motor vehicle operator referenced in the records; 424

(4) A motor carrier that is a current or prospective 425
employer of the commercial driver's license holder or commercial 426
motor vehicle operator referenced in the records. 427

Sec. 4508.031. A licensed driver training school shall 428
comply with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. 380, subpart F and all 429
applicable appendices, if the school provides commercial 430
driver's license education courses that train drivers in the 431
operation of commercial trucks, commercial cars, buses, and 432
commercial tractors, trailers, and semitrailers. 433

Section 101.02. That existing sections 4506.09 and 4506.13 434
of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 435

Section 201.10. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT APPROPRIATIONS 436

All items in this act are hereby appropriated as 437
designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the credit 438
of the designated fund. For all operating appropriations made in 439
this act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 2022 and 440
those in the second column are for fiscal year 2023. The 441
operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to any 442
other operating appropriations made for the FY 2022-FY 2023 443
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Section 207.10. 445

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B	Federal Fund Group			
C	3A40	653654	Medicaid Services	\$142,000,000 \$0
D	TOTAL FED Federal Fund Group			\$142,000,000 \$0
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$142,000,000 \$0

Section 207.20. ALLOCATIONS FROM ENHANCED FEDERAL MEDICAL 447
ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE 448

Of the foregoing appropriation item 653654, Medicaid 449
Services, due to the continuation of the enhanced federal 450
medical assistance percentage enacted in Section 6008 of the 451
"Families First Coronavirus Response Act," Pub. L. No. 116-127, 452
\$100,000,000 may be used to make payments for Medicaid services 453
in fiscal year 2022. 454

Section 207.30. ALLOCATIONS FROM ICF/IID RELIEF PAYMENTS 455

Of the foregoing appropriation item 653654, Medicaid 456
Services, \$42,000,000 may be used to make relief payments in 457
fiscal year 2022 to non-state intermediate care facilities for 458
individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICFs/IID) providing 459
ICF/IID services, as those terms are defined in section 5124.01 460
of the Revised Code. The payments shall be made through a 461
process established by the Medicaid Director. An ICF/IID shall 462
use the payments exclusively for direct care staff compensation, 463
which may include staff retention bonus payments, overtime pay 464
and shift differential payments, staff recruitment payments, and 465
new hire incentive payments as described in Section 220.70 of 466
this act. 467

Section 209.10. 468

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A	EDU DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
B	Federal Fund Group			
C	3HQ0 200627	Governor Emergency Education Relief - EDU	\$33,803,196	\$0
D	3HQ0 200651	Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools	\$155,190,488	\$0
E	3HS0 200640	Federal Coronavirus School Relief	\$2,288,901,788	\$0
F	3HZ0 200641	ARP - Homeless Children and Youth	\$7,327,165	\$0
G	TOTAL FED Federal Fund Group		\$2,485,222,637	\$0
H	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS		\$2,485,222,637	\$0

Section 209.20. GOVERNOR EMERGENCY EDUCATION RELIEF - EDU 470

(A) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200627, Governor 471
Emergency Education Relief - EDU, \$20,746,066 in fiscal year 472
2022 shall be used to distribute grants to county boards of 473
developmental disabilities serving school-age students, 474
educational service centers, and joint vocational school 475
districts according to a distribution mechanism determined by 476
the Department of Education. 477

(B) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200627, Governor 478
Emergency Education Relief - EDU, up to \$9,057,130 in fiscal 479

year 2022 shall be used for the establishment or expansion of 480
school-based health centers at public schools. The Department of 481
Education shall consult with the Department of Health in the 482
development of the program. 483

(C) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200627, Governor 484
Emergency Education Relief - EDU, up to \$2,000,000 in fiscal 485
year 2022 shall be distributed to the National Aviation Hall of 486
Fame to support educational programming. 487

(D) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200627, Governor 488
Emergency Education Relief - EDU, up to \$500,000 in fiscal year 489
2022 shall be distributed to the Ohio State School for the 490
Blind. 491

(E) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200627, Governor 492
Emergency Education Relief - EDU, up to \$500,000 in fiscal year 493
2022 shall be distributed to the Ohio School for the Deaf. 494

(F) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200627, Governor 495
Emergency Education Relief - EDU, up to \$500,000 in fiscal year 496
2022 shall be distributed to the Department of Youth Services. 497

(G) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200627, Governor 498
Emergency Education Relief - EDU, up to \$500,000 in fiscal year 499
2022 shall be distributed to the Department of Rehabilitation 500
and Correction. 501

(H) The funds distributed pursuant to division (A) and 502
divisions (D) to (G) of this section shall be used by recipients 503
for any of the allowable uses enumerated for the Elementary and 504
Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund under Title III, Sec. 505
313(d) of the federal "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021," 506
Pub. L. No. 116-260. 507

(I) The foregoing appropriation item 200627, Governor 508

Emergency Education Relief - EDU, shall be supported using the 509
Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund authorized under 510
Title III, Sec. 312(a)(1) of the federal "Consolidated 511
Appropriations Act, 2021," Pub. L. No. 116-260. 512

Section 209.30. FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS SCHOOL RELIEF 513

(A) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal 514
Coronavirus School Relief, up to \$6,500,000 in fiscal year 2022 515
shall be distributed to the Management Council of the Ohio 516
Education Computer Network to increase the bandwidth of the 517
middle mile connections to the state broadband backbone managed 518
by the Ohio Technology Consortium. These funds shall support 519
information technology centers established under section 520
3301.075 of the Revised Code and select urban school districts 521
that connect to the state broadband backbone directly rather 522
than through an information technology center. The Department of 523
Education shall support the set-aside in division (A) of this 524
section using the funds for emergency needs authorized under 525
Title III, Sec. 313(e) of the federal "Consolidated 526
Appropriations Act, 2021," Pub. L. No. 116-260. 527

(B) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal 528
Coronavirus School Relief, up to \$92,243,663 in fiscal year 2022 529
shall be used to distribute grants to city, local, and exempted 530
village school districts, community schools, and STEM schools 531
according to a distribution mechanism determined by the 532
Department of Education. The Department shall determine the 533
distribution by first determining the per-pupil funding each 534
district or school received under Title III, Sec. 313(c) of the 535
federal "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021," Pub. L. No. 536
116-260, and Title II, Sec. 2001(d) of the federal "American 537
Rescue Plan Act of 2021," Pub. L. No. 117-2. The Department 538

shall award funds to districts and schools to equalize per-pupil 539
funding up to a minimum amount. 540

The funds distributed pursuant to division (B) of this 541
section shall be used by recipients for any of the allowable 542
uses enumerated for the Elementary and Secondary School 543
Emergency Relief Fund under Title III, Sec. 313(d) of the 544
federal "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021," Pub. L. No. 545
116-260, or Title II, Sec. 2001(e) (2) of the federal "American 546
Rescue Plan Act of 2021," Pub. L. No. 117-2. 547

The Department of Education shall support the set-aside in 548
division (B) of this section using the funds for emergency needs 549
authorized under Title III, Sec. 313(e) of the federal 550
"Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021," Pub. L. No. 116-260 and 551
Title II, Sec. 2001(f) (4) of the federal "American Rescue Plan 552
Act of 2021," Pub. L. No. 117-2. 553

(C) (1) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal 554
Coronavirus School Relief, up to \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 555
shall be used by the Department of Education through grants or 556
contracts to support student wellness and success initiatives, 557
including, but not limited to, mental health, prevention 558
education, suicide prevention, trauma informed practices, and 559
other initiatives supporting non-academic barriers to student 560
success. The Department of Education shall consult with and may 561
provide funds to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction 562
Services to support this work. 563

(2) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal 564
Coronavirus School Relief, up to \$11,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 565
shall be used to support family and community liaisons at 566
educational service centers and the Ohio Statewide Family 567
Engagement Center. 568

(3) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal Coronavirus School Relief, up to \$5,200,000 in fiscal year 2022 shall be used by the Department of Education, in partnership with the Department of Higher Education, to increase the number of candidates admitted to educator licensure programs and address shortages of educators across the state.

(4) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal Coronavirus School Relief, up to \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 shall be used by the Department of Education through grants or contracts to support evidenced-based strategies to increase attendance and decrease chronic absenteeism in partnership with the Stay in the Game Network.

(5) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal Coronavirus School Relief, up to \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 shall be distributed to the Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network to support school districts, schools, students, and families with internet connectivity, device barriers, and other supports for remote, hybrid, and in-person education experiences.

(6) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal Coronavirus School Relief, up to \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 shall be distributed to the Literacy Lab for its Leading Men Fellowship to support a mentoring program and provide increased support for literacy programming in high needs preschool programs.

(7) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal Coronavirus School Relief, up to \$2,691,079 in fiscal year 2022 shall be used by the Department of Education through grants or contracts to support activities related to college and career readiness, graduation attainment, graduation pathways, student

access to graduation pathways, and Ohio high school redesign. 599

(8) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal 600
Coronavirus School Relief, up to \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 601
shall be used by the Department of Education to pilot pre- 602
kindergarten to postsecondary regional partnerships connecting 603
education and the workforce. The Department shall distribute 604
grants to support regional collaboration pilot programs among 605
early learning, primary and secondary school, postsecondary 606
institution, and workforce partners that align educational 607
resources with regional in-demand jobs and workforce skills. A 608
portion of this set-aside shall be used to support career 609
development opportunities. 610

(9) The Department of Education shall support the set- 611
asides in division (C) of this section using the funds for 612
emergency needs authorized under Title II, Sec. 2001(f)(4) of 613
the federal "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021," Pub. L. No. 117- 614
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(D)(1) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal 616
Coronavirus School Relief, up to \$70,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 617
shall be used by the Department of Education through grants or 618
contracts to support learning loss and academic recovery 619
efforts. These funds shall be used to support initiatives 620
allowed under Title II, Sec. 2001(f)(1) of the federal "American 621
Rescue Plan Act of 2021," Pub. L. No. 117-2, in at least the 622
following areas: literacy, dyslexia, STEM, mathematics, 623
personalized learning, professional learning, digital resources, 624
remote learning supports, English learners, and high-quality 625
instructional materials. 626

(2) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal 627
Coronavirus School Relief, up to \$30,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 628

shall be used by the Department of Education through grants or 629
contracts to pilot the use of instructional materials and 630
programs focused on addressing learning loss with school 631
districts and schools across the state. In awarding grants or 632
contracts, the Department shall ensure programs cover different 633
academic subjects and grade bands. 634

(3) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal 635
Coronavirus School Relief, up to \$17,900,000 in fiscal year 2022 636
shall be distributed to the Boys and Girls Clubs Ohio Alliance. 637
These funds shall be used to support the establishment and 638
expansion of Boys and Girls Clubs in Ohio cities not already 639
served by Boys and Girls Clubs to support before- and after- 640
school programming. These funds shall also be used to support 641
academic programs to address learning loss. 642

(4) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal 643
Coronavirus School Relief, up to \$11,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 644
shall be used by the Department of Education through grants or 645
contracts to support school improvement in the lowest performing 646
school districts and schools. 647

(5) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, up to 648
\$8,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 shall be used by the Department 649
of Education, in partnership with the Department of 650
Developmental Disabilities, to support the LearningAid Ohio 651
initiative to provide tutoring and supports for students with 652
disabilities. 653

(6) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal 654
Coronavirus School Relief, up to \$7,500,000 in fiscal year 2022 655
shall be used by the Department of Education through grants or 656
contracts for learning recovery data supports. A portion of the 657
funds shall be used by the Department to support pandemic- 658

related assessment tools that provide quick results for school 659
districts and schools and related pandemic data supports. The 660
funds shall be used to collect and analyze data to inform 661
intervention and instruction. 662

(7) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal 663
Coronavirus School Relief, up to \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 664
shall be distributed to the Center of Science and Industry 665
(COSI) to support the Ohio Distance Learning Initiative. 666

(8) The Department of Education shall support the set- 667
asides in division (D) of this section using the state activity 668
funds authorized under Title II, Sec. 2001(f)(1) of the federal 669
"American Rescue Plan Act of 2021," Pub. L. No. 117-2. 670

(9) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal 671
Coronavirus School Relief, an amount shall be available in 672
fiscal year 2022 to disburse any remaining state activity funds 673
required under Title II, Sec. 2001(f)(1) of the federal 674
"American Rescue Plan Act of 2021," Pub. L. No. 117-2. Any such 675
remaining funds shall be used by the Department of Education to 676
support learning recovery initiatives at educational service 677
centers. Educational service centers shall use these funds to 678
support regional and statewide initiatives identified following 679
the review of extended learning plans submitted by client school 680
districts. The Department may require a portion of the funds to 681
be used to support statewide initiatives related to learning 682
loss. 683

(E) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal 684
Coronavirus School Relief, \$44,752,435 in fiscal year 2022 shall 685
be used by the Department of Education to administer a grant 686
program to support summer enrichment activities in a manner 687
determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Priority 688

shall be given to non-profit organizations with partnerships 689
with school districts and schools. The Department of Education 690
shall support the set-aside in division (E) of this section 691
using the state activity funds authorized under Title II, Sec. 692
2001(f)(2) of the federal "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021," 693
Pub. L. No. 117-2. 694

(F) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200640, Federal 695
Coronavirus School Relief, \$44,752,435 in fiscal year 2022 shall 696
be used by the Department of Education to administer a grant 697
program to support comprehensive afterschool programs in a 698
manner determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. 699
Priority shall be given to non-profit organizations with 700
partnerships with school districts and schools. The Department 701
of Education shall support the set-aside in division (F) of this 702
section using the state activity funds authorized under Title 703
II, Sec. 2001(f)(3) of the federal "American Rescue Plan Act of 704
2021," Pub. L. No. 117-2. 705

Section 209.40. ARP - HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH FUND 706
REAPPROPRIATION 707

On July 1, 2022, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 708
Superintendent of Public Instruction may certify to the Director 709
of Budget and Management an amount up to the unexpended, 710
unencumbered balance of appropriations from the ARP - Homeless 711
Children and Youth Fund (Fund 3HZ0) at the end of fiscal year 712
2022 to be reappropriated to fiscal year 2023. The Director of 713
Budget and Management may approve up to the amount certified. 714
The approved amount is hereby reappropriated for the same 715
purpose in fiscal year 2023. 716

Section 209.50. ARP - STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES FUND 717
REAPPROPRIATION 718

On July 1, 2022, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 719
Superintendent of Public Instruction may certify to the Director 720
of Budget and Management an amount up to the unexpended, 721
unencumbered balance of appropriations from the ARP - Students 722
with Disabilities Fund (Fund 3IA0) at the end of fiscal year 723
2022 to be reappropriated to fiscal year 2023. The Director of 724
Budget and Management may approve up to the amount certified. 725
The approved amount is hereby reappropriated for the same 726
purpose in fiscal year 2023. 727

Section 209.60. NEGATIVE FUND BALANCE DUE TO DELAY IN 728
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND CLAIMS 729
REIMBURSEMENTS 730

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a 731
school district, community school, or STEM school may have a 732
deficit in the special revenue fund established to receive funds 733
from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund 734
under the federal "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic 735
Security Act," Pub. L. No. 116-136, the federal "Consolidated 736
Appropriations Act, 2021," Pub. L. No. 116-260, and the federal 737
"American Rescue Plan Act of 2021," Pub. L. No. 117-2, in fiscal 738
year 2021 or fiscal year 2022, when that deficit resulted from a 739
temporary delay in the Department of Education's ability to 740
process claims for reimbursement. 741

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B	Federal Fund Group				
C	3GN0	440683	ARPA - Crisis Response Workforce	\$32,000,000	\$0
D	3HP0	440673	Public Health Emergency Response	\$8,476,274	\$0
E	3HP0	440684	ARPA - Disease Intervention Workforce	\$12,643,140	\$0
F	3HP0	440685	ELC Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Strike Teams	\$10,958,150	\$0
G	3HP0	440686	ELC Strengthening HAI/AR Grant	\$5,676,540	\$0
H	3HP0	440688	Detect and Mitigate COVID-19 - Confinement Facilities	\$13,090,000	\$0
I	3HP0	440689	SHIP - Testing and Mitigation Grant	\$8,268,032	\$0
J	TOTAL FED Federal Fund Group			\$91,112,136	\$0
K	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$91,112,136	\$0

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A JFS DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

B	Federal Fund Group		
C	3H70 600617 Child Care Federal	\$28,000,000	\$0
D	3H70 600661 Child Care ARPA Supplement	\$639,000,000	\$0
E	3V40 600678 Federal Unemployment Programs	\$20,000,000	\$0
F	TOTAL FED Federal Fund Group	\$687,000,000	\$0
G	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$687,000,000	\$0

Section 213.20. CHILD CARE ARPA SUPPLEMENT 746

The foregoing appropriation item 600661, Child Care ARPA 747
Supplement, shall be used by the Department of Job and Family 748
Services to do the following: 749

(A) Supplement existing child care expenses to support the 750
stability of the child care sector during and after the COVID-19 751
public health emergency. Child care providers that receive funds 752
through a subgrant shall use the funds for at least one of the 753
following: 754

(1) Personnel costs, including payroll and salaries or 755
similar compensation for an employee, employee benefits, premium 756
pay, or costs for employee recruitment and retention; 757

(2) Rent or payment on any mortgage obligation, utilities, 758
facility maintenance or improvements, or insurance; 759

(3) Personal protective equipment, cleaning and 760
sanitization supplies and services, or training and professional 761
development related to health and safety practices; 762

(4) Purchases of or updates to equipment and supplies to	763
respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency;	764
(5) Goods and services necessary to maintain or resume	765
child care services; or	766
(6) Mental health supports for children and employees.	767
(B) Carry out the program authorized under the "Child Care	768
and Development Block Grant Act of 2014," 42 U.S.C. 9858a,	769
without regard to requirements of such act in 42 U.S.C. 9858c(c)	770
(3) (E) and 42 U.S.C. 9858e. Funds may be used for:	771
(1) Expanding access to high-quality child care;	772
(2) Expanding access to child care assistance;	773
(3) Mental health supports; and	774
(4) Outreach on the availability of child care assistance.	775
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A	DPS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY			
B	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group			
C	5CV3	768622	Community Violence Intervention - First Responder Program	\$250,000,000 \$0
D	TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group		\$250,000,000	\$0

E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$250,000,000	\$0
	COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION - FIRST RESPONDER PROGRAM		778
	Of the foregoing appropriation item 768622, Community		779
	Violence Intervention - First Responder Program, up to		780
	\$175,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 shall be used by the Director		781
	of Public Safety, in consultation with the directors of Health		782
	and Mental Health and Addiction Services, to provide grants to		783
	support communities that have experienced an increase in violent		784
	crime, more difficulty providing services to respond to or		785
	mitigate the effects of violence during the COVID-19 pandemic,		786
	or both. Allowable uses of the grant funds include, but are not		787
	limited to, the following: (1) grants to support collaborative		788
	responses to violent crime and violence related to drug		789
	trafficking resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, (2)		790
	investments in technology and equipment to allow law enforcement		791
	to respond to the rise in violent crime due to the COVID-19		792
	pandemic, and (3) grants to state and local crime laboratories		793
	to reduce backlogs brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.		794
	Grants shall be awarded to eligible law enforcement		795
	agencies with qualifying applications in each county in this		796
	state following application review. If the Department of Public		797
	Safety does not receive eligible applications sufficient to		798
	award the full appropriation to applicants in each county		799
	following the initial application deadline, the remaining funds		800
	may be awarded to any eligible applicant on a first-come, first-		801
	served basis regardless of location.		802
	Of the foregoing appropriation item 768622, Community		803
	Violence Intervention - First Responder Program, up to		804
	\$75,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 shall be used by the Director of		805

Public Safety, in consultation with the directors of Health and 806
Mental Health and Addiction Services, to administer and 807
distribute grants to support communities that have experienced 808
an impact to service levels due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 809
Allowable uses of the grant funds include, but are not limited 810
to, the following: (1) strategies to attract new recruits that 811
also include creative methods to increase diversity and attract 812
new members to the first responder ranks, (2) wellness 813
initiatives for law enforcement and first responders to mitigate 814
the significant mental and physical impact of the COVID-19 815
pandemic, and (3) investments in technology to increase 816
cybersecurity to protect critical infrastructure. 817

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A	BOR DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION			
B	Federal Fund Group			
C	3HQ0 235509	GEER - Higher Education Initiatives	\$4,000,000	\$0
D	TOTAL FED Federal Fund Group		\$4,000,000	\$0
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS		\$4,000,000	\$0

GEER - HIGHER EDUCATION INITIATIVES 820

The foregoing appropriation item 235509, GEER - Higher 821
Education Initiatives, shall be distributed to the Foundation 822

for Appalachian Ohio. The Foundation for Appalachian Ohio, in 823
consultation with the Department of Higher Education, shall use 824
these funds to implement an educational assistance program that 825
will support the recruitment and retention of the K-12 educator 826
workforce in the Appalachian region of Ohio in response to the 827
COVID-19 pandemic. The educational assistance program may 828
include student loan repayments and scholarships to support the 829
educator workforce, which shall include, but is not limited to, 830
educators, counselors, mental health professionals, and school- 831
based health professionals. The foregoing appropriation item 832
235509, GEER - Higher Education Initiatives, shall be supported 833
using the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund authorized 834
under Title III, Sec. 312(a)(1) of the federal "Consolidated 835
Appropriations Act, 2021," Pub. L. No. 116-260. 836

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A	MCD DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID				
B	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group				
C	5HC8	651698	MCD Home and Community Based Services	\$158,700,000	\$0
D	TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group			\$158,700,000	\$0
E	Federal Fund Group				
F	3HC8	651699	MCD Home and	\$370,300,000	\$0

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Services - Federal

G TOTAL FED Federal Fund Group \$370,300,000 \$0

H TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS \$529,000,000 \$0

Section 220.20. HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES 839
APPROPRIATIONS - STATE 840

The Director of Budget and Management may authorize 841
additional expenditures in appropriation items 651698, MCD Home 842
and Community Based Services, 653698, DDD Home and Community 843
Based Services, 652698, MHA Home and Community Based Services, 844
655698, JFS Home and Community Based Services, and 656698, AGE 845
Home and Community Based Services, as long as the additional 846
expenditures are offset by equal expenditure reductions in 847
another of these appropriation items. Any additional 848
expenditures shall be used in accordance with Section 9817 of 849
the "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021," Pub. L. No. 117-2, and 850
shall comply with the Department of Medicaid's Medicaid state 851
plan approved by the United States Centers for Medicare and 852
Medicaid Services (CMS) and any associated CMS guidance, 853
reporting requirements, and certifications. Any additional 854
expenditures are hereby appropriated. 855

Section 220.30. HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED APPROPRIATIONS - 856
FEDERAL 857

The Director of Budget and Management may authorize 858
additional expenditures in appropriation items 651699, MCD Home 859
and Community Based Services - Federal, 653699, DDD Home and 860
Community Based Services - Federal, 652699, MHA Home and 861
Community Based Services - Federal, 655699, JFS Home and 862

Community Based Services - Federal, and 656699, AGE Home and 863
Community Based Services - Federal. If additional expenditures 864
are authorized in any of these appropriation items, the Director 865
of Budget and Management shall make appropriation adjustments in 866
any of the other items as necessary. Any additional expenditures 867
shall be used in accordance with Section 9817 of the "American 868
Rescue Plan Act of 2021," Pub. L. No. 117-2, and shall comply 869
with the Department of Medicaid's Medicaid state plan approved 870
by the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services 871
(CMS) and any associated CMS guidance, reporting requirements, 872
and certifications. Any additional expenditures are hereby 873
appropriated. 874

Section 220.40. MEDICAID ALLOCATIONS FROM ENHANCED FEDERAL 875
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE 876

(A) A portion of the enhanced federal medical assistance 877
percentage, enacted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, in 878
Section 6008 of the "Families First Coronavirus Response Act," 879
Pub. L. No. 116-127, shall be used to fund the following 880
provider relief allocations from appropriation item 651525, 881
Medicaid Health Care Services, in fiscal year 2022: 882

(1) \$300,000,000 shall be used for nursing facilities, as 883
defined in section 5165.01 of the Revised Code. 884

(2) \$33,000,000 shall be used for residential care 885
facilities, as defined in section 3721.01 of the Revised Code. 886

(3) \$23,000,000 shall be used for hospice care programs, 887
as defined in section 3712.01 of the Revised Code. 888

(4) \$124,000,000 shall be used for providers from critical 889
access hospitals, rural hospitals, or distressed hospitals as 890
determined by the Medicaid Director. 891

(B) The Director of Budget and Management may authorize 892
additional expenditures from appropriation item 651623, Medicaid 893
Services - Federal, and the federal share of appropriation item 894
651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, as long as the additional 895
expenditures are offset by equal expenditure reductions in the 896
other appropriation item. Any additional expenditures are hereby 897
appropriated. 898

(C) Notwithstanding Section 333.205 of H.B. 110 of the 899
134th General Assembly, utilization of appropriations in 900
appropriation item 651689, Medicaid Health & Human Services, is 901
hereby authorized. 902

(D) An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered 903
balance of the foregoing appropriation item 651689, Medicaid 904
Health & Human Services, at the end of fiscal year 2022 is 905
hereby reappropriated to the same appropriation item for the 906
same purpose in fiscal year 2023. 907

Section 220.50. PROVIDER RELIEF PAYMENTS 908

(A) The Medicaid Director may make relief payments to the 909
following Medicaid home and community-based services providers, 910
as authorized under the "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021," Pub. 911
L. No. 117-2: 912

(1) Developmental disabilities providers; 913

(2) Long-term services and supports providers; 914

(3) Behavioral health services providers; 915

(4) Home and community-based services-related providers. 916

(B) The Medicaid Director may make provider relief 917
payments to the following Medicaid providers: 918

(1) Critical access hospitals, rural hospitals, and distressed hospitals, as determined by the Director;	919 920
(2) Residential care facilities, as defined in section 3721.01 of the Revised Code;	921 922
(3) Hospice care programs, as defined in section 3712.01 of the Revised Code.	923 924
(C) The Medicaid Director may adopt rules under section 5160.02 of the Revised Code as necessary to implement payment under this section.	925 926 927
Section 220.60. NURSING FACILITY WORKFORCE INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	928 929
Notwithstanding section 5164.48 of the Revised Code, the Medicaid Director may make payments to nursing facilities, as defined in section 5165.01 of the Revised Code, that are in good standing, in the manner and for the purposes described in this section. Nursing facilities shall use the payments received pursuant to this section exclusively for direct care staff compensation, which may include staff retention bonus payments, overtime pay and shift differential payments, staff recruitment costs, and new hire incentive payments.	930 931 932 933 934 935 936 937 938
(A) All funds distributed under this section shall be in addition to the nursing facility Medicaid day payment rate set forth in Chapter 5165. of the Revised Code or any Medicaid payment rates determined under Chapter 5164. of the Revised Code.	939 940 941 942 943
(B) No funds under this section shall be paid to any of the following:	944 945
(1) Contract workers;	946

(2) Staff supplied through or by staffing agencies;	947
(3) Facility administrators;	948
(4) Facility executive staff;	949
(5) Facility owners.	950
(C) The Medicaid Director may recover any funds that are used for any purpose other than as specified in this section.	951 952
(D) Any nursing facility that receives funds under this section that sells any of its business or bed licenses on or before June 30, 2023, shall reimburse the state, from the proceeds of the sale, the funds distributed under this section.	953 954 955 956
(E) The Medicaid Director may adopt rules under section 5160.02 of the Revised Code as necessary to define terms and adopt procedures and other provisions necessary to implement this section.	957 958 959 960
Section 220.70. ICF/IID WORKFORCE INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	961
Notwithstanding section 5164.48 of the Revised Code, the Medicaid Director may make payments to non-state intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICFs/IID), as defined in section 5124.01 of the Revised Code, that are Medicaid providers in good standing. An ICF/IID shall use the payments exclusively for direct care staff compensation, which may include staff retention bonus payments, overtime pay and shift differential payments, staff recruitment costs, and new hire incentive payments.	962 963 964 965 966 967 968 969 970
(A) All funds distributed under this section are in addition to the ICF/IID rates set forth in Chapter 5124. of the Revised Code or any Medicaid payment rates determined under Chapter 5164. of the Revised Code.	971 972 973 974

(B) No funds under this section shall be paid to any of 975
the following: 976

(1) Contract workers; 977

(2) Staff supplied by or through a staffing agency; 978

(3) ICF/IID administrators; 979

(4) ICF/IID executive staff; 980

(5) ICF/IID owners. 981

(C) The Medicaid Director may recover any funds that are 982
used for any purpose other than as specified in this section. 983

(D) The Medicaid Director may adopt rules under section 984
5160.02 of the Revised Code as necessary to define terms and 985
adopt procedures and other provisions necessary to implement 986
this section. 987

Section 220.80. HOSPITAL WORKFORCE INCENTIVE PAYMENTS 988

For the purposes described in this section and 989
notwithstanding section 5164.48 of the Revised Code, the 990
Medicaid Director may make payments to hospitals that are 991
Medicaid providers, as defined in section 5164.01 of the Revised 992
Code, and are general, acute-care hospitals in good standing 993
classified by the Department of Medicaid as a critical access 994
hospital, rural hospital, or distressed hospital. A hospital 995
shall use the payments exclusively for direct care staff 996
compensation, which may include staff retention bonus payments, 997
overtime pay and shift differential payments, staff recruitment 998
costs, and new hire incentive payments. 999

(A) All funds distributed under this section are in 1000
addition to the Medicaid payment rates set forth in Chapter 1001

5164. of the Revised Code.	1002
(B) No funds under this section shall be paid to any of	1003
the following:	1004
(1) Contract workers;	1005
(2) Staff supplied by or through a staffing agency;	1006
(3) Hospital administrators;	1007
(4) Hospital executive staff;	1008
(5) Hospital owners.	1009
(C) The Medicaid Director may recover any funds that are	1010
used for any purpose other than as specified in this section.	1011
(D) The Medicaid Director may adopt rules under section	1012
5160.02 of the Revised Code as necessary to define terms,	1013
identify eligible hospitals, and adopt procedures and other	1014
provisions necessary to implement this section.	1015
Section 221.10. OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT	1016
CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND APPROPRIATION	1017
Any unexpended or unencumbered cash in the State	1018
Coronavirus Relief Fund (Fund 5CV1) is hereby appropriated for	1019
fiscal year 2022 to appropriation item 042621, COVID Response	1020
Costs-Multiple Agencies, for expenses incurred on or after March	1021
1, 2020, in response to the coronavirus pandemic. This includes	1022
cash that had been previously appropriated or distributed but	1023
returned to Fund 5CV1.	1024
The Director of Budget and Management may transfer these	1025
appropriations to new or existing appropriation items within	1026
Fund 5CV1 for expenditures incurred on or after March 1, 2020.	1027
The Director of Budget and Management shall report all transfers	1028

made under this section to the Controlling Board by June 30, 1029
2022. 1030

Section 223.10. DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION 1031
SERVICES 1032

MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT 1033

On July 1, 2022, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 1034
Director of Mental Health and Addiction Services may certify to 1035
the Director of Budget and Management an amount up to the 1036
unexpended, unencumbered balance of appropriation item 336614, 1037
Mental Health Block Grant, at the end of fiscal year 2022 to be 1038
reappropriated to fiscal year 2023. The Director of Budget and 1039
Management may approve up to the amount certified. The amount 1040
approved is hereby reappropriated to the same appropriation item 1041
for the same purpose in fiscal year 2023. 1042

SUBSTANCE ABUSE BLOCK GRANT 1043

On July 1, 2022, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 1044
Director of Mental Health and Addiction Services may certify to 1045
the Director of Budget and Management an amount up to the 1046
unexpended, unencumbered balance of appropriation item 336618, 1047
Substance Abuse Block Grant, at the end of fiscal year 2022 to 1048
be reappropriated to fiscal year 2023. The Director of Budget 1049
and Management may approve up to the amount certified. The 1050
amount approved is hereby reappropriated to the same 1051
appropriation item for the same purpose in fiscal year 2023. 1052

Section 233.10. REAPPROPRIATIONS 1053

Amounts equal to the unexpended, unencumbered balances of 1054
the foregoing appropriations contained in the sections of this 1055
act prefixed with numbers in the 200s at the end of fiscal year 1056
2022 are hereby reappropriated to the respective appropriation 1057

items in fiscal year 2023 for the same purposes. 1058

Section 235.10. PROVISIONS OF LAW GENERALLY APPLICABLE TO 1059
APPROPRIATIONS 1060

Within the limits set forth in this act, the Director of 1061
Budget and Management shall establish accounts indicating the 1062
source and amount of funds for each appropriation made in this 1063
act, and shall determine the form and manner in which 1064
appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from 1065
operating appropriations contained in this act shall be 1066
accounted for as though made in H.B. 110 of the 134th General 1067
Assembly. The operating appropriations made in this act are 1068
subject to all provisions of H.B. 110 of the 134th General 1069
Assembly that are generally applicable to such appropriations. 1070

Section 751.10. In an effort to strengthen the state's 1071
workforce and child care infrastructure, encourage Ohioans to 1072
return to full-time employment, and expand child care options 1073
for families, the requirement of division (C) (1) of section 1074
5104.31 of the Revised Code is suspended through December 31, 1075
2022. 1076

Section 806.10. SEVERABILITY 1077

The items of law contained in this act, and their 1078
applications, are severable. If any item of law contained in 1079
this act, or if any application of any item of law contained in 1080
this act, is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other 1081
items of law contained in this act and their applications that 1082
can be given effect without the invalid item or application. 1083

Section 812.10. Sections of this act prefixed with numbers 1084
in the 200s and 700s are exempt from the referendum under Ohio 1085
Constitution, Article II, Section 1d and therefore take effect 1086

immediately when this act becomes law.

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