

**GREENE COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**

**February 5, 2026**

**(02-02-05)**

**6:30 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order, Virtual Attendees Announcement, and Guest Introduction•
2. Consent Agenda ⚡
  - a. January 8, 2026, Minutes
  - b. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
3. Presentation
  - a. What Does It Cost to Provide Foundational Public Health Services in Ohio? (18:47)
4. Finance Reports ⚡
  - a. Income and Expenditure
  - b. Voucher Summary/Then and Now
  - c. Appropriation Transfers
5. Governance Reports
  - a. Governance Committee
  - b. Performance Evaluation Committee
  - c. Planning and Finance Committee
    - i. Retirement Payout for John Richard Schairbaum ⚡
6. New Business
  - a. Sick Leave Conversion Policy ●
  - b. Home Visit/Home Inspection Policy ●
  - c. Resolution of Appreciation – John Richard Schairbaum ⚡
  - d. Resolution of Appreciation – Marty Larson ⚡
7. Additional Business
  - a. District Advisory Council Meeting – March 17, 2026, at 6:00 PM

Next Meeting: March 5, 2026

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Greene County Public Health

- ⚡ Decision needed  
● Information item  
□ Discussion item

## **GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT January 26, 2026**

### **1. Foundational Capabilities**

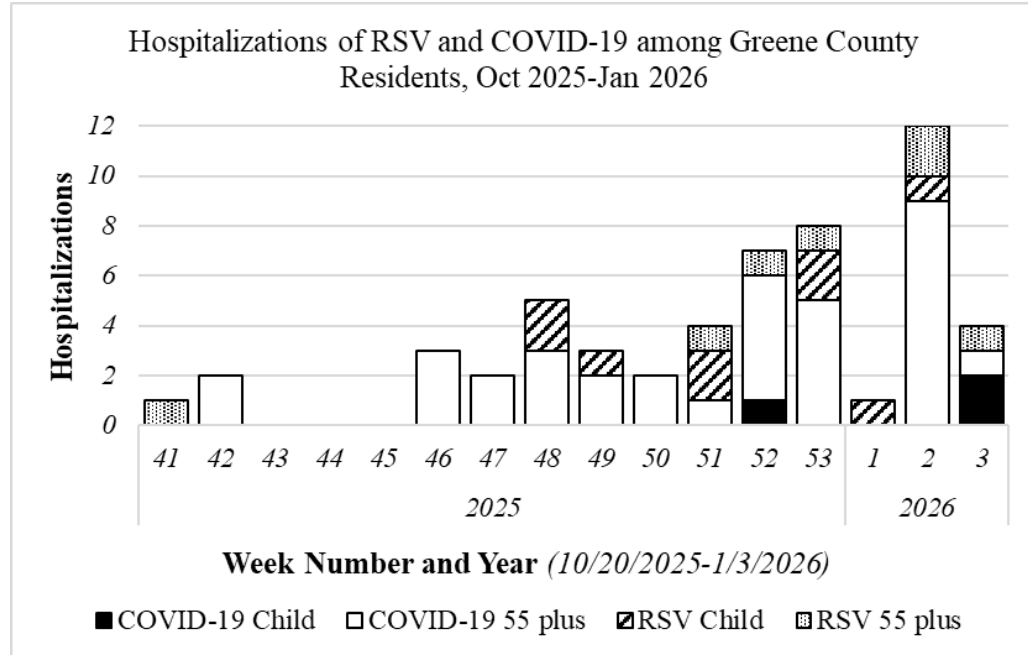
#### *a. Administration*

- i. Greene County Public Health (GCPH) announced Jane Clifton has moved to the position of Past President of the Board of Health while welcoming incoming President Sylvia Ellison, MA, MPH, as the new President of the Board of Health in Greene County. Ms. Ellison is an experienced epidemiologist with public health experience at all levels of government and academia, as well as board experience in a local school district.
- ii. Federal funding for the US Health and Human Services (HHS) through September 30th maintains funding for most public health agencies and programs, according to the [American Public Health Association](#). Public health programs are essential to the nation's health. The funding provisions include oversight of HHS activities.
- iii. HHS modified the number of childhood immunizations recommended and no longer requires states to report childhood immunization rates for children covered by Medicaid and the % vaccinated.
- iv. HHS and USDA issued new dietary guidelines that replaced MyPlate with an inverted triangle. Health messages ask Americans to improve their health by avoiding highly processed foods, sugar-sweetened beverages, and excess sodium, as they contribute to heart disease, diabetes, obesity, and other chronic illnesses. The American Heart Association encourages Americans to build health through food, noting that a poor diet contributes to 45% of cardiovascular deaths, making access to healthy food critical. Limited or uncertain access to adequate, nutritious food for a healthy life can be impacted by economic hardship, job loss, higher food costs, or lack of resources, such as transportation to obtain nutritious food.

#### *b. Epidemiology*

- i. Following updated Ohio reporting requirements effective October 2025, Greene County Public Health began tracking hospitalizations associated with COVID-19 and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). As shown in the chart below, hospitalization counts remained low overall, with most activity occurring among adults aged 55 years and older, consistent with known risk patterns for severe respiratory illness. Pediatric hospitalizations were infrequent and intermittent, and no sustained increases or outbreak trends were identified during the reporting period, reflecting effective surveillance and ongoing prevention efforts in Greene County.

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## 2. Communicable Disease

### a. Counts

- i. In 2025, Greene County experienced reportable disease activity largely driven by seasonal respiratory illnesses and sexually transmitted infections, consistent with regional and statewide trends. High vaccination coverage, rapid case investigation, and ongoing disease surveillance helped limit the spread of rare, vaccine-preventable, and outbreak-associated diseases, demonstrating the effectiveness of Greene County Public Health's prevention and response efforts. Continued community engagement, timely care, and public health partnerships remain essential to protecting residents' health year-round.

Reportable Condition	Dec	YTD
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum	0	1
C. auris	0	4
C. auris - Colonization Screening	2	18
Campylobacteriosis	1	35
Chikungunya virus	0	0
Chlamydia infection	37	389
Coccidioidomycosis	0	1
COVID-19	0	1,528
CPO	2	22
Cryptosporidiosis	1	9
Cyclosporiasis	0	1



Reportable Condition	Dec	YTD
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	1	10
Giardiasis	0	9
Gonococcal infection	10	105
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	0	8
Hepatitis A	0	1
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	0	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	3	29
Hepatitis C - acute	0	0
Hepatitis C - chronic	1	86
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	1
Hepatitis E	0	0
Immigrant Investigation	1	11
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	0	1
Influenza-associated hospitalization	40	326
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality	1	1
Legionellosis	0	4
Lyme Disease	2	29
Malaria	0	1
Measles - indigenous to Ohio (call health department immediately)	0	0
Measles - indigenous/imported Status Not Determined (call health department immediately)	0	2
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0	4
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	1	2
Pertussis	8	57
Q fever, acute	0	1
Salmonellosis	2	21
Shigellosis	0	1
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	0	1
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	1	17
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	0	1
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	5	21
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	0	3
Syphilis - unknown duration or late	1	4
Tuberculosis	1	3
Varicella	1	4
Vibriosis (not cholera)	0	2
West Nile virus disease (also current infection)	0	0
Yersiniosis	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>2,781</b>

**b. Emergency Preparedness**

- i. For Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Fiscal Year (FY) 2026, 11 of the 19 deliverables have been completed.
- ii. A Master of Public Health student is interning with GCPH until March 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **3. Environmental Health (EH)**

#### *a. Body Art*

- i. Delinquent letters were mailed on 01/07/26 to body art establishments that had yet to renew their license. Delinquent body art establishments have until February 2<sup>nd</sup> to renew their licenses for the 2026 licensure year.
- ii. In 2025, GCPH issued 37 body art licenses (including time-limited events), and sets of plans were submitted for review for new establishments.

#### *b. Food Establishment/Food Service*

- i. Food license renewal applications were mailed to all retail food establishments, food service operations, and mobile food operations on 01/06/26. GCPH also received the updated Consumer Price Index (CPI) for vending and finalized the 2026 license renewal fee. Vending license renewal applications were mailed to all operators on 01/22/26.
- ii. The 2026 ServSafe Manager Certification course schedule has been set and is posted on our website ([Education and Training](#)).
- iii. In 2025, GCPH issued 825 Risk Class I-IV food licenses (1.7% increase), 12 vending location licenses (48% decrease), 76 food mobile licenses (20.6% increase), and 257 temporary food licenses (32.5% increase). A total of 122 plans (14% increase) were submitted for review of new/remodeled food operations/mobiles. The data show that 2025 was a very busy year for the food program.
- iv. The General/Special Services teams are working very hard to complete all required food inspections by 02/28/26, the end of the 2025 food licensure year.

#### *c. Mosquito*

- i. Mosquito Control Grant 2026 was submitted by the deadline of January 30<sup>th</sup>. GCPH made a similar request to last year's grant—funding for a summer intern to assist with sampling and light treatment, and a new electric fogger.

#### *d. Public Health Nuisances*

- i. A scrap tire abatement project was completed in Silvercreek Township.
- ii. GCPH received a complaint from the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) for open burning of trash and other debris at an unpermitted junk yard in Silvercreek Township.

#### *e. Rabies*

- i. By the end of the year, GCPH has processed 254 exposures, including 6 bats, 30 cats, 192 dogs, and 1 raccoon. No specimens submitted for rabies testing were positive for the disease.

*f. Sewage*

- i. Special Services is currently working through all the new 2026 registrations for sewage system installers, service providers, septage haulers, and potable water haulers to ensure that all the contractors are properly registered for this year. Each sewage contractor is reviewed for proper bonding, insurance, and continuing education credits prior to registration. Sewage and water hauling trucks either receive inspections from GCPH sanitarians or forward recent inspection reports from adjacent LHDs. Fourteen registrations have been completed.
- ii. To date, GCPH has completed three replacement systems under the WPCLF program, with five additional projects in various stages of completion.
- iii. J. Marks led a group of half a dozen Cedarville students and a biology professor to visit a discharging sewage treatment system to demonstrate aerobic processes and disinfection treatment from UV light.
- iv. S. Adams and other EH staff attended a webinar demonstrating a software system to serve as a potential replacement for HDIS. This software package could eventually be used for nearly every EH program.

**4. Health Education**

*a. Creating Health Communities (CHC)*

- i. The Greene County Food Council is preparing for the upcoming year of community meetings. GCPH and The Ohio State University Extension Office will meet on January 31<sup>st</sup> to plan for the year ahead and brainstorm strategies to improve food access for Greene County residents.
- ii. K. Warren and C. Edwards met with the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio State University Extension Office to learn about and discuss the process of accepting Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits at local farmers' markets. This conversation marks an important step toward implementing SNAP access at upcoming markets this year.
- iii. Little Pantries were stocked in Jamestown, Fairborn, and Xenia with donated items from our December food drive, helping provide food for Greene County residents throughout December and into January. Community members are encouraged to help keep the pantries stocked with non-perishable items. During the winter months, dry goods such as pasta, grains, and granola bars are especially helpful.
- iv. Planning for the relocation of the Little Pantry from the WIC office in Fairborn to the Fairborn Public Library is ongoing.

- v. Current Little Pantry Locations:
    - Fairborn WIC: 25 S Central Ave, Fairborn, OH, 45324
    - Jamestown Community Library: 86 Seaman Dr., Jamestown, OH, 45335
    - UR the Church: 383 Columbus St., Xenia, OH, 45385
    - Greene County Public Health: 360 Wilson Dr., Xenia, OH, 45385
  - b. *Cribs for Kids*
    - i. Six cribs were distributed this month, leaving eleven available cribs.
  - c. *Harm Reduction*
    - i. K. Day and K. Warren met with representatives from the Ohio Department of Health and local fire chiefs to discuss implementation of a naloxone leave-behind program. The leave-behind program expands access to naloxone to both first responders and community members touched by overdose. Through this partnership with local fire and police departments, we hope to decrease the number of overdose deaths in our county by equipping people first on the scene with naloxone.
    - ii. Analysis of 2025 naloxone data revealed that naloxone distribution totals increased by 3% from 2024.
  - d. *Ohio Buckles Buckeyes*
    - i. Twelve cribs were distributed this month, leaving seven available cribs.
  - e. *Safe Communities*
    - i. The Mocktail Challenge Planning Committee met on 1/12 to discuss final touches for our upcoming Mocktail Challenge at Central State University in February.
    - ii. As part of our Super Bowl awareness campaign, we developed and produced table tents to be placed on tables at local restaurants in Yellow Springs, Fairborn, Beavercreek, and Xenia, to name a few. These materials will be used to increase community awareness surrounding impaired driving and share important public health messaging with residents in a high-visibility, high-traffic setting.
- 5. Maternal Child Health (MCH)**
- a. *Communicable Disease & TB*
    - i. A resident from Soin Medical Center shadowed GCPH staff on January 15<sup>th</sup>.
    - ii. A TB clinic was held on January 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. *Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH)*
    - i. Our CMH nurses are working with the Soin Family Medicine Residency and Community Outreach Program, educating them on GCPH programs and working with the Ohio Department of Health CMH Field Nurse Case Manager to educate them on becoming CMH providers.

*c. Early Intervention (EI)*

- i. Program referrals increased in January, with a total of 26 referrals. Staff have been working hard to keep track of the 45-day timelines for new referrals as we prepare for compliance. This has been more challenging than usual because of the holidays and families frequently rescheduling due to illness. Each reschedule creates more work for staff, such as writing additional case notes and following up with families. One concern we have noticed is that families agree to the referral but later find they do not have time for it due to work commitments, private therapy appointments, or simply being too busy to keep the appointments.
- ii. In 2025, exit data showed that 31% of families left the program because they could not be contacted, were not interested, or lost touch with family members. The same percentage left to go to preschool with an Individualized Education Program (IEP).
- iii. In 2026, the Early Intervention (EI) program plans to find ways to better engage families and improve their satisfaction with EI services. This effort aims to lower the number of families exiting due to a lack of interest or communication issues.

**6. Public Information**

*a. General PR Work*

- i. Prepared monthly ads for WBZL.
- ii. Working on GCPH's 2025 Annual Report.
- iii. L. Fox met with ABC22/FOX45 on January 6<sup>th</sup> to discuss advertising opportunities.
- iv. L. Fox met with KidsLinked representative on January 20<sup>th</sup> for Dayton Children's Fest event.

*b. Media Interactions*

- i. 01/04/26: WHIO inquiry from John Tisdell regarding confirmation of the name of the teen who died of influenza; M. Howell responded.
- ii. 01/06/26: Spectrum News 1 contacted L. Fox by email regarding the CDC's recommendations for childhood vaccines and their impact on our agency; L. Fox recommended contacting Ken Gordon at ODH for a response. K. Gordon followed up with the reporter.
- iii. 01/20/26: Reporter Jacob Espinoza from the Greene County Dailies contacted L. Fox regarding information and advice on the upcoming winter weather; L. Fox referred him to Ethan Raby at the Greene County Emergency Management Agency (EMA).



- c. *Podcast: Public Health Matters*
  - i. New episodes are released on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.
  - ii. Recorded episode on January 13th with Violence Free Futures on Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.
- d. *Press Releases and Recognition*
  - i. *Four press releases were issued*
- e. *Social Media*
  - i. Total social media posts: 157
  - ii. Total social media followers (all platforms): 9,949 ▲
  - iii. New followers (all platforms): 33
  - iv. Total social media post impressions (all platforms): 44,573
- v. Special posts:
  - *New Year*
  - *Flu*
  - *National Radon Action Month*
  - *Substance Use Disorder Treatment Month*
  - *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*
  - *Extreme cold/snowstorm/emergency preparedness*

## 7. **Approved External Meetings and Presentations**

- a. 01/05/26 Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
- b. 01/05/26 Family & Children First Steering Committee (J. Barga and P. Stimson)
- c. 01/06/26 Mumbai Meeting (K. Caudill)
- d. 01/06/26 Primary Service Provider Meeting (All EI Staff)
- e. 01/07/26: Together WeCan Call ODH (M. Bozarth-McDaniel and S. Wynn)
- f. 01/07/26 Biweekly Metopio CHA Meeting (J. Drew, J. Moon, and S. Wynn)
- g. 01/08/26 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- h. 01/08/26 EI Admin Meeting with Four Oaks (P. Stimson)
- i. 01/09/2026 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners' Fall Conference Planning (M. Howell)
- j. 01/12/26 PHEP Office Hours (K. Caudill and S. Wynn)
- k. 01/12/26 HPC Steering Committee (K. Caudill)
- l. 01/12/26 HPC Meeting (K. Caudill)
- m. 01/12/26 Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
- n. 01/12/26 CDC Response All STLT Call (S. Wynn)
- o. 01/12/26 Meeting with Boonshoft School of Medicine for Residents at GCPH (J. Barga and M. Saunders)
- p. 01/13/26 Disconnect to Connect Meeting (P. Stimson)
- q. 01/13/26 ODH FY26 Tobacco Contract Meeting (C. Edwards and S. Wynn)

- r. 01/13/26 Primary Service Provider Meetings (All EI Staff)
- s. 01/13/2026 Infection Control Meeting-Botulism/Hep B/Flu Subtyping/Resp Data (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- t. 01/13/26 Xenia Rotary Board Meeting (L. Fox)
- u. 01/13/26 Disconnect to Connect Planning Meeting for Greene County Unplugged (L. Fox)
- v. 01/15/26 Ohio Department of Health/Association of Ohio Health Commissioners' Fiscal Workgroup (M. Howell)
- w. 01/15/2026 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- x. 01/16/26 Greene County LEPC Meeting (K. Caudill)
- y. 01/20/26 ODH FY26 Tobacco Contract Meeting (C. Edwards and S. Wynn)
- z. 01/20/2026 ODH Quarterly Nursing Meeting (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- aa. 01/20/2026 Region 3 School Nurse Meeting (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- bb. 01/20/26 Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
- cc. 01/20/26 ODH PHN Meeting (J. Barga and K. Caudill)
- dd. 01/20/26 Primary Service Provider Meetings (All EI Staff)
- ee. 01/20/26 Ohio OCALI Call Center for Excellence (P. Stimson)
- ff. 01/21/26 Educational Service Center EI Contract Meeting (P. Stimson)
- gg. 01/21/26 Tobacco Screening Referral Meeting w/Five Rivers (C. Edwards and S. Wynn)
- hh. 01/22/26 NACCHO LH Official Monthly Engagement (S. Wynn)
- ii. 01/22/26 WCO EPC Meeting (K. Caudill)
- jj. 01/22/2026 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- kk. 01/22/26 Early Childhood Coordinating Committee (J. Barga and P. Stimson)
- ll. 01/22/26 Hannah's Treasure Chest Partner Meeting (P. Stimson)
- mm. 01/23/26 Greene County Superintendents Meeting (K. Caudill)
- nn. 01/26/26 CDC Response All STLT Call (S. Wynn)
- oo. 01/26/26 DCY EI Office Hours – EI Update (P. Stimson)
- pp. 01/27/26 ODH FY26 Tobacco Contract TA (C. Edwards and S. Wynn)
- qq. 01/28/26 Tobacco School Policy Meeting w/ GC RSC (C. Edwards and S. Wynn)
- rr. 01/28/2026 SWO Coalition Meeting (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- ss. 01/28/26 DCY EI Program Consultant/Four Oaks Admin Meeting (P. Stimson)
- tt. 01/28/26 Infant Mental Health/EI/HMG Collaborative Meeting (P. Stimson)
- uu. 01/29/2026 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- vv. 01/29/26 State Children & Youth Advisory Council (CYAC) Subcommittee on Early Identification, Inclusion & Home Visiting (P. Stimson)

## 8. **Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)**

- a. 01/03/2026 BLS Recertification (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- b. 01/05/2026 Cyber Mindfulness Training (S. Brooks)
- c. 01/13/2026 FEMA ICS-800 (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- d. 01/13/2026- Trauma Informed Care training (J. Barga)
- e. 01/14/2026 Fundamentals of Medical & Case Management of Drug-Susceptible TB (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- f. 01/15/26 Administrative Preparedness Plan Tabletop Exercise (M. Bozarth-McDaniel, K. Caudill and M. Howell)
- g. 01/21/26 Wilberforce University Respiratory Illness Education Table (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- h. 01/21/26 Donuts with Di Assessment Training (T. Robertson and P. Stimson)
- i. 01/23/2026-Accessible Art, Early Childhood Inclusion (J. Barga)
- j. 01/23/2026- All About Indestructible Toys, Early Childhood Inclusion (J. Barga)
- k. 01/23/2026-Building Early Literacy with Serve and Return, Early Childhood Inclusion (J. Barga)
- l. (J. Barga)
- m. 01/29/2026 Syndromic Office Hour (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)

## 9. **Legislative updates**

- a. **HB 10 (Klopfenstein, Daniels)** – Regulate imitation meat and egg products in school lunches so that no lab meat is included in school lunches. The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program would need to seek a waiver from the federal government if foods using the products were included on the approved food list. The bill passed and was signed by the Governor on 12/19/2025.
- b. **HB 28 (Mathews, Hall)** – Eliminate the authority to levy replacement property tax levies. The bill mandates that all ballot questions related to tax levies in excess of the ten-mill limitation be presented clearly with specific formatting and removes the option to renew or replace taxes for current operating expenses or permanent improvements. In the Senate Ways and Means Committee. Legislation is co-sponsored by Representative Dean and Representative Brian Lampton.
- c. **HB 57 (Jarrells, Williams)** – Regards school policies on administering overdose reversal drugs, including safety, security, training, and storage that can be based on a model policy. Schools can accept monetary donations to support the program. The district provides parent notification, and schools must report trends in use. An amendment was attached to this bill allowing students to have release time for religious instruction. Passed and is effective 01/19/2026.
- d. **HB 126 (Mathews A., Craig)** – Prohibits certain public nuisance actions. Legislation is in regard to the marketing and distribution of opioids and lawsuits filed against pharmaceutical companies. The bill is in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

- e. **HB 137 (Lorenz)** – Permit tax authority to decline submitting certain levy to voters. Health districts and libraries have levies approved by the County Commissioners as taxing authorities, and this legislation changes the language from “shall” to “may” place a levy on the ballot. Since health districts receive no funding from County Commissioners, the Commissioners could hear the request and decline to place a health district or library levy on the ballot. In Greene County, our requests are approved by representatives appointed to the Board of Health by elected officials from cities, villages, and townships, as well as by the Budget Commission. The budget is also approved by the District Advisory Council, Fiscal Committee, and the full Board of Health. In the House Local Government committee, with no co-sponsors. Opposition testimony was provided by the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (AOHC). Proponent testimony was provided by the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO).
- f. **HB 160 Liquor and Cannabis (Stewart, B.)** – To revise specified provisions of the liquor control, hemp, and adult-use marijuana laws and to levy taxes on marijuana. The bill is in the House Judiciary Committee.
- g. **HB 162 Medical Records (Click, G)** – Relates to medical records of minors and to name the act the My Child-My Chart Act. Representative Dean is a co-sponsor. The bill is in the Senate Health Committee. The amended version allows parents to be informed of healthcare provided to a minor within existing privacy protections. Notice is not required of providers who give care on an episodic basis, in an emergency room, or an urgent care center. The bill is in the Senate Health Committee.
- h. **HB 182 Public Water Systems (Dean, L)** – To prohibit a public water system from adding fluoride to its water. The bill is in the House Natural Resources Committee.
- i. **HB 198 Hemp (Fischer, T)** – To regulate the manufacture, distribution, and sale of inhalable and ingestible hemp products. Representative Dean is a co-sponsor. The bill in the House Judiciary Committee.
- j. **HB 215 Property Tax Levies (Jarrells, D, Stephens, J)** – The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee and prohibits most property tax levies submitted at a general election from taking effect in the current year. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- k. **HB309 (Thomas)** – Modifies the law governing the county budget commissions, property taxation, and alternate apportionment formulas for local government and public library funds. AOHC provided interested party testimony. The bill passed and was signed by the Governor on 12/19/2025.
- l. **HB335 (Thomas)** – Regards the authority of the county budget commission allowing them to reduce appropriations. Regulate sales tax and carryover funds. The bill passed and was signed by the Governor on 12/19/25.

- m. **HB358 (Brewer, Fischer)** – Require distribution of information on firearm storage. In House Public Safety Committee.
- n. **HB364** – Requires food service operations note certain food allergies on the menu. In the House Agriculture Committee. The bill would need to be per food item.
- o. **HB365 (Brennen)** – Enacts a property tax refund is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- p. **HB370 (Dean, Newman)** – Enacts the Ohio Prenatal Equal Protection Act, which aims to provide legal protections for the unborn, which some believe would eliminate all abortion and access to in vitro fertilization. The bill is in the House Judiciary Committee.
- q. **HB380 (McNally, Fischer)** – Designate Migraine and Headache Awareness Month. The bill is in Health and Human Services: Public Health, Special Designations Committee.
- r. **HB390 (Schmidt)** – Would prohibit health plan insurers from requiring or inducing providers to collect copayments and other cost-sharing amounts. The bill is in the House Insurance Committee.
- s. **HB401 (Rader, Baker)** – Designate Myositis Awareness Month. Myositis is when your immune system attacks your muscles. The bill is in the Health and Human Services: Public Health, Special Designation Committee in the House.
- t. **HB406 (Deeter, Dean)** – Enact the Farm-to-Consumer Access to Raw Milk Act. All milk contains lactose. No indigenous lactase exists in bovine raw milk. The bill is in the House Agriculture Committee.
- u. **HB413 (Young, Peterson)** – Regarding the Ohio State Local Government expenditure database. The bill is in the House Technology and Innovation Committee.
- v. **HB420 (Click, Willis)** – Eliminates continuing levies. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- w. **HB421 (Click, Thomas)** – Taxpayers can vote to reduce inside millage. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- x. **HB 422 (Click, Newman)** – Triumph of the Taxpayer changes the percentages by which levies must pass in excess of 1 mill. 420, 421, and 422 were put forward to address increased property valuations. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- y. **HB 424 (Willis, Craig)** – Regards the transfer and purchase of certain retirement service credit. The bill is in the House Public Insurance and Pensions Committee.
- z. **HB425 (Hoops)** – Prohibits trespass and unauthorized recording by drones without proper authority or notice. The bill is in the House Transportation Committee.
- aa. **HB429 (Hoops)** – Ban healthcare reimbursement reduction from third-party payers. The bill is in the House Insurance Committee.

- bb. **HB435 Enact the Right to Know Act (Williams, Miller)** – If a birth occurs en route to a facility, the institution will offer genetic testing at no cost on the child and father to confirm paternity before signing the acknowledgement of paternity affidavit. The paternity test can be billed to insurance. The bill is in the House Judiciary Committee.
- cc. **HB438 (Radar, Brownlee)** – Enact the Family Act for fair access to medical insurance for local youth and families. Key provisions remove pre-existing condition and waiting-period rules, define essential health services, and prohibit lifetime maximums on basic health services.
- dd. **HB466 (Lear, Ritter)** – Requires certain approval before a subdivision levies a property tax. The bill is in the House Local Government Committee.
- ee. **HB472 (Salvo, Cockley)** – A bill introduced to waive ID and birth certificate fees for homeless individuals. Health districts may experience a lack of funding and be required to enumerate the number of birth certificates issued to persons experiencing homelessness annually. The bill was reported out of the House Children and Human Services Committee.
- ff. **HB499 (Barhorst, King)** – Regards levies and restrictions to reducing levies. In the House Ways and Means Committee.
- gg. **HB502 (Humphrey)** – Appropriate funds for SNAP, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and WIC upon lapse in federal funds. The bill is in the House Agriculture Committee.
- hh. **HB508 (Gross, Baker)** – Enact the better access to healthcare act. The bill is in the House Medicaid Committee.
- ii. **HB549 (Lorenz)** – A bill to regulate cigar bars, create cigar sales and use tax exemptions. Cigars smoked on premise of a cigar bar would be exempt from sales and use tax. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- jj. **HB520 (Matthews, Thomas)** – Proposes a Blue-Ribbon Committee for efficiency in county services. The bill is in the House Local Government Committee. Health districts are not currently listed as members of a local committee.
- kk. **HB561 (Miller, Robb)** – Revises childhood immunization laws and exemptions. Creates additional unfunded requirements for schools.
- ll. **HB640 (Pizzuli)** – Revises the law governing household sewage treatment systems, amending sections 3718.02, 3718.021, 3718.11, 6111.44, and 6111.441 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law governing household sewage treatment systems.
- mm. **HB578** – Requires tick-related disease to be reported to the Department of Health. Adds alpha-gal, which is a sugar molecule found in most mammals but not humans, causing a delayed allergic reaction when transferred to humans via bites (generally the Lone Star tick) or reaction to consuming lamb, beef, and pork. I am running a few minutes late; my previous meeting is running over.



- nn. **SB56** – Aims to close loopholes in the sale of intoxicating hemp products, limit sales to licensed dispensaries, and enforce age verification. The House approved the conference committee report, the Senate approved it in December, and it has been signed by the Governor.
- oo. **SB 69 (Romanchuk)** – Intends to reform the state's public retirement system law. In the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance, and Technology Committee.
- pp. **SB 78 (Hicks-Hudson, DeMora)** – Establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan – universal health care. The bill is in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance, and Technology Committee.
- qq. **SB 86 (Huffman, Wilkin)** – Regulate and tax intoxicating hemp, drinkable cannabinoid product. Senator Koehler is a co-sponsor, and the bill is in the House General Government Committee.
- rr. **SB147 (Reineke)** – Revise solid waste and construction and demolition debris laws that govern the transfer and disposal of solid waste and construction and demolition debris. The changes provide procedures for withdrawing from a joint solid waste district. Has passed the Senate and was introduced in the House. The bill is in the House Community Revitalization Committee, and the scope of the bill has been narrowed to only Seneca County, which will be effective 09/30/25
- ss. **SB158 (Timken)** – To generally prohibit student cellular phone use in public schools. The bill passed the Senate and is in the House Education Committee.
- tt. **SB 161 SNAP (Schaffer Johnson)** – To require the Director of Job and Family Services to seek permission to exclude certain items from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. This bill would require the Director to seek a waiver to exclude “junk food” from SNAP benefits. A similar provision was included in the budget to require JFS to seek a waiver to exclude sugar-sweetened beverages. The bill is in the Senate Health Committee.
- uu. **SB 166 Health Insurers (Manning)** – Prohibit fees for electronic claims submission by health insurers and the Medicaid program. The bill is in the Senate Medicaid Committee.
- vv. **SB 198 (Koehler)** – Ensures Community Health Centers can continue to purchase medications at a discounted price through the 340B Drug pricing program.
- ww. **SB 201 (Schaffer)** revises milk inspection fees and is in the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee.
- xx. **SB 203 (Schaffer)** – Requires political subdivisions to adopt a cybersecurity plan. The bill is in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance, and Technology Committee.
- yy. **SB209 (Curtona)** – Off-label drug use known as the Jeff, Dave, and Angie Patient Right to Try Act in the Senate Health and Human Services Health Care Committee.

- zz. **SB220** – Establishes community paramedicine programs and requires insurance plans cover the services. The bill is in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance, and Technology Committee.
- aaa. **SB227** – Caps cost-sharing for prescription insulin drugs. Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance, and Technology Committee.
- bbb. **SB 230 (Romanchuk)** – Allows pharmacists to screen, test, and treat for certain health conditions like flu, COVID, and RSV. The bill is in the Senate Health Committee.
- ccc. **SB 233 (Hicks-Hudson)** – Creates the Ohio Local and Organic Food and Farm Task Force. The bill is in the Senate Agriculture Committee.
- ddd. **SB246 (Smith)** – Prohibit terminating electric, gas services to certain households and establish a payment plan for the services. Certain medical professionals, including the Physician appointed by a Board of Health, can submit documentation for qualifying medical conditions. The bill is in the Senate Public Utilities Committee.
- eee. **SB258 (Lang and Romanchuk)** – Modify the law governing advanced practice nursing to provide better access to healthcare. The bill is in the Senate Health Committee.
- fff. **SB305 (Hicks-Hudson)** Appropriate funds for SNAP, WIC, and TANF.