

GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

May 7, 2026
(26-05-07)
6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Guest Introduction●
2. Consent Agenda⚡
 - a. April 2, 2026, minutes
 - b. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
3. Presentation
 - a. EH Remittances
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
6. New Business
 - a. Variance Request for Mr. Shane Dill⚡
 - b. Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) Resolution⚡
7. Additional Business

Next Meeting: June 4, 2026
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Greene County Public Health

- ⚡ Decision needed
- Information item
- Discussion item



GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

April 27, 2026

1. FOUNDATIONAL CAPABILITIES

a. Administration

- i. Facility update: Painting was completed in the lower west side of the Xenia office building. We are scheduling to have weep holes repaired, office furniture, shelving ordered, and lighting in two offices repaired.
- ii. President Trump submitted the executive budget request to Congress. Robert F. Kennedy Jr. attended seven [congressional meetings](#) regarding the budget request.
- iii. The annual employee appreciation and awards recognition ceremony was held on April 9th during National Public Health Week. This year, several volunteers were also recognized for their service.

b. Epidemiology

- i. Measles Status Update: Greene County and Regional Trends

Public Health Situation: Measles is a highly contagious, vaccine-preventable respiratory disease that remains a major public health concern. While eliminated from the U.S. in 2000, it is frequently reintroduced by unvaccinated travelers. It is exceptionally transmissible; a single infected individual can infect up to 90% of unprotected people in close proximity. While often causing common complications like ear infections and diarrhea, it can lead to severe outcomes such as pneumonia or encephalitis, particularly in children under five.

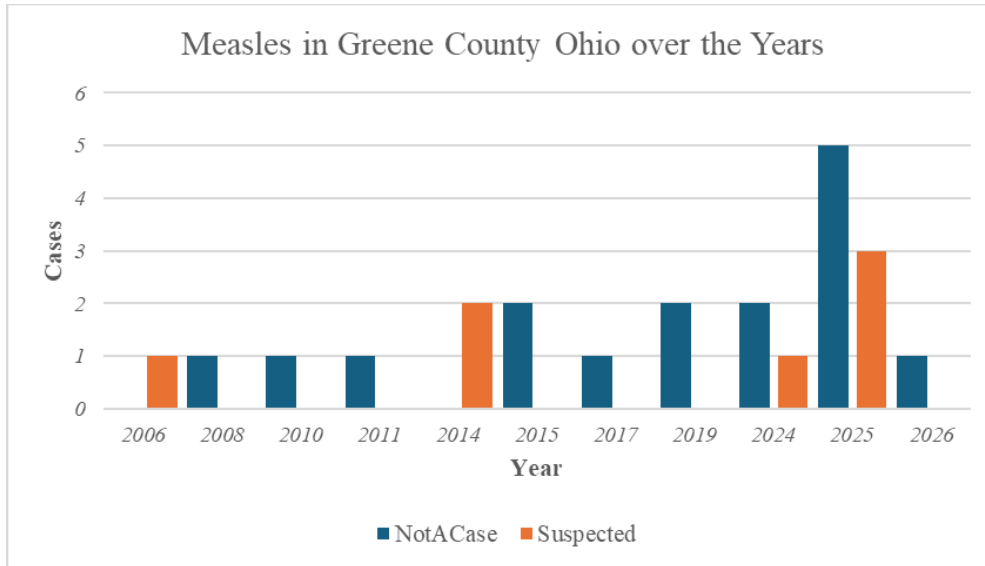
Local and Regional Data: Historical data for Greene County shows a recent shift in activity. Between 2006 and 2024, the county maintained very low numbers, typically seeing only one or two suspected or "not a case" designations in any given year.

Ohio Context: Statewide, Ohio reported 45 confirmed cases in 2025, which included two outbreaks in Ashtabula and Knox counties.

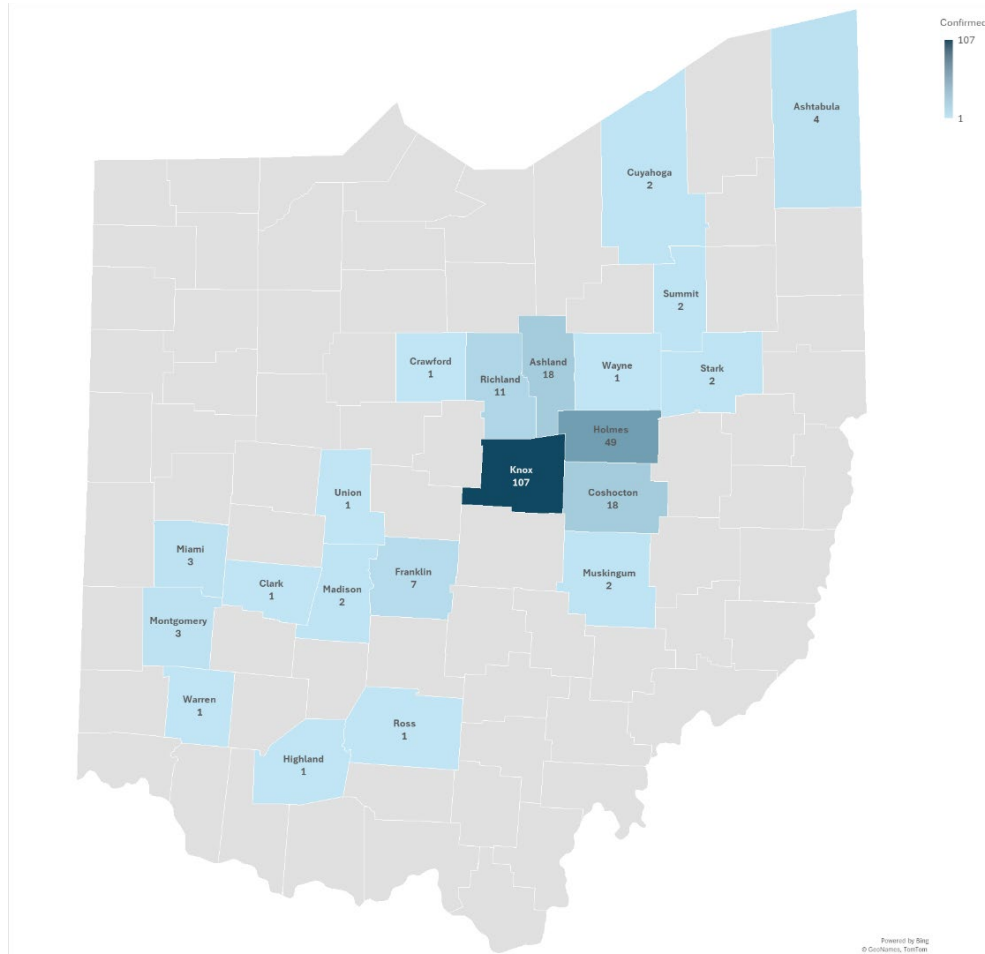
National Context: Across the U.S., 2025 saw a record-breaking 2,287 cases.

2026 Update: As of early 2026, Ohio has already confirmed 9 cases (including an outbreak in Cuyahoga County), while national cases have already topped 1,700.

Prevention and Outlook: Vaccination remains the most effective defense. The MMR vaccine is highly reliable, with two doses providing 97% effectiveness. Maintaining high community immunity—above the 95% threshold—is critical to preventing local transmission and protecting those at high risk for severe complications.



Map of confirmed measles in Ohio from 2005-2026





2. Communicable Disease

a. *Counts*

Reportable Condition	Mar	202 6 YTD
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum	0	0
C. auris	1	3
C. auris - Colonization Screening	4	9
Campylobacteriosis	2	6
Chikungunya virus	0	0
Chlamydia infection	31	93
Coccidioidomycosis	1	1
COVID-19	0	0
CPO	0	2
Cryptosporidiosis	1	1
Cyclosporiasis	0	0
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	0	1
Giardiasis	0	1
Gonococcal infection	7	20
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	0	3
Hepatitis A	0	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	0	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	0	3
Hepatitis C - acute	0	0
Hepatitis C - chronic	8	17
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	0
Hepatitis E	0	0
Immigrant Investigation	4	12
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	0	0
Influenza-associated hospitalization	12	93
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality	0	0
Legionellosis	0	1
Lyme Disease	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Measles - indigenous to Ohio (call health department immediately)	0	0
Measles - indigenous/imported Status Not Determined (call health department immediately)	0	0
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0	0
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	0	0
Pertussis	2	8

Reportable Condition	Mar	2026 YTD
Q fever, acute	0	0
Salmonellosis	0	4
Shigellosis	1	1
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	0	0
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	1	3
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	0	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	1	4
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	1	3
Syphilis - unknown duration or late	3	5
Tuberculosis	0	0
Varicella	0	1
Vibriosis (not cholera)	0	0
Yersiniosis	0	2
Total	80	297

- b. *Emergency Preparedness*
 - i. PHEP FY 26 (\$121,841) update:
 - a. 19 Deliverables 17 Complete & Paid \$112,095
 - b. 2 Deliverables left to complete (Due by June)

3. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- a. *Food Establishment/Food Service*
 - i. The ServSafe Manager certification courses for 2026 began this month, with the first class taught on 04/13/26 and 04/20/26. This class was taught by A. Glascoe and M. Fischer. The other 2026 ServSafe classes will be taught in June, August, and October. Person-in-charge (PIC) training classes will be taught upon request by food operations.
 - ii. All operating food service operations, retail food establishments, and food vending locations have been licensed for the 2026 food licensure year. All food operations that didn't renew their licenses by March 2nd were assessed a 25% penalty.
 - iii. The festival season begins in earnest this month with the Vintage Market Days and the Bellbrook Sugar Maple Festival.



3. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (cont.)

b. *Mosquito*

- i. Preparations for the upcoming mosquito season have begun. The new electric adulticide truck sprayer has been installed and is ready for the upcoming mosquito season. We are awaiting confirmation on the Mosquito grant approval. We will be hiring a summer intern for the upcoming season with grant funding.

c. *Rabies*

- i. 2026 has been an active year for rabies. To date, five bat exposures have been reported. So far, none have tested positive for rabies.

d. *Sewage*

- i. Our office has responded to an increased number of inquiries by homeowners who are experiencing seasonal failures of their sewage treatment systems.
- ii. With outstanding WPCLF projects, we are projected to exhaust our remaining funds by the end of 2026. We will have an additional \$50,000.00 Available for 2027.

e. *Solid Waste*

- i. Quarterly solid waste inspections have been completed for all required solid waste facilities (compost facilities, demolition landfill, and transfer station).

f. *Swimming Pools/Spas*

- i. License renewals are ongoing for public swimming pools/spas and RV campgrounds for the 2026 licensure year.
- ii. K. Ray has worked on the 2026 swimming pool/spa course to be taught at GCPH on 04/26/26. Flyers for this course were mailed to our licensed pools and posted on social media. This course is designed to teach commercial pool operators the basics of swimming pool/spa operations, water chemistry, pump specifics, and related topics.

4. HEALTH EDUCATION

a. *Creating Health Communities (CHC)*

- i. Little Pantry was relocated from 25 S. Central to the Fairborn Community Library on 04/14/26.
- ii. Greene County Food Council met on 04/23/26 to discuss upcoming priorities and goals.
- iii. Application process for the continuation of the grant began, and efforts are ongoing, with the application being due on 05/04/26.

b. *Cribs for Kids*

- i. Three cribs were placed, leaving 29 available.

4. HEALTH EDUCATION (cont.)

c. Harm Reduction

- i. Began partnership with HerStory providing their clients who leave AMA with FTS, Naloxone and safer sex supplies.
- ii. The team began collecting survey responses on participants' SafeTrade experience.
- iii. C. Holley and H. Dawson testing for HIV, HCV, and syphilis at Bridges of Hope on 04/08/26.
- iv. C. Holley and E. Gebhardt did their monthly outreach at SugarTree Ministries on 04/23/26.
- v. Oxford House is setting up a table at SafeTrade to connect with PWUD, 4/24.
- vi. E. Gebhardt and C. Holley attended monthly outreach at Greene County FISH Food Pantry on 04/16/26.
- vii. C. Holley attended monthly outreach at Share 1:1 Clothing Closet on 04/28/26.

d. Ohio Buckles Buckeyes

- i. Two car seats were placed, leaving eight available.

e. Safe Communities

- i. The Save a Life Tour driving simulation event at Beavercreek High School took place on 04/02/26. This event reached approximately 400 students and increased awareness of traffic safety messaging, such as the dangers of driving under the influence, distracted driving, and reinforced the importance of seat belt use for all passengers.
- ii. The 2026 Spring Seat Belt Challenge was completed in April. Greeneview High School won first place, with a belt rate of 95.6%. This was a 6.82% increase in student seat belt use compared to the Fall 2025 challenge.
- iii. The Safe Communities Coalition met on 04/15/26 to discuss upcoming traffic safety events and current priorities. The Coalition also had a fatal crash review and discussed potential traffic safety interventions.
- iv. ThinkFast at Fairborn High School on 04/24/26 and at Xenia High School on 04/28/26. Students engaged with trivia questions, reinforcing traffic safety messages such as reducing speed, wearing seat belts, not driving distracted, and staying sober.
- v. On 04/28/26 and 04/29/26, tabled at Xenia High School and Fairborn High School to increase awareness of traffic safety messaging, specifically the dangers of driving under the influence, before prom weekend at both schools.



5. Maternal Child Health

- a. *Health Fairs & Festivals*
 - i. 04/06/2026 Tabling at Fairborn WIC (D. Jenkins)
 - ii. 04/13/2026: Tabling at Fairborn WIC (D. Jenkins)
- b. *Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH)*
 - i. ODH processing times are roughly 4-6 months at this time. The public health nurses continue to help guide families in paying for their children's medical care and being reimbursed once CMH has made its payments. ODH has reported that they are bringing in extra staff time to get documents scanned in. The PHNs are becoming more confident using ECW.
- c. *Healthy Families America (HFA)*
 - i. Average caseloads for HFA are averaging 16.5, which is 90% capacity. Members of all the early childhood teams are promoting the programs with outreach by presence in the WIC clinic, promoting the programs with current families etc.
 - ii. I. Bachand continues to connect with the FYI Parenting Network in Fairborn, where families receive additional “baby bucks” when they are enrolled in both programs and complete our home visits. We conversed with the FYI team at the Fairborn WIC baby shower.
- d. *Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)*
 - i. Caseloads for NFP are low at this time. We are continuing to promote the voluntary evidence-based home-visiting program for eligible pregnant women to promote healthy families.
- e. *Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)*
 - i. Stony Brook intern had her last day with WIC on 04/24/26.

6. Public Information

- a. *Media Interactions*
 - i. 04/16/26 Dayton 24/7 Now, Kysha Hancock; Zoom interview regarding little pantries. Interview with K. Warren.
- b. *Podcast: Public Health Matters*
 - i. New episodes are released on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.
 - a. [Public Health Matters: Podcast](#)
 - ii. Recordings this month:
 - a. Motorcycle Ohio/Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month
 - b. AIM at Melanoma
- c. *Social Media*
 - i. Total social media posts: 341
 - ii. Total social media followers (all platforms): 10,020 ▲
 - iii. New followers (all platforms): 35 ▼
 - iv. Total social media page impressions (all platforms): 43,535
 - v. Total social media impressions (all platforms):



6. Public Information (cont.)

- vi. Special posts:
 - a. *National Distracted Driving Awareness Month*
 - b. *Easter*
 - c. *Autism Awareness Month*
 - d. *National Home Visiting Week*
 - e. *Child Abuse Prevention Month/Wear Blue Day*
 - f. *Minority Health Month*
 - g. *Stress Awareness Month*
 - h. *Alcohol Awareness Month*

7. Approved External Meetings and Presentations

- a. 04/01/26 ODH TogetherWeCan Biweekly (M. Bozarth-McDaniel and S. Wynn)
- b. 04/02/26 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- c. 04/06/26 State WIC and Local Update Meeting (K. McCord)
- d. 04/06/26 Family and Children First Council (J. Barga)
- e. 04/07/26 Meeting with Premier Xenia and Yellow Springs OBGYN (S. Sanders)
- f. 04/07/26 Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
- g. 04/07/26 OPHA Epi Section Meeting (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- h. 04/08/26 Disconnect to Connect Coalition Meeting (L. Fox)
- i. 04/09/26 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- j. 04/13/26 OCHIDs documentation review with Butler County (S. Sanders)
- k. 04/14/26 MMRS Planning Committee and Bureau of Environmental Health (virtual, M. Howell)
- l. 04/14/26 Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
- m. 04/15/26 ODH Together WeCan Biweekly (M. Bozarth-McDaniel and S. Wynn)
- n. 04/16/26 ODH/AOHC Fiscal workgroup (virtual, M. Howell)
- o. 04/16/26 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- p. 04/17/26 AOHC Board meeting (M. Howell)
- q. 04/17/26 Sat on a bereavement panel at the West Virginia University (WVU) Medicine OB Nursing Symposium, as well as representing the Amniotic Fluid Embolism (AFE) Foundation during a personal day (N. Kessinger)
- r. 04/20/26 CDC All STLT Update (S. Wynn)
- s. 04/20/26 State WIC and Local Update Meeting (K. McCord)
- t. 04/21/26 United Way Advisory Board Meeting (S. Wynn)
- u. 04/21/26 Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
- v. 04/22/26 Panel session with the Prevention Professionals Learning Community of Clark, Greene, and Madison Counties (PPLC) (S. Adams)
- w. 04/23/26 Equity and Excellence in Early Childhood (E3C) Meeting (M. Brestelli, N. Kessinger, K. McCord, and S. Sanders)
- x. 04/23/26 Health Science Advisory Meeting at the Greene County Career Center (J. Barga)

- y. 04/23/26 Community of Practice DCY (J. Barga)
- z. 04/23/26 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- aa. 04/28/26 Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
- bb. 04/30/26 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- cc. 04/31/26 DCY Region 3 Meeting at Highland County Board of DD (N. Kessinger)

8. Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)

- a. 04/02/26 FCI Led Topical Workshop (S. Sanders)
- b. 04/10/26 EI Phonological Fun (J. Barga)
- c. 04/10/26 EI Navigating with Social Narratives (J. Barga)
- d. 04/10/26 EI 254 Eligibility Basics (J. Barga)
- e. 04/14-04/15/26 Finance for Local Health Departments training (E. Dewitt)
- f. 04/14-04/15/26 LHEDs Training (S. Sanders)
- g. 04/14/26 Infection Control (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- h. 04/15/26 State WIC Nutrition and Breastfeeding Conference (K. McCord)
- i. 04/16/26 Internal Foodborne Investigations Discussion (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- j. 04/17/26 EI services Provisional Essentials (J. Barga)
- k. 04/20/26 C. Auris Workgroup (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- l. 04/22/26 NACCHO *What Health Departments Need to Know about the President's budget*" (M. Howell)
- m. 04/22/26 Human Traffic Awareness Training (M. Brestelli and S. Brooks)
- n. 04/22/26 State WIC Spring Directors/Peer Meeting (K. McCord)
- o. 04/22/26 Human Trafficking (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- p. 04/24/26 EI 021 Principles of Service Coordination (J. Barga)
- q. 04/24/26 EI 150 Leadership (J. Barga)
- r. 04/28-04/29/26 Ohio Public Health Spring Conference (S. Wynn, M. Howell)
- s. 4/28/26 Measles Online Education with The National Academy of Medicine (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- t. 04/30/26 GDAHA Community Health Committee (M. Howell)

9. PERSONNEL

- a. Jere Marks, Special Services program manager in Environmental Health, has announced his intention to retire on 7/6/26. Arrangements are being made for his replacement to ensure a smooth transition for the Special Services team.

10. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- a. [HB 28](#) (Mathews, Hall) Eliminate the authority to levy replacement property tax levies. The bill mandates 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. Legislation is co-sponsored by Representative Dean and Representative Brian Lampton. It has been referred to Senate Ways and Means Committee.

- b. [HB 126](#) (Mathews A., Craig) Prohibit certain public nuisance actions. Legislation is in regard to marketing and distribution of opioids and lawsuits filed against pharmaceutical companies. Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee
- c. [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 and the Budget Commission. The budget is also approved by the District Advisory Council and Fiscal Committee and full Board of Health. In House Local Government committee with no co- sponsors. Opposition testimony was provided by AOHC. Proponent testimony was provided by CCAO.
- d. [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.
- e. [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 urgent care center. The bill is in the Senate health committee
- f. [HB 182](#) Public Water Systems (Dean, L) To prohibit a public water system from adding fluoride to its water. The house Natural resources committee had proponent testimony on 3/4/26.
- g. [HB 198](#) Hemp (Fischer, T) To regulate the manufacture, distribution, and sale of inhalable and ingestible hemp products. Representative Dean is a co-sponsor of the bill as it is in the House Judiciary Committee.
- h. [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
- i. [HB272](#) (Pizzuli, Blasdel) To prohibit use of certain food dyes and additives, and intentionally added PFAS, revise laws governing fluoride
- j. [HB358](#) (Brewer, Fischer) Require distribution of information on firearm storage. In House Public Safety Committee
- k. [HB364](#) Requires food service operations note certain food allergies on the menu. In House Agriculture committee. The bill would need to be per food item.
- l. [HB365](#) (Brennen) enacts a property tax refund is in the House Ways and Means Committee.

- m. [HB370](#) (Dean, Newman) Enact 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.
- n. [HB380](#) (McNally, Fischer) Designate Migraine and Headache Awareness Month. The bill is in Health and Human Services: Public Health, Special Designations Committee.
- o. [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.
- p. [HB401](#) (Rader, Baker) Designate Myositis Awareness Month. Myositis makes your immune system attack your muscles. The bill is in the Health and Human Services: Public Health, Special Designation Committee in the House.
- q. [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.
- r. [HB413](#) (Young, Peterson) Regards Ohio State, Local Government expenditure database. The bill is in the House Technology and Innovation Committee
- s. [HB420](#) (Click, Willis) Eliminates continuing levies. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- t. [HB421](#) (Click, Thomas) Taxpayers can vote to reduce inside millage. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- u. [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.
- v. [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.
- w. [HB425](#) (Hoops) Prohibits trespass and unauthorized recording by drones without proper authority or notice. The bill is in the House Transportation Committee.
- x. [HB429](#) (Hoops) Ban healthcare reimbursement reduction from third-party payers. The bill is in the House Insurance Committee.
- y. [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.
- z. [HB438](#) (Radar, Brownlee) Enact the Family Act for fair access to medical insurance for local youth and families. Key provisions remove pre-existing conditions and waiting period rules, defines essential health services and prohibits lifetime maximums on basic health services.

- aa. [HB466](#) (Lear, Ritter) Requires certain approval before subdivision levies a property tax. The bill is in the House Local Government Committee who held sponsor testimony.
- bb. [HB472](#) (Salvo, Cockley) is a bill introduced to waive ID, birth certificate fees for homeless individuals. Health districts may experience a loss of funding and be required to enumerate the number of birth certificates issued to persons experiencing homelessness annually. The bill was reported out of House Children and Human Services Committee.
- cc. [HB499](#) (Barhorst, King) Regards levies and restrictions to reducing levies. In the House Ways and Means Committee.
- dd. [HB502](#) (Humphrey) Appropriate funds for SNAP, TANF, and WIC upon lapse in federal funds. The bill is in the House Agriculture Committee.
- ee. [HB508](#) (Gross, Baker) Enact the better access to healthcare act. The bill is in the House Medicaid Committee.
- ff. [HB549](#) (Lorenz) is a bill to regulate cigar bars, create cigar sales and use tax exemption. 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.
- gg. [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.
- hh. [HB561](#) (Miller, Robb) revises childhood immunization laws and exemptions. Creates additional unfunded requirements for schools. Only 4 proponents of the bill testified at the second hearing including the Ohio Medical Freedom group (a new term for vaccine opposed or vaccine hesitant). AOHC signed on to a coalition letter of opposition.
- ii. [HB578](#) requires tick-related diseases 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. The bill was voted out of committee but has not received a floor vote yet.
- jj. [HB587](#) (Odiso, Lorenz) Regards sales of kratom products. It is in the House Agriculture committee. The age in this bill is different than that in Tobacco 21 and for consistency should probably be the age being considered.
- kk. [HB640](#) (Pizzulli) Revises the sewage laws and the additional HB692
- ll. [HB676](#) (Thomas, Creech) Regards wolfdog hybrids and abatement of certain animal nuisances
- mm. HB692 Revise household sewage laws had its first hearing on 3/11/26.
- nn. [SB 69](#) (Romanchuk) Intends to reform the state's public retirement system law. In Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.
- oo. [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

- pp. [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.
- qq. [SB158](#) (Timken) To generally prohibit student cellular phone use in public schools. The bill passed the senate and is in the House Education Committee.
- rr. [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.
- ss. [SB 166](#) Health Insurers (Manning) prohibit fees for electronic claims submission by health insurer and the Medicaid program. The bill is in the Senate Medicaid Committee.
- tt. [SB190](#) (Blessing, Smith) To modify the law governing property, income, sales and use, severance, and lodging tax; to provide breakfast and lunch at no cost to public and charter schools. The bill is in the Senate Finance Committee.
- uu. [SB 198](#) (Koehler) Ensures Community Health Centers can continue to purchase medications at a discounted price through the 340B Drug pricing program. The bill is in the Senate Finance Committee.
- vv. [SB 201](#) (Schaffer) Revises milk inspection fees and is in the Senate finance and appropriations committee.
- ww. [SB 203](#) (Schaffer) Requires political subdivisions to adopt a cyber security plan. The bill is in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.
- xx. [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.
- yy. [SB220](#) (Manchester) Establishes community paramedicine programs and to require insurance plans cover the services. The bill is in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.
- zz. [SB227](#) (Craig) Caps cost sharing for prescription insulin drugs. Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.
- aaa. [SB 230](#) (Romanchuk) Allows pharmacists to screen, test and treat for certain health conditions like flu, covid and rsv. The bill is in the Seante Health Committee and has had a first hearing.
- bbb. [SB 233](#) (Hicks-Hudson) Creates the Ohio local and organic food and farm task force The bill is in the Senate Agriculture Committee.
- ccc. [SB246](#) (Smith) Prohibit terminating electric, gas services to certain households and establish a payment plan for the services. Certain medical professions 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.

- ddd. [SB258](#) (Lang and Romanchuk) Modifies the law governing advanced practice nursing to provide better access to healthcare. The bill is in the Senate Health Committee.
- eee. [SB288](#) (DeMora) Regards the sale and testing of intoxicating hemp products. The bill is in the Senate Health Committee.
- fff. [SB299](#) (Blessing) Regarding sale of kratom products. The bill is in the Senate General Government Committee.
- ggg. [SB305](#) (Hicks-Hudson) Appropriate funds for SNAP, WIC and TANF upon lapse of federal funds. The bill is in the Senate Finance Committee
- hhh. [SB323](#) (Blessing) Allows for the natural organic reduction of remains. The human body is able to be converted to soil over a 4-6 week period. The bill is in the Senate local government committee.
- iii. [SB352](#) (Weinstein, Timken) Regards behavioral health screenings in the perinatal period. The bill is in the Senate Finance Committee.