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<b>HB 9</b> K. Koehler (R-Springfield)	<b>Dextromethorphan Sales</b> To prohibit sales of dextromethorphan without a prescription to persons under age 18.  <b>Enacted: Signed by Governor 7/1/2021                      (Effective: 9/28/2021)</b>	Support	Introduced 2/3/2021. Referred to House Health Committee. Hearings 2/9/2021, 2/23/2021. Passed in House 2/25/2021 (83-3). Referred to Senate Health Committee. Hearings 3/10/2021, 3/17/2021, 3/24/2021, 5/5/2021. Passed in Senate 6/23/2021 (32-0). Signed by the Governor 7/1/2021.	<b>February 2021:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA Testimony: House Health Committee</a>  <b>March 2021:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA Testimony: Senate Health Committee</a>
<b>HB 37</b> G. Manning (R-North Ridgeville)	<b>Emergency Prescription Refills</b> Regards emergency prescription refills.	Support with Technical Assistance	Introduced 2/3/2021. Referred to House Health Committee. Hearings 2/9/2021, 3/2/2021, 3/9/2021, 4/27/2021. Passed in House 5/5/2021 (92-3). Referred to Senate Health Committee. Hearings 6/16/2021, 9/15/2021, 10/6/2021, 1/26/2022. Passed in Senate 2/9/2022 (30-1).	<b>March 2021:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA Testimony: House Health Committee</a>  ➤ <a href="#">OSMA Testimony: House Health Committee</a>
<b>HB 90</b> S. Wiggam (R-Wayne County)  J. Edwards (R-Nelsonville)	<b>Health Orders</b> To establish legislative oversight of the Governor's executive orders, certain public health orders, and emergency rules, including by establishing the Ohio Health Oversight and Advisory Committee.	Oppose	Introduced 2/9/2021. Referred to House State & Local Government Committee. Hearings 2/10/2021, 2/17/2021, 2/24/2021.	<b>February 2021:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA Testimony: Dr. Thomas – House State &amp; Local Government Committee</a>

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<b>HB 110</b> S. Oelslager (R-North Canton)	<b>State Budget</b> Creates state operating budget for FY 2022-2023.  <b>Enacted: Signed by Governor 6/30/2021            (Effective: 7/1/2021)</b>	Under Advisement	Introduced 2/16/2021. Referred to House Finance Committee. Hearings 3/4/2021, 3/9/2021, 3/10/2021, 3/11/2021, 4/13/2021, 4/14/2021, 4/15/2021, 4/20/2021. Passed in House 4/21/2021 (70-27). Referred to Senate Finance Committee. Hearings 5/11/2021, 5/13/2021, 5/17/2021, 5/18/2021, 5/19/2021, 6/1/2021, 6/2/2021. 6/3/2021, 6/4/2021, 6/8/2021. Passed in Senate 6/9/2021 (25-8). House Refuses to Concur in Senate Amendments 6/10/2021 (7-85). Hearings in Conference Committee 6/15/2021, 6/17/2021, 6/22/2021. Conference Report Adopted in House 6/28/2021. Hearing in Conference Committee 6/28/2021. Conference Report adopted in Senate 6/28/2021 (32-1). Signed by the Governor 6/30/2021.	
<b>HB 122</b> M. Fraizer (R-Newark)  A. Holmes (R-Nashport)	<b>Telehealth</b> To establish and modify requirements regarding the provision of telehealth services.  <b>Enacted: Signed by Governor 12/22/2021            (Effective: 3/21/2022)</b>	Support with Technical Assistance	Introduced 2/16/2021. Referred to House Insurance Committee. Hearings 2/24/2021, 3/3/2021, 3/10/2021, 3/24/2021. Passed in House 4/15/2021 (93-0). Referred to Senate Health Committee. Hearings 9/15/2021, 9/29/2021, 10/20/2021, 11/10/2021, 11/17/2021, 12/8/2021. Passed in Senate 12/8/2021 (33-0). House Concurs in Senate Amendments 12/9/2021 (89-0). Signed by the Governor 12/22/2021.	<b>September 2021:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA Testimony: Senate Health Committee</a>
<b>HB 125</b> J. Crossman (D-Parma)  M. Lightbody (D-Westerville)	<b>Health Insurance Premiums</b> Regarding health insurance premiums and benefits.	Support	Introduced 2/16/2021. Referred to House Insurance Committee. Hearings 2/24/2021.	
<b>HB 135</b> S. Manchester (R-Waynesfield)  T. West (D-Canton)	<b>Insurance Cost-Sharing/Co-pay Accumulator</b> To prohibit certain health insurance cost-sharing practices.	Support with Technical Assistance	Introduced 2/18/2021. Referred to House Health Committee. Hearings 3/2/2021, 3/9/2021, 3/16/2021.	<b>March 2021:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA Testimony: House Health Committee</a>

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<b>HB 142</b> T. Brinkman (R- Mt. Lookout)	<b>Doula Services</b> To allow Medicaid to provide reimbursement for doula services.	Under Advisement	Introduced 2/23/2021. Referred to House Health Committee. Re-referred to House Rules and Reference Committee 5/4/2021. Re-referred to House Families, Aging, and Human Services 5/5/2021. Hearings 5/4/2021, 5/27/2021, 6/10/2021, 10/28/2021.	
<b>HB 153</b> B. Liston (D-Dublin)  S. Carruthers (R-Hamilton)	<b>Non-Medical Switching</b> Regarding prescription drugs and medication switching.	Active Support	Introduced 2/24/2021. Referred to House Insurance Committee. Hearings 4/21/2021, 5/26/2021, 6/16/2021.	<b>May 2021:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA Testimony: House Insurance Committee</a>
<b>HB 159</b> B. Hillyer (R- Uhrichsville)  M. Lightbody (D-Westerville)	<b>Prohibit Sun Lamp Tanning Services for Minors</b> To prohibit the provision of sun lamp tanning services to individuals under age 18.	Active Support	Introduced 3/2/2021. Referred to House Health Committee. Hearings 4/13/2021, 5/18/2021.	<b>May 2021:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA &amp; ODA Joint Testimony: Dr. Trotter – House Health Committee</a>
<b>HB 160</b> A. Holmes (R-Nashport)	<b>Medical Price Transparency</b> Regards the provision of health care cost estimates.	Active Opposition	Introduced 3/2/2021. Referred to House Insurance Committee. Hearings 3/10/2021.	
<b>HB 172</b> B. Baldrige (R-Winchester)  Michael O'Brien (D-Warren)	<b>Fireworks</b> To revise the state laws governing fireworks.  <b>Enacted: Signed by Governor 11/8/2021 (Effective: 2/7/2022, certain emergency provisions effective 11/04/2021 or 7/1/2022)</b>	Oppose	Introduced 3/3/2021. Referred to House Commerce & Labor Committee. Hearings 3/17/2021, 3/24/2021, 4/21/2021. Passed in House 5/6/2021 (73-23). Referred to Senate Veterans & Public Safety Committee. Hearings 10/26/2021. Passed in Senate 10/27/2021 (26-5). House Concurs in Senate Amendments 10/27/2021 (72-24). Delivered to the Governor 10/29/2021. Signed by the Governor 11/8/2021.	

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<b>HB 176</b> R. Carfagna (R-Genoa Twp.)  T. Hall (R-Madison Twp.)	<b>Athletic Trainers</b> To revise the law governing the practice of athletic training.  <b>Enacted: Signed by Governor 10/28/2021                      (Effective: 1/25/2022)</b>	Neutral with Technical Assistance	Introduced 3/4/2021. Referred to House Health Committee. Hearings 3/16/2021, 3/23/2021, 4/27/2021. Passed in House 5/5/2021 (95-0). Referred to Senate Health Committee. Hearings 5/26/2021, 6/2/2021, 9/22/2021. Passed in Senate 9/28/2021 (31-1). House Concurs in Senate Amendments 9/29/2021 (92-0). Signed by the Governor 10/28/2021.	<b>April 2021:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA</a> <a href="#">Testimony:</a> <a href="#">House Health Committee</a>
<b>HB 193</b> A. Cutrona (R-Canfield)  G. Pavliga (R-Portage County)	<b>Mandatory E-Prescribing of Schedule II Controlled Substances</b> To modify state statute regarding electronic prescriptions and schedule II controlled substances.	Oppose with Technical Assistance	Introduced 3/9/2021. Referred to House Health Committee. Hearings 3/23/2021, 4/13/2021, 4/27/2021, 5/4/2021, 6/15/2021. Passed in House 6/23/2021 (91-0). Referred to Senate Health Committee. Hearings 10/20/2021, 11/17/2021, 1/26/2022.	<b>April 2021:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA</a> <a href="#">Testimony:</a> <a href="#">House Health Committee</a>
<b>HB 198</b> A. Russo (D-Upper Arlington)  S. Manchester (R-Waynesfield)	<b>Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids</b> To require health plan issuers to cover hearing aids and related services for persons twenty-one years of age and younger.	Support	Introduced 3/10/2021. Referred to House Health Committee. Hearings 4/27/2021, 5/11/2021.	<b>May 2021:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA</a> <a href="#">Testimony:</a> <a href="#">House Health Committee</a>
<b>HB 208</b> B. Hillyer (R-Uhrichsville)  M. Skindell (D-Lakewood)	<b>Discrimination on the Basis of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity/Expression</b> To prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.	Support	Introduced 3/16/2021. Referred to House Commerce & Labor Committee.	
<b>HB 221</b> T. Brinkman (R-Mt. Lookout)  J. Gross (R- West Chester)	<b>APRN Independent Practice</b> To modify the laws governing the practice of advanced practice registered nurses.	Active Opposition	Introduced 3/17/2021. Referred to House Health Committee.	

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<b>HB 248</b> J. Gross (R-West Chester)	<b>Prohibit Discrimination Based on Vaccination Status</b> To authorize an individual to decline a vaccination.	Active Opposition	Introduced 4/6/2021. Referred to House Health Committee. Hearings 5/18/2021, 5/25/2021, 6/8/2021, 6/15/2021, 6/22/2021, 8/24/2021.	<b>June 2021:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA</a> <a href="#">Testimony: Dr. Egbert – House Health Committee</a>  <b>August 2021:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA</a> <a href="#">Testimony: House Health Committee</a>
<b>HB 270</b> S. Manchester (R-Waynesfield)  T. Upchurch (D-Cleveland)	<b>Regulation of Reduction of Benefits for Emergency Services</b> To regulate the practice of reducing benefits related to emergency services if a condition is determined, after the fact, to not be an emergency.	Active Support with Technical Assistance	Introduced 4/22/2021. Referred to House Insurance Committee. Hearings 5/19/2021, 5/26/2021.	<b>May 2021:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA</a> <a href="#">Testimony: House Insurance Committee</a>
<b>HB 305</b> B. Liston (D-Dublin)  G. Manning (R-North Ridgeville)	<b>Insulin Prices</b> To cap cost sharing for prescription insulin drugs.	Neutral with Technical Assistance	Introduced 5/11/2021. Referred to House Health Committee. Hearings 10/12/2021.	
<b>HB 350</b> A. Cutrona (R-Canfield)	<b>Prohibit Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination</b> To prohibit mandatory COVID-19 vaccination or proof of COVID-19 vaccination in Ohio, except when an individual is employed by, contracted with, or has been granted admitting privileges by a health care provider.	Neutral with Technical Assistance	Introduced in House 6/15/2021. Referred to House Civil Justice Committee. Hearings 6/22/2021.	

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<b>HB 371</b> J. Schmidt (R-Loveland)  S. Denson (D-Cincinnati)	<b>Mammography Coverage</b> To revise the laws governing coverage of screening mammography and patient notice of dense breast tissue.	Support	Introduced 7/7/2021. Referred to House Families, Aging, & Humans Services Committee. Hearings 9/30/2021, 10/14/2021, 10/28/2021. Passed in House 11/18/2021 (87-0). Referred to Senate Health Committee. Hearings 1/26/2022, 2/9/2022.	<b>February 2022:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA Testimony: Senate Health Committee</a>
<b>HB 388</b> K. Jordan (R-Ostrander)	<b>Prohibit Certain Actions Against Unvaccinated People</b> To prohibit taking certain actions against an individual because the individual refuses to be vaccinated against a disease.	Oppose	Introduced 8/12/2021.	
<b>HB 400</b> M. Loychik (R-Bazetta)  J. Schmidt (R-Loveland)	<b>Masks in Schools</b> To prohibit public schools from requiring students to wear a mask.	Active Opposition	Introduced 8/24/2021.	
<b>HB 401</b> J. Edwards (R-Nelsonville)	<b>Employer-Mandated COVID-19 Vaccine Injury</b> To exempt an injury or disability caused by an employer-mandated COVID-19 vaccination from the Workers' Compensation Law and to allow the employee to sue the employer for damages.	Oppose	Introduced 8/24/2021.	
<b>HB 435</b> R. Carfagna (R-Genoa Twp.)  B. Seitz (R-Cincinnati)	<b>Vaccine Requirements</b> To address COVID-19 vaccine requirements for employees and students; to extend certain timelines for qualified civil immunity and expand immunity to include hearing aid dealers and hearing aid fitters; to authorize emergency medical technicians to administer COVID-19 tests; to expressly cover COVID-19 vaccine injuries under the workers' compensation system.	Active Opposition	Introduced 9/27/2021. Referred to House Health Committee. Hearings 9/28/2021. Re-referred to House Rules and Reference Committee. Referred to House Commerce & Labor Committee. Hearings 10/6/2021, 10/7/2021.	

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<b>HB 454</b> G. Click (R-Vickery)  D. Grendell (R-Chesterland)	<b>Prohibit Gender Affirming Treatment for Minors</b> To prohibit certain procedures to alter a minor child's sex.	Oppose	Introduced 10/19/2021. Referred to House Families, Aging, and Human Services Committee.	
<b>HB 480</b> J. Powell (R-Arcanum)  T. Hall (R-Madison Twp.)	<b>Authorize Private Right of Action for Abortion or Aiding Abortion</b> To authorize a private right of action against a person for performing or inducing an abortion or engaging in conduct that aids or abets the performance or inducement of an abortion.	Under Advisement	Introduced 11/2/2021. Referred to House Families, Aging, and Human Services Committee.	
<b>HCR 6</b> S. Howse (D-Cleveland)  E. Crawley (D-Columbus)	<b>Racism as a Public Health Crisis</b> To declare racism a public health crisis; ask for working group.	Support	Introduced 3/17/2021. Referred to House State and Local Government Committee. Hearings 6/23/2021.	
<b>SB 6</b> K. Roegner (R-Hudson)  S. Huffman (R-Tipp City)	<b>Medical Compact</b> To enter into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.   <b>Enacted: Signed by Governor 7/1/2021 (Effective: 9/28/2021)</b>	Support	Introduced 1/19/2021. Referred to Senate Health Committee. Hearings 1/27/2021, 2/3/2021, 3/10/2021, 3/17/2021. Passed in Senate 4/21/2021 (32-1). Referred to House Families, Aging, & Human Services Committee. Hearings 5/13/2021, 5/20/2021, 5/27/2021, 6/10/2021. Passed in House 6/23/2021 (93-0). Senate Concurs in House Amendments 6/24/2021 (31-0). Signed by Governor 7/1/2021.	<b>January 2021:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA Testimony: Senate Health Committee</a>  <b>May 2021:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA Testimony: House Families, Aging, &amp; Human Services Committee</a>

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<b>SB 22</b> T. Johnson (R-McDermott)  R. McClain (R-Napoleon)	<b>Health Orders</b> To establish legislative oversight of the Governor's executive orders and certain public health orders, including by establishing the Ohio Health Oversight and Advisory Committee.  <b>Enacted/Veto Override: 3/24/2021</b> <b>Effective: 6/23/2021</b>	Oppose	Introduced 1/26/2021. Referred to Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee. Hearings 1/26/2021, 2/3/2021, 2/10/2021, 2/17/2021. Passed in Senate 2/17/2021 (25-8). Referred to House State & Local Government Committee. Hearings 3/3/2021, 3/9/2021. Passed in House 3/10/2021 (57-37). Senate Concurs in House Amendments 3/10/2021 (25-8). Delivered to the Governor 3/11/2021. Vetoed by the Governor 3/24/2021. Passed notwithstanding objections of the Governor 3/24/2021.	<b>February 2021:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA Testimony: Dr. Thomas – Senate Health Committee</a>
<b>SB 48</b> T. Maharath (D-Columbus)  N. Antonio (D-Lakewood)	<b>Cultural Competency</b> To require certain health care professionals to complete instruction in cultural competency.	Active Opposition	Introduced 2/3/2021. Referred to Senate Health Committee. Hearings 6/16/2021.	
<b>SB 50</b> T. Maharath (D-Columbus)  N. Antonio (D-Lakewood)	<b>Conversion Therapy</b> To protect minors by prohibiting certain licensed health care professionals from engaging in conversion therapy when treating minor patients.	Support	Introduced 2/4/2021. Referred to Senate Health Committee.	
<b>SB 113</b> M. Rulli (R-Salem)  T. Johnson (R-McDermott)	<b>Fireworks</b> To revise the state laws governing fireworks.	Oppose	Introduced 3/2/2021, Referred to Senate Veterans and Public Safety Committee. Hearings 3/9/2021, 3/23/2021, 5/11/2021, 6/1/2021. Passed in Senate 6/2/2021 (26-7). Referred to House Commerce & Labor Committee. Hearings 6/23/2021. Passed in House 6/24/2021 (66-27). Senate Concurs in House Amendments 6/24/2021 (24-8). Vetoed by Governor 7/9/2021.	



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<b>SB 119</b> N. Antonio (D-Lakewood)  M. Rulli (R-Salem)	<b>Discrimination on the Basis of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity/Expression</b> To prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.	Support	Introduced 3/9/2021. Referred to Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee.	
<b>SB 150</b> T. Johnson (R-McDermott)  S. Williams (D-Cleveland)	<b>Prohibit Noncompete Provisions in Physician Employment Contracts</b> To prohibit the use of noncompete provisions in physician employment contracts.	Support	Introduced 3/31/2021. Referred to Senate Small Business & Economic Opportunity Committee. Hearings 5/5/2021, 5/12/2021, 10/27/2021.	<b>May 2021:</b> ➤ <a href="#">OSMA Testimony: Senate Small Business &amp; Economic Opportunity Committee</a>
<b>SB 157</b> T. Johnson (R-McDermott)  S. Huffman (R-Tipp City)	<b>Attempted Abortion</b> To require reports to be made after a child is born alive following an abortion or attempted abortion and to establish certain civil or criminal penalties for failing to preserve the health or life of such a child.  <b>Enacted: Signed by Governor 12/22/2021 (Effective: 3/21/2022)</b>	Under Advisement	Introduced 4/13/2021. Referred to Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee. Hearings 6/2/2021, 6/9/2021, 10/6/2021, 10/27/2021. Passed in Senate 10/27/2021 (25-6). Referred to House Families, Aging & Human Services Committee. Hearings 11/18/2021, 12/2/2021, 12/7/2021. Passed in House 12/8/2021 (59-33). Senate Concur in House Amendments 12/15/2021 (24-7). Signed by the Governor 12/22/2021.	
<b>SB 169</b> A. Brenner (R-Delaware)	<b>Prohibit Mandatory/Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination</b> To prohibit mandatory vaccinations against the coronavirus, to prohibit requiring proof of vaccinations generally, and to declare an emergency.	Active Opposition	Introduced 4/27/2021. Referred to Senate Health Committee. Hearings 5/26/2021.	

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<b>SB 206</b> K. Yuko (D-Richmond Heights)  A. Brenner (R-Delaware)	<b>Art Therapy &amp; Music Therapy</b> To license and regulate art therapists and music therapists.	Under Advisement	Introduced 7/1/2021. Referred to Senate Health Committee.	
<b>SB 209</b> A. Brenner (R-Delaware)	<b>Mask Mandates in Schools, Businesses</b> Regarding mask mandates and facial covering requirements for public schools, state institutions of higher education, and businesses.	Active Opposition	Introduced 7/13/2021. Referred to Senate General Government Budget Committee.	
<b>SCR 4</b> H. Craig (D-Columbus)  S. Williams (D-Cleveland)	<b>Racism as a Public Health Crisis</b> To declare racism a public health crisis; ask for working group.	Support	Introduced 2/23/2021. Referred to Senate Health Committee.	