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## **Senate Bill 30** **Ohio Family Stability Commission** Effective March 20, 2017

SB 30 enacts R.C. 5101.345 to create the Ohio Family Stability Commission within the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. The Commission will consist of twenty-five members with expertise in a variety of areas. Of the experts required to be on the Commission, two are required to have expertise of the judicial system, and two are required to have expertise in criminal justice.

The Commission must conduct research on societal issues impacting family stability, specifically the divorce rate and ways to minimize it, the birth rate among unmarried individuals, the rate of domestic violence and child abuse, and child support and child custody. The Commission is to report to and provide recommendations to the General Assembly. The bill automatically repeals the newly-created Commission after four years.