

## Legislative News: Two Week Review

**HB 49** (Rep. Smith R.) **Operating Budget** watch:



- **HB 111** (Reps. Carfagna, Ryan S.) **Involuntary Commitment**, voted out of the House, 3.30.17. Two types of specialized, certified mental health nurses are authorized to initiate involuntary hospitalization (currently doctors, health care workers, and law enforcement can do so).
- **HB 125** (Reps. Craig, Seitz) **Traffic Ordinance Jurisdictions**, introduced 3.9.17. The bill caps fines, fees, or other charges for traffic violations imposed by a municipal corporation that does not have the authority to establish a mayor's court.
- **HB 126** (Reps. Boyd, Rezabek) **Kinship Care Programs**, introduced 3.14.17. The bill requires ODJFS to create kinship care navigator regions (not less than 5, not more than 12) in the state and instructs ODJFS to alter the state plan to achieve eligibility for federal funding.
- **HB 141** (Reps. Dever, Wiggam) **Involuntary Manslaughter**, introduced 3.21.17. The bill makes contributing to the death of another person as a result of selling or distributing a controlled substance strict liability involuntary manslaughter.
- **HB 147** (Rep. Hambley) **Humane Society Agents**, introduced 3.21.17. An appointment of a humane society agent does not take effect unless it is approved by a mayor of a municipality or the probate judge of the county, or in the case of an individual appointed as an at-large agent, approved by the probate judge of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.
- **HB 166** (Reps. Cupp, Reineke) **Workforce Development**, introduced 3.28.17. The bill contains several provisions aimed at improving the CQE process (companion to SB 3).
- Judge Jennifer Weiler has updated charts for Ohio's [Impaired Driver Law](#) and [Driver's License Law](#). Both are available on the OJC website.
- The Ohio Criminal Sentencing Commission published a [report and recommendations](#) on bail and pre-trial practices. [Public comment](#) can be submitted via email, to 5.15.17.
- **Mark your calendars:** The Ohio Justice Alliance for Community Corrections (OJACC) is hosting its legislative reception at 5:00 on 4.5.17 in the Statehouse Museum Gallery.
- **Mark your calendars:** The Legislative Reception is scheduled for **5.2.17** in the Statehouse Museum Gallery, from 5:00 to 7:00. The Annual Judicial Legislative Exchange is scheduled for **5.3.17**. If interested, please contact Justin Long **very soon**.



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### Legislation and Policy in the News:

[ACLU Asks Ohio City to Stop Charging Drug Overdose Survivors; Akron Beacon Journal, March 28, 2017](#)

[Lawmakers Search for Answers to Handle Low Level Felons; The Lima News, March 25, 2017](#)

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