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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

The Ohio Manufacturers' Association, et al.,	:	
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Relators,	:	**Case No. _____**
	:	
v.	:	**Original Action Under Article II,**
	:	**Section 1g of the Ohio Constitution**
Ohioans for Drug Price Relief Act, et al.,	:	
	:	
Respondents.	:	

APPENDIX 9
TO
CHALLENGE TO INITIATIVE PETITION
UNDER ARTICLE II, SECTION 1g OF THE OHIO CONSTITUTION

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Exhibit No.

Affidavit of Joseph Abate I

Affidavit of David Hasman..... J

Exhibit 1 to Affidavit of David Hasman
(Part-petitions circulated by Fifi Harper in Knox County, Ohio)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served via personal service on February 29, 2016 upon:

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EXHIBIT I

Affidavit of Joseph Abate

AFFIDAVIT OF JOSEPH F. ABATE, ESQ.

STATE OFARIZONA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF MARICOPA)

I, Joseph F. Abate, Esq., being over the age of eighteen, competent to testify from personal knowledge as to the facts set forth herein, and duly sworn and cautioned, do hereby declare and state that:

1. On February 19, 2016, I attempted to visit 4022 E. Greenway Rd., #11312, Phoenix, Arizona 85032. This was the "permanent residence" address listed by Fifi Harper in connection with an initiative petition in Ohio. **Exhibit A** attached is a copy of one of the part-petitions circulated by Fifi Harper listing 4022 E. Greenway Rd., #11312, Phoenix, Arizona 85032 as her permanent residence address.

2. The address known as 4022 E. Greenway Rd., Ste. 11, Phoenix, Arizona 85032 is a Pack Ship and Print Center ("Pack and Ship") in a strip plaza. The address of the plaza is 4022 E. Greenway Rd. and the individual businesses located there have suite numbers. **Exhibit B** attached hereto is a true and accurate copy of a photograph of the front entrance of the Pack and Ship.

3. Upon entering the Pack and Ship, I saw that there are mailboxes along a wall. **Exhibit C** attached hereto is a true and accurate copy of a photograph of some of the mailboxes that I observed located inside the Pack and Ship.

4. It did not appear that the Pack and Ship was a residence. Upon inquiry as to whether anyone resides at the Pack and Ship, the employee working at the time, who identified himself as Jim Fenton, confirmed that no one resides there.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

Joseph F. Abate

Joseph F. Abate

SWORN TO and subscribed before me on this 24 TH day of February 2016.

Judith L. Fox

Notary Public
My commission expires: 8/26/2017

OFFICIAL SEAL
JUDITH L. FOX
Notary Public - Arizona
MARICOPA COUNTY
My Commission Expires
AUGUST 26, 2017

Number: 000024 County: Scioto 24

INITIATIVE PETITION

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition First to be Submitted to the General Assembly.

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

The Act would enact Section 194.01 of the Ohio Revised Code to require that notwithstanding any other provision of law and in so far as permissible under federal law, the State of Ohio shall not enter into any agreement for the purchase of prescription drugs or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for prescription drugs, including where the state is the ultimate payer, unless the net cost is the same or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Among other provisions, the Act also:

- Sets forth the title of the Act as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act."
- Sets forth Findings and Declarations and Purposes and Intent of the Act.
- Sets forth factors in determining "net cost."
- Authorizes state departments, agencies and other state entities to adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of the Act.
- Provide that the Act shall liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.
- Provide that if any provision of the Act is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.
- Provide that if the Act is challenged in court, it shall be defended by the Attorney General.
- Declare that the committee of individuals responsible for circulation of the petition ("the proponents") have a direct and personal stake in defending the Act and any one or more of them may do so in court if challenged. Provide that the proponents shall be indemnified by the state for their reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in defending against a legal challenge to the Act. Provide that the proponents shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a civil fine of $10,000 to the state if the Act or any of its provisions are held by a court to be unenforceable, but shall have no other personal liability.
- Provide that in the event that the Act and another law are adopted by the voters at the same election and contain conflicting provisions and the Act received less votes, the non-conflicting provisions of the Act shall take effect.
- Require the General Assembly to enact any additional laws and the Governor to take any additional actions required to promptly implement the Act.

ABATE
EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Without passing upon the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General's Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law.

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

The following persons are designated as a committee to represent the petitioners in all matters relating to the petition or its circulation:

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NOTICE

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(Sign with ink. Your name, residence, and date of signing must be given.)

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Signature	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year

1. Signature: John M Mason — Print First Name: John — Initial: M. — Print Last Name: Newsome
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1037 24th St
City/Village/Township: Portsmouth — Ward/Precinct: 1 — Zip Code: 45662 — County: Scioto — Date of Signing: 11-01-15

2. Signature: Randy Dials — Print First Name: Randy — Initial: — Print Last Name: Dials
Address on file with the Board of Election: 428 Twin Creek Rd.
City/Village/Township: Blue Creek — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 45616 — County: Scioto — Date of Signing: 11-1-15

3. Signature: Anita Moore — Print First Name: Anita — Initial: — Print Last Name: Moore
Address on file with the Board of Election: 979 Head McKee Rd
City/Village/Township: Wheelersburg — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 45694 — County: Scioto — Date of Signing: 11-1-15

4. Signature: Charity Shonbuiler — Print First Name: Charity — Initial: — Print Last Name: Shonbuiler
Address on file with the Board of Election: 397 Tick Ridge Rd
City/Village/Township: Wheelersburg — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 45694 — County: Scioto — Date of Signing: 11-1-15

5. Signature: Rick Snyder — Print First Name: Rick — Initial: — Print Last Name: Snyder
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2776 South Ridge
City/Village/Township: Portsmouth — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 45662 — County: Scioto — Date of Signing: 11-1-15

6. Signature: Brittany Fitzer — Print First Name: Brittany — Initial: BF — Print Last Name: Fitzer
Address on file with the Board of Election: 41 Hinkley Hollow Rd
City/Village/Township: Scioto Clay — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 45662 — County: Scioto — Date of Signing: 11-1-15

7. Signature: Kyle Fitzer — Print First Name: Kyle — Initial: KF — Print Last Name: Fitzer
Address on file with the Board of Election: 41 Hinkley Hollow Road
City/Village/Township: Portsmouth — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 45662 — County: Scioto — Date of Signing: 11-1-15

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8. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Kelley — Print Last Name: [illegible] — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 165 Highland Street
City/Village/Township: Portsmouth — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: [illegible] — County: Scioto — Date of Signing: 11-2-15

9. Signature: Valerie Morris — Print First Name: Valerie — Initial: VM — Print Last Name: Morris
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1428 Washington Blvd. 3
City/Village/Township: W. Portsmouth — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 45663 — County: Scioto — Date of Signing: 11-02-15

10. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Brian — Initial: — Print Last Name: Braden Twaddle
Address on file with the Board of Election: 254 Carey's Branch Pond Creek Rd
City/Village/Township: West Portsmouth — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 45663 — County: Scioto — Date of Signing: 11-2-15

11. Signature: [redacted] — Print First Name: — Initial: — Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election:
City/Village/Township: — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: — County: — Date of Signing:

12. Signature: Kayla Barker — Print First Name: Kayla — Initial: KB — Print Last Name: Barker
Address on file with the Board of Election: 834 7th Street Portsmouth
City/Village/Township: Portsmouth — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 45662 — County: Scioto — Date of Signing: 11-02-15

13. Signature: Jay Foster — Print First Name: Jay — Initial: — Print Last Name: Foster
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1214 Carey's Run Rd, W. Ports, Oh 45663
City/Village/Township: — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: — County: Scioto — Date of Signing: 11-2-15

14. Signature: Bonny Foster — Print First Name: Bonny — Initial: — Print Last Name: Foster
Address on file with the Board of Election: 214 Carey's Run Rd
City/Village/Township: Portsmouth Ohio — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 45663 — County: Scioto — Date of Signing: 11/2/15

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18. Signature: Lillian J Trowbridge — Print First Name: Lillian — Print Last Name: Trowbridge — Initial:

Address on file with the Board of Election: [illegible] Hillcrest

City/Village/Township: Wheelersburg — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 45694 — County: Scioto — Date of Signing: 11/1/15

19. Signature: Sandra E. Stallard — Print First Name: Sandra — Print Last Name: Stallard — Initial: E

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2611 N. Dillon Drive

City/Village/Township: Portsmouth — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 45662 — County: Scioto — Date of Signing: 11-1-15

20. Signature: Pamela J. Dicks — Print First Name: Pamela — Print Last Name: Dicks — Initial:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 29 S. Preston St

City/Village/Township: Portsmouth — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 45662 — County: Scioto — Date of Signing: 11/1/15

21. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: [illegible] — Print Last Name: Dicks Jr. — Initial:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 29 South Preston St

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22. Signature: Melissa White | Print First Name: Melissa | Initial: Mwh | Print Last Name: White
Address on file with the Board of Election: 195 Stevens Rd.
City/Village/Township: Franklin Furnace | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 45629 | County: Scioto | Date of Signing: 11-1-15

23. Signature: Sarah Daniel | Print First Name: Sarah | Initial: SD | Print Last Name: Daniel
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3600 Flatwood Fallen Timber Rd
City/Village/Township: Portsmouth | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 45618 | County: Scioto | Date of Signing: 11-1-15

24. Signature: Edward Rideout | Print First Name: Edward | Initial: | Print Last Name: Rideout
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1911 Summit.
City/Village/Township: Portsmouth | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 45662 | County: Scioto | Date of Signing: 11-1-15

25. Signature: Jay Rideout | Print First Name: Jay | Initial: JR | Print Last Name: Rideout
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1911 Summit St.
City/Village/Township: Portsmouth | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 45662 | County: Scioto | Date of Signing: 11-01-15

26. Signature: Lisa Sheets | Print First Name: Lisa | Initial: | Print Last Name: Sheets
Address on file with the Board of Election: 8404 State Rt 140
City/Village/Township: Wheelersburg | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 45694 | County: Scioto | Date of Signing: 11-01-15

27. Signature: Connie Sheets | Print First Name: Connie | Initial: C | Print Last Name: Sheets
Address on file with the Board of Election: 8404 State Rt 140
City/Village/Township: Wheelersburg | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 45694 | County: Scioto | Date of Signing: 11-01-15

28. Signature: Mark Diffy | Print First Name: Mark | Initial: A | Print Last Name: Diff
Address on file with the Board of Election: 217 Lick Run Cyra Rd
City/Village/Township: Wheelersburg | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 45694 | County: Scioto | Date of Signing: 11-1-15

FULL TEXT OF LAW

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Ohio that the following chapter and section are added to Title I of the Revised Code.

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.
This Act shall be known as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act" (the "Act").

(B) Findings and Declarations.
The People of the State of Ohio hereby find and declare all of the following:

(1) Prescription drug costs have been, and continue to be, one of the greatest drivers of rising health care costs in Ohio.
(2) Nationally, prescription drug spending increased more than 800 percent between 1990 and 2013, making it one of the fastest growing segments of health care.
(3) Spending on specialty medications, such as those used to treat HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, and cancers, are rising faster than other types of medications. In 2014 alone, total spending on specialty medications increased by more than 23 percent.
(4) The pharmaceutical industry's practice of charging inflated drug prices has resulted in pharmaceutical company profits exceeding those of even the oil and investment banking industries.
(5) Inflated drug pricing has led to drug companies lavishing excessive pay on their executives.
(6) Excessively priced drugs continue to be an unnecessary burden on Ohio taxpayers that ultimately results in cuts to health care services and providers for people in need.
(7) Although Ohio has engaged in efforts to reduce prescription drug costs through rebates, drug manufacturers are still able to charge the State more than other government payers for the same medications, resulting in a dramatic imbalance that must be rectified.
(8) If Ohio is able to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the amounts paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, it would result in significant savings to Ohio and its taxpayers. This Act is necessary and appropriate to address these public concerns.

(C) Purposes and Intent.

The People of the State of Ohio hereby declare the following purposes and intent in enacting this Act:

(1) To enable the State of Ohio to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the prices paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, thus rectifying the imbalance among government payers.
(2) To enable significant cost savings to Ohio and its taxpayers for prescription drugs, thus helping to stem the tide of rising health care costs in Ohio.
(3) To provide for the Act's proper legal defense should it be adopted and thereafter challenged in court.

(D) Drug Pricing.

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and insofar as may be permissible under federal law, neither the State of Ohio, nor any state department, agency or other state entity, including, but not limited to, the Ohio Department of Aging, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Insurance, the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, and the Ohio Department of Medicaid, shall enter into any agreement with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of a prescribed drug or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for a prescribed drug, unless the net cost of the drug, inclusive of cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

(2) The price ceiling described in subsection (1) above also shall apply to all programs where the State of Ohio or any state department, agency or other state entity is the ultimate payer for the drug, even if it did not purchase the drug directly. This includes, but is not limited to, the Ohio Best Rx Program and the Ohio HIV Drug Assistance Program. In addition to agreements for any cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits already in place for these programs, the responsible department, agency or entity shall enter into additional agreements with drug manufacturers for further price reductions so that the net cost of the drug, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

(3) All state departments, agencies and other state entities that enter into one or more agreements with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of prescribed drugs or agreement to pay directly or indirectly for prescribed drugs shall implement this section no later than July 1, 2017.

(4) Each such department, agency or other state entity, may adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of this section and may seek any waivers of federal law, rule, or regulation necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

(5) The General Assembly shall enact any additional laws and the Governor shall take any additional actions required to promptly carry out the provisions of this section.

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

If any provision of this Act, or part thereof, or the applicability of any provision or part to any person or circumstances, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions and parts shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions and parts of this Act are severable. If this Act and another law are approved by the voters at the same election with one or more conflicting provisions and this Act receives fewer votes, the non-conflicting provisions of this Act shall go into effect.

(G) Legal Defense.

If any provision of this Act is challenged in court, it shall be defended by the Attorney General of Ohio. The People of Ohio, by enacting this Act, hereby declare that the committee of individuals responsible for the circulation of the petition proposing this Act ("the Proponents") have a direct and personal stake in defending this Act from constitutional or other challenges. In the event of a challenge, any one or more of the Act's Proponents shall be entitled to assert their direct and personal stake by defending the Act's validity in any court of law, including on appeal. The Proponents shall be indemnified by the State of Ohio for their reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred in defending the validity of the challenged Act. In the event that the Act or any of its provisions or parts are held by a court of law, after exhaustion of any appeals, to be unenforceable as being in conflict with other statutory or constitutional provisions, the Proponents shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a civil fine of $10,000 to the State of Ohio, but shall have no other personal liability to any person or entity.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Tara, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 50 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

Educated Voters
~~5218 Beechmont Ave.~~
Cincinnati, OH 45230

(Name and address of employer). (The preceding sentence shall be completed as required by section 3501.38 of the Revised Code if the circulator is being employed to circulate the petition.)

I further declare under penalty of election falsification that I witnessed the affixing of every signature to the foregoing petition paper, that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign, and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Tara [illegible] pa, #11312
(Signed)

4000 E Greenway Rd
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Phx
City, Village or Township

AZ 85032
State Zip Code

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.

ABATE
EXHIBIT B

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EXHIBIT J

Affidavit of David Hasman and Exhibit 1 to Hasman Affidavit

AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID R. HASMAN

STATE OF OHIO :
: ss.
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN :

I, David R. Hasman, being first duly cautioned and sworn, hereby state as follows:

1. I have personal knowledge of the matters contained herein, and I am competent to testify thereto.

2. I am the Litigation Support Manager for Bricker & Eckler LLP ("Bricker").

3. In my capacity as Litigation Support Manager, I am familiar with the part-petitions of the initiative petition (the "Petition") filed with Secretary of State Husted (the "Secretary") on December 22, 2015 proposing to enact Section 194.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, sometimes referred to as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act." Copies of part-petitions were obtained by Bricker from the Secretary.

4. Attached to this affidavit as Exhibit 1 are true and accurate copies of the part-petitions circulated by Fifi Harper in regard to Knox County, Ohio.

5. From the face of those part-petitions, it appears that Ms. Harper submitted 488 signatures in Knox County that were verified as valid by the Secretary.

6. Upon information and belief, the total number of signatures verified as valid by the Secretary in Knox County was 578.

7. According to the Secretary's website, 1.5% of the total vote cast for governor in Knox County in the most recent gubernatorial election is 257. A true and accurate copy of a screen print from the Secretary's website is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

8. Accordingly, if the signatures submitted by Ms. Harper are subtracted from the signature total, the Petition would not meet the 1.5% threshold in Knox County.

9. Attached to this affidavit as Exhibit 3 are true and accurate copies of the part-petitions circulated by Fifi Harper in regard to Licking County, Ohio.

10. From the face of those part-petitions, it appears that Ms. Harper submitted 17 signatures in Licking County that were verified as valid by the Secretary.

11. Upon information and belief, the total number of signatures verified as valid by the Secretary in Licking County was 712.

12. According to the Secretary's website, 1.5% of the total vote cast for governor in Licking County in the most recent gubernatorial election is 707.

13. Accordingly, if the signatures submitted by Ms. Harper are subtracted from the signature total, the Petition would not meet the 1.5% threshold in Licking County.

14. Attached to this affidavit as Exhibit 4 are true and accurate copies of the part-petitions circulated by Fifi Harper in regard to Morrow County, Ohio.

15. From the face of those part-petitions, it appears that Ms. Harper submitted 182 signatures in Morrow County that were verified as valid by the Secretary.

16. Upon information and belief, the total number of signatures verified as valid by the Secretary in Morrow County was 253.

17. According to the Secretary's website, 1.5% of the total vote cast for governor in Morrow County in the most recent gubernatorial election is 146.

18. Accordingly, if the signatures submitted by Ms. Harper are subtracted from the signature total, the Petition would not meet the 1.5% threshold in Morrow County.

19. Attached to this affidavit as Exhibit 5 are true and accurate copies of the part-petitions circulated by Fifi Harper in regard to Scioto County, Ohio.

20. From the face of those part-petitions, it appears that Ms. Harper submitted 546

signatures in Scioto County that were verified as valid by the Secretary.

21. Upon information and belief, the total number of signatures verified as valid by the Secretary in Scioto County was 567.

22. According to the Secretary's website, 1.5% of the total vote cast for governor in Scioto County in the most recent gubernatorial election is 271.

23. Accordingly, if the signatures submitted by Ms. Harper are subtracted from the signature total, the Petition would not meet the 1.5% threshold in Scioto County.

24. Upon information and belief, in excess of 1,400 part-petitions contain circulator affidavits in which the circulator has attested to witnessing more signatures than appear on the actual part-petition.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

David R. Hasman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of February, 2016.

Tracey Holloway

Notary Public

COMMISSION
EXPIRATION:

NOTARIAL SEAL STATE OF OHIO

Tracey Holloway
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 10-08-2017

umber: 000001 15120T County: Knox 28

INITIATIVE PETITION

708544

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition First to be Submitted to the General Assembly.

TITLE

21 Valid
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Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

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   Address on file with the Board of Election: 14 FAIRWAY CT
   City/Village/Township: MOUNT VERNON — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-6-15

2. Signature: Joy Harris — Print First Name: Joy — Initial: L — Print Last Name: Harris
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 101 Oak Street
   City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-6-15

3. Signature: Jessica Monk — Print First Name: Jessica — Initial: — Print Last Name: monk
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 1403 N. Mulberry St. ~~Mt. Vernon~~
   City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon Oh — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-6-15

4. Signature: Nicole MEly — Print First Name: Nicole MEly — Initial: NM — Print Last Name: MElroy
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 717 N. Sandusky 1of15
   City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-6-15

5. Signature: Jennifer Delap — Print First Name: Jennifer — Initial: — Print Last Name: Delap
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 717 N Sandusky St 1of16
   City/Village/Township: mt vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-6-15

6. Signature: Connie Starmer — Print First Name: Connie — Initial: — Print Last Name: Starmer
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 105 N. mulberry St
   City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-6-15

7. Signature: T. Onizchalk — Print First Name: T. — Initial: — Print Last Name: Onizchalk
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 304 Martinsburg -
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8. Signature: Linda Durbin — Print First Name: LINDA — Initial: — Print Last Name: DURBIN

Address on file with the Board of Election: 8927 Columbus RD

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Mt. Vernon		43050	Knox	10/6/15

9. Signature: Ann Conroy — Print First Name: ANN — Initial: — Print Last Name: CONROY

Address on file with the Board of Election: 191 Briarwood Dr

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Mt. Vernon	—	43050	Knox	10/6/2015

10. Signature: Donna Green — Print First Name: Donna — Initial: — Print Last Name: Green

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2021 Zion Rd.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Gambier		43022	Knox	10-16-15

11. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: [illegible] — Initial: — Print Last Name: Daniel

Address on file with the Board of Election: Route 1 Utica

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Utica		43080	Knox	100615

12. Signature: Doug Long — Print First Name: Douglas — Initial: G — Print Last Name: Long

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3293 Morgan Ctr Rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Utica		43080	Knox	10-06-15

13. Signature: Walter Bryan — Print First Name: Walter — Initial: — Print Last Name: Bryan

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1110 E. Vine St.

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Mt. Vernon		43050	Knox	10/6/15

14. Signature: Kathleen Bryan — Print First Name: Kathleen — Initial: — Print Last Name: Bryan

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 703 Randy Drive
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/06/2015

16. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Valerie — Initial: — Print Last Name: Sutton
Address on file with the Board of Election: 110 Mitchell Ave.
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: 6 — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/6/15

17. Signature: Connie Olson — Print First Name: Connie — Initial: — Print Last Name: Olson
Address on file with the Board of Election: 512 E Burgess
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/6/15

18. Signature: Michelle Cisneros — Print First Name: Michelle — Initial: — Print Last Name: Cisneros
Address on file with the Board of Election: 19810 Baker Rd
City/Village/Township: Gambier — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43022 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/6/15

19. Signature: Michael A. Hash — Print First Name: Michael — Initial: — Print Last Name: Hash
Address on file with the Board of Election: 12132 Granville Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/6/15

20. Signature: MaryAnne Harsh — Print First Name: MaryAnne — Initial: — Print Last Name: Harsh
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2132 Granville Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/6/15

21. Signature: Justine Fields — Print First Name: Justine — Initial: L — Print Last Name: Fields
Address on file with the Board of Election: 30095 Rabbit Ridge Rd
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Address on file with the Board of Election: 18845 Miranda Rd Howard Ohio
City/Village/Township: Brown. Howard — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43028 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/6/15

23. Signature: Carla Restivo — Print First Name: Carla — Initial: — Print Last Name: Restivo
Address on file with the Board of Election: 781 Country Club Cir.
City/Village/Township: Howard — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43028 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-6-15

24. Signature: Sean Smith — Print First Name: Sean — Initial: S — Print Last Name: Smith
Address on file with the Board of Election: 893 Highland Hills Dr.
City/Village/Township: Howard — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43028 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-6-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 1713 Applevalley Dr
City/Village/Township: Howard — Ward/Precinct: 0h — Zip Code: 43028 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-6-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 1209 S Main St
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-6-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 4380 WEAVER RD
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-6-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 916 N. Mulberry St
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FULL TEXT OF LAW

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Ohio that the following chapter and section are added to Title I of the Revised Code.

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.
This Act shall be known as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act" (the "Act").

(B) Findings and Declarations.
The People of the State of Ohio hereby find and declare all of the following:

(1) Prescription drug costs have been, and continue to be, one of the greatest drivers of rising health care costs in Ohio.
(2) Nationally, prescription drug spending increased more than 800 percent between 1990 and 2013, making it one of the fastest growing segments of health care.
(3) Spending on specialty medications, such as those used to treat HIVIAIDS, Hepatitis C, and cancers, are rising faster than other types of medications. In 2014 alone, total spending on specialty medications increased by more than 23 percent.
(4) The pharmaceutical industry's practice of charging inflated drug prices has resulted in pharmaceutical company profits exceeding those of even the oil and investment banking industries.
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(8) If Ohio is able to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the amounts paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, it would result in significant savings to Ohio and its taxpayers. This Act is necessary and appropriate to address these public concerns.

(C) Purposes and Intent.

The People of the State of Ohio hereby declare the following purposes and intent in enacting this Act:

(1) To enable the State of Ohio to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the prices paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, thus rectifying the imbalance among government payers.
(2) To enable significant cost savings to Ohio and its taxpayers for prescription drugs, thus helping to stem the tide of rising health care costs in Ohio.
(3) To provide for the Act's proper legal defense should it be adopted and thereafter challenged in court.

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Educated Voters
5216 Beechmont Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45230

(Name and address of employer). (The preceding sentence shall be completed as required by section 3501.38 of the Revised Code if the circulator is being employed to circulate the petition.)

I further declare under penalty of election falsification that I witnessed the affixing of every signature to the foregoing petition paper, that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign, and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Fifi Harper
(Signed)

#11310
4020 E Greenway Rd
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
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PHX
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AZ 85032
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1. Signature: Sharon Prenzlin — Print First Name: Sharon — Initial: K — Print Last Name: Prenzlin
Address on file with the Board of Election: 127 Taylor St
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-10-2015

2. Signature: Lynnette Bird — Print First Name: Lynnette — Initial: S — Print Last Name: Bird
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10 Mcgibney Rd #A-3
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/10/2015

3. Signature: James E Clemens — Print First Name: James — Initial: E — Print Last Name: Clemens
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6671 Old Delaware Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/10/2015

4. Signature: Mary J. Clemens — Print First Name: MARY — Initial: — Print Last Name: Clemens
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6671 Old Delaware Rd
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5. Signature: Max Elwin — Print First Name: MAX — Initial: — Print Last Name: Elwin
Address on file with the Board of Election: 17012 Glen Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/10/15

6. Signature: Scott Long — Print First Name: Scott — Initial: — Print Last Name: Long
Address on file with the Board of Election: 176 Heatherwood dr.
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/10/15

7. Signature: Vicki Clark — Print First Name: Vicki — Initial: — Print Last Name: Clark
Address on file with the Board of Election: 83 Sycamore Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

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8. Signature: Carol Looney — Print First Name: CAROL — Initial: — Print Last Name: Looney
Address on file with the Board of Election: ~~P.O. Box 139~~ 1025 Linwood
City/Village/Township: Danville — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43014 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-10-15

9. Signature: Nathan Morrison — Print First Name: Nathan — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Morrison
Address on file with the Board of Election: 127 Columbus Rd
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43019 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-10-15

10. Signature: Martha Edelblute — Print First Name: Martha Edelblute — Initial: ME — Print Last Name: Edelblute
Address on file with the Board of Election: 214 Vaughn St
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-10-15

11. Signature: Nancy J Ash — Print First Name: NANCY — Initial: — Print Last Name: ASH
Address on file with the Board of Election: 817 Vaughn St
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-10-15

12. Signature: Jack A Burns — Print First Name: JACK — Initial: A — Print Last Name: BURNS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 53 W SANDUSKY ST
City/Village/Township: FREDERICKTOWN — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43019 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10/10/15

13. Signature: ~~Melissa Stump~~ — Print First Name: Melissa — Initial: C — Print Last Name: Stump
Address on file with the Board of Election: 53 W Sandusky St
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43019 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/10/15

14. Signature: Marty Erlandson — Print First Name: MARTY — Initial: — Print Last Name: ERLANDSON
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1276 WESTWOOD DR
City/Village/Township: Clinton — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-10-15

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15. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Aaron — Initial: AMH — Print Last Name: Harry

Address on file with the Board of Election: 302 N Main St

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Mount Vernon		43050	Knox	10/10/15

16. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: RAHN — Initial: H — Print Last Name: WILSON

Address on file with the Board of Election: 704 N. SANDUSKY ST

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mt. VERNON	OH	43050	KNOX	10/11/15

17. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: John — Initial: J.S.D. — Print Last Name: DURBIN

Address on file with the Board of Election: 8927 Columbus Rd. #27

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mt. VERNON		43050	KNOX.	11/11/15

18. Signature: Sandra Keener — Print First Name: SANDRA KEENER — Initial: — Print Last Name: Keener

Address on file with the Board of Election: 16020 McKenzie Rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mt. Vernon		43050	KNOX	10/11/2015

19. Signature: Lloyd Keener — Print First Name: LLOYD KEENER — Initial: — Print Last Name:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 16020 McKenzie Rd Mt. Vernon, Ohio

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mt. Vernon		43050	KNOX	10-12-15

20. Signature: Nicki McCurdy — Print First Name: Nichole — Initial: R — Print Last Name: McCurdy

Address on file with the Board of Election: 100 Eastern Star Rd.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mt. Vernon		43050	Knox	10-12-15

21. Signature: Jolene Hawkins — Print First Name: Jolene — Initial: — Print Last Name: Hawkins

Address on file with the Board of Election: 790 Berry Rd

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Howard		43028	Knox	10/12/15

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22. Signature: Jim Page — Print First Name: Jim — Initial: E. — Print Last Name: Page
Address on file with the Board of Election: 219 E. Main Frank St
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

23. Signature: Carol Swain — Print First Name: CAROL — Initial: — Print Last Name: SWAIN
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1009 Newark 1
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

24. Signature: Joyce Sheridan — Print First Name: Joyce — Initial: — Print Last Name: Sheridan
Address on file with the Board of Election: 16578 Wooster Rd.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

25. Signature: Linda Chapson — Print First Name: Linda ~~Chapson~~ — Initial: — Print Last Name: Chapson
Address on file with the Board of Election: 16578 Webster Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

26. Signature: Terry Brasseur — Print First Name: TERRY — Initial: — Print Last Name: BRASSEUR
Address on file with the Board of Election: 303 W. WALNUT ST
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

27. Signature: Linda Johnson — Print First Name: Linda — Initial: L. J. — Print Last Name: Johnson
Address on file with the Board of Election: 17570 Apple Valley Rd.
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

28. Signature: James D. Johnson — Print First Name: James — Initial: — Print Last Name: Johnson
Address on file with the Board of Election: 17570 Apple Valley
City/Village/Township: Howard. | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

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Section 194.01

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(5) The General Assembly shall enact any additional laws and the Governor shall take any additional actions required to promptly carry out the provisions of this section.

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This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

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If any provision of this Act, or part thereof, or the applicability of any provision or part to any person or circumstances, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions and parts shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions and parts of this Act are severable. If this Act and another law are approved by the voters at the same election with one or more conflicting provisions and this Act receives fewer votes, the non-conflicting provisions of this Act shall go into effect.

(G) Legal Defense.

If any provision of this Act is challenged in court, it shall be defended by the Attorney General of Ohio. The People of Ohio, by enacting this Act, hereby declare that the committee of individuals responsible for the circulation of the petition proposing this Act ("the Proponents") have a direct and personal stake in defending this Act from constitutional or other challenges. In the event of a challenge, any one or more of the Act's Proponents shall be entitled to assert their direct and personal stake by defending the Act's validity in any court of law, including on appeal. The Proponents shall be indemnified by the State of Ohio for their reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred in defending the validity of the challenged Act. In the event that the Act or any of its provisions or parts are held by a court of law, after exhaustion of any appeals, to be unenforceable as being in conflict with other statutory or constitutional provisions, the Proponents shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a civil fine of $10,000 to the State of Ohio, but shall have no other personal liability to any person or entity.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Fifi Harper, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 26 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by Educated Voters 5216 Beechmont Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45230

(Name and address of employer). (The preceding sentence shall be completed as required by section 3501.38 of the Revised Code if the circulator is being employed to circulate the petition.)

I further declare under penalty of election falsification that I witnessed the affixing of every signature to the foregoing petition paper, that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign, and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Fifi Harper
(Signed)

4000 E Greenway Rd #11318
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

PHX
City, Village or Township

AZ 85032
State Zip Code

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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Law Proposed by Initiative Petition First to be Submitted to the General Assembly.

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

The Act would enact Section 194.01 of the Ohio Revised Code to require that notwithstanding any other provision of law and in so far as permissible under federal law, the State of Ohio shall not enter into any agreement for the purchase of prescription drugs or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for prescription drugs, including where the state is the ultimate payer, unless the net cost is the same or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Among other provisions, the Act also:

- Sets forth the title of the Act as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act."
- Sets forth Findings and Declarations and Purposes and Intent of the Act.
- Sets forth factors in determining "net cost."
- Authorizes state departments, agencies and other state entities to adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of the Act.
- Provide that the Act shall liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.
- Provide that if any provision of the Act is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.
- Provide that if the Act is challenged in court, it shall be defended by the Attorney General.
- Declare that the committee of individuals responsible for circulation of the petition ('the proponents") have a direct and personal stake in defending the Act and any one or more of them may do so in court if challenged. Provide that the proponents shall be indemnified by the state for their reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in defending against a legal challenge to the Act. Provide that the proponents shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a civil fine of $10,000 to the state if the Act or any of its provisions are held by a court to be unenforceable, but shall have no other personal liability.
- Provide that in the event that the Act and another law are adopted by the voters at the same election and contain conflicting provisions and the Act received less votes, the non-conflicting provisions of the Act shall take effect.
- Require the General Assembly to enact any additional laws and the Governor to take any additional actions required to promptly implement the Act.

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Without passing upon the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General's Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law.

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

The following persons are designated as a committee to represent the petitioners in all matters relating to the petition or its circulation:

William S. Booth
1243 Wilson Dr.
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Daniel L. Darland
3811 N. Main St.
Dayton, Ohio 45405

Tracy L. Jones
5903 Bear Creek Dr.
Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

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2618 N. Cassady Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature: Denise Arnold
   Print First Name: Denise — Initial: J
   Print Last Name: Arnold
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 544 Floral Valley W.
   City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

2. Signature: Heather Riehl
   Print First Name: Heather — Initial: N
   Print Last Name: Riehl
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 19 Dogwood Terrace
   City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

3. Signature: Matthew L Davis
   Print First Name: Matthew — Initial: L
   Print Last Name: Davis
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 318 Vernedale Apt 2
   City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: 01 | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

4. Signature: Jasmine Cunningham
   Print First Name: Jasmine — Initial:
   Print Last Name: Cunningham
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 1117 Apple Valley Drive
   City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: 01 | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/8/15

5. Signature: Candise Senter
   Print First Name: Candise — Initial: L J
   Print Last Name: Senter
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 20 southheartford center pkwy ohio
   City/Village/Township: Ohio | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43011 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

6. Signature: Brad Schetz
   Print First Name: Brad — Initial:
   Print Last Name: Schetz
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 300 cottage St
   City/Village/Township: Ohio Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

7. Signature:
   Print First Name: Matisha — Initial: A
   Print Last Name: Cassells
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 502 N. Mulberry St. Mount Vernon Oh
   City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/8/15

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8. Signature: Jane A. Allerding | Print First Name: Jane | Initial: A.
Print Last Name: Allerding
Address on file with the Board of Election: 14166 N Liberty Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-09-2015

9. Signature: Ruth Ikrig | Print First Name: Ruth | Initial: E
Print Last Name: RuthE Knuff
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3840 Elderberry Hly ~~PO Box 152~~
City/Village/Township: Bladensburg | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43005 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/9/15

10. Signature: Eletha Peffers | Print First Name: ELETHA | Initial:
Print Last Name: PEFFERS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 607 E. OHIO AVE.
City/Village/Township: MOUNT VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/9/15

11. Signature: P Ferris | Print First Name: Pete | Initial:
Print Last Name: FERRIS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 402 Coshocton Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon OH | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/9/15

12. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Rene' | Initial:
Print Last Name: Shimansky
Address on file with the Board of Election: 525 Hartford Ave
City/Village/Township: Centerburg | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43011 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-9-2015

13. Signature: Velma Beale | Print First Name: Velma | Initial:
Print Last Name: Beale
Address on file with the Board of Election: 24719 Coshocton Rd
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-9-2015

14. Signature: Mistl Thompson | Print First Name: Mistl | Initial:
Print Last Name: Thompson
Address on file with the Board of Election: 8032 Martinsburg Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-9-2015

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15. Signature: Cathy Armstrong — Print First Name: Cathy — Print Last Name: Armstrong — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 7121 Kinney Road
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/09/15

16. Signature: George Mizers — Print First Name: George — Print Last Name: Mizers — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 8350 Woods Church Rd Walhonding
City/Village/Township: Walhonding | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43843 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/9/15

17. Signature: Kathy Thomas — Print First Name: Kathy — Print Last Name: Thomas — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 37 Jonathon Ct
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-9-15

18. Signature: Kathy Cochrane — Print First Name: Kathy — Print Last Name: Cochrane — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 8939 Grove Church Rd.
City/Village/Township: Knox Coamber | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43022 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-9-15

19. Signature: Alice Bailey — Print First Name: Alice — Print Last Name: Bailey — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 30312 Coshocton Rd
City/Village/Township: Walhonding Ohio | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43843 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-9-15

20. Signature: Amanda J Johnson — Print First Name: Amanda — Print Last Name: Johnson — Initial: AJJ
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6959 Kinney Rd.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-9-15

21. Signature: Susan Ferris — Print First Name: Susan — Print Last Name: Ferris — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 15079 O'Brien Rd
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Address on file with the Board of Election: 116 S. Meadow Ln
City/Village/Township: Gambier | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43022 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/9/15

23. Signature: Anthony Vance — Print First Name: Anthony — Initial: I — Print Last Name: Vance
Address on file with the Board of Election: 116 meadow Ln
City/Village/Township: Gambier OH | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43022 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-9-15

24. Signature: Michelle A Blubaugh — Print First Name: Michelle — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Blubaugh
Address on file with the Board of Election: 5016 Lower Green Valley Rd.
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon & Clinton | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-9-15

25. Signature: Karen Lucas — Print First Name: KAREN — Initial: — Print Last Name: LUCAS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 803 HOWARD ST
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-9-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 39 Mallard Pointe
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/9/15

27. Signature: Michelle Brown — Print First Name: Michelle — Initial: B — Print Last Name: Brown
Address on file with the Board of Election: 106 E. Pleasant St
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/9/15

28. Signature: Laura Wardman — Print First Name: Laura — Initial: — Print Last Name: Wardman
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Kiki Harper
(Signed)

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 19081 Coshocton Road
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon / Monroe | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

2. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Daniel | Initial: | Print Last Name: Robinson
Address on file with the Board of Election: 608 W. Sugar St.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

3. Signature: Robert Thompson | Print First Name: Robert | Initial: E | Print Last Name: THOMPSON
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1575 Yauger Rd #49
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

4. Signature: Delbert Everhart | Print First Name: Delbert | Initial: J | Print Last Name: Everhart
Address on file with the Board of Election: 990-2 Beech St.
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

5. Signature: Crystal Loman | Print First Name: Crystal | Initial: L | Print Last Name: Loman
Address on file with the Board of Election: 24 Grange Ave
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

6. Signature: Judy Diehl | Print First Name: Judy | Initial: | Print Last Name: Diehl
Address on file with the Board of Election: 837 Brookwood Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

7. Signature: Deborah Kinzer | Print First Name: Deborah | Initial: | Print Last Name: Kinzer
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10668 Jacobs Dr
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

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8. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Sharon Shuff — Initial: I — Print Last Name: Shuff

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3750 Wall St

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Centerburg		43011	Knox	10-12-15

NRA

9. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: CORIA — Initial: D — Print Last Name: HUBBARD

Address on file with the Board of Election: 517 N. Sandusky St

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Knox		43050	Knox	10-12-15

10. Signature: Luisa Zoldak — Print First Name: LISA — Initial: [initials] — Print Last Name: ZOLDAK

Address on file with the Board of Election: 708 E Vine St

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mt Vernon		43050	Knox	10-12-15

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11. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: RANDY SCALAS — Initial: — Print Last Name: SCARLAS

Address on file with the Board of Election: 143 Pen Lawn Ct

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Howard		26350	Knox	10-12-15

NRA

12. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Katja — Initial: — Print Last Name: Shimkin

Address on file with the Board of Election: ~~PO Box 1224~~ 105 Gaskin Ave.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Gambier		43022	Knox	10-12-15

13. Signature: Tisha Maharg — Print First Name: Tisha — Initial: — Print Last Name: Maharg

Address on file with the Board of Election: 5241 Kerr Rd.

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Gambier, Ot		43022	Knox	10-12-15

14. Signature: Adam Roberts — Print First Name: Adam — Initial: — Print Last Name: Roberts

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1001 Newark Rd.

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 12579 Old Mansfield Rd.

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Mt Vernon	Ohio	43050	Knox	10-12-15

17. Signature: Dennis Annett — Print First Name: Dennis — Initial: M — Print Last Name: Annett

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2592 Apple Valley Dr

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Howard		43028	Knox	10-12-15

18. Signature: Ramona D. Hicks — Print First Name: RAMONA — Initial: — Print Last Name: Hicks

Address on file with the Board of Election: 15402 Huntley Rd.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Danville, Oh		43014	Knox	10.12.2015

19. Signature: Cynthia L. Martin — Print First Name: Cynthia Martin — Initial: — Print Last Name: Martin

Address on file with the Board of Election: 14538 Monroe Mills

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mt Vernon		43050	Knox	12 Oct 2015

20. Signature: Ryan Kickman — Print First Name: Ryan — Initial: W — Print Last Name: Kickman

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1100 Coshocton Avenue, Apt. G-306

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Mount Vernon		43050	Knox County	10-12-2015

21. Signature: Suzanne Spence — Print First Name: Suzanne — Initial: — Print Last Name: Spence

Address on file with the Board of Election: 11 Miami Ave.

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Fredericktown	Knox	43019	Knox	10/12/15

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City/Village/Township: GAMBIER | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43022 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 303 N. Norton St
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 312 SYCAMORE Rd.
City/Village/Township: MT VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 16461 Old Delaware Rd
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

26. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Michael | Print Last Name: Mosher | Initial: S
Address on file with the Board of Election: 17739 Workman Rd.
City/Village/Township: Danville | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43014 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

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City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 13240 Old Mansfield Rd
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

FULL TEXT OF LAW

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Ohio that the following chapter and section are added to Title I of the Revised Code.

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.
This Act shall be known as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act" (the "Act").

(B) Findings and Declarations.
The People of the State of Ohio hereby find and declare all of the following:

(1) Prescription drug costs have been, and continue to be, one of the greatest drivers of rising health care costs in Ohio.
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The People of the State of Ohio hereby declare the following purposes and intent in enacting this Act:

(1) To enable the State of Ohio to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the prices paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, thus rectifying the imbalance among government payers.
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Address on file with the Board of Election: 14430 Jennings
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/09/2015

2. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Raegen | Print Last Name: Miles | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2 Fearn Ave
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3. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Jacinta | Print Last Name: Elliott | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 140 N. Sandusky
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/9/15

4. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: [illegible] | Print Last Name: [illegible] | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: [illegible]
City/Village/Township: [illegible] | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: [illegible] | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/9/15

5. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Carroll | Print Last Name: Cooper | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 29040 Chestnut Rd Danville
City/Village/Township: Danville | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43014 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-9-15

6. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Lori Parker | Print Last Name: Parker | Initial: LP
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11261 Lovers Lane
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-9-15

7. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Dawn | Print Last Name: Hill | Initial: E
Address on file with the Board of Election: 204 Vernedale Dr
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8. Signature: Bev Actis — Print First Name: Beverly — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Actis
Address on file with the Board of Election: 18501 Hall Drive
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-9-15

9. Signature: Dona Shipman OS — Print First Name: Dona — Initial: — Print Last Name: Shipman
Address on file with the Board of Election: 20541 Sycamore Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-9-15

10. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Horace — Initial: — Print Last Name: Shipman
Address on file with the Board of Election: 20541 Sycamore Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-9-15

11. Signature: Laura J. Abell — Print First Name: Laura — Initial: H. — Print Last Name: Abell
Address on file with the Board of Election: 13335 New Gambier Rd.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-9-15

12. Signature: Kelly N Biggs — Print First Name: Kelly — Initial: K — Print Last Name: Biggs
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6119 Kerr Rd
City/Village/Township: Gambier — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43022 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-9-15

13. Signature: Carole Fiant — Print First Name: Carole — Initial: — Print Last Name: Fiant
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6115 Kerr Rd
City/Village/Township: Gambier — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43022 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-9-15

14. Signature: Andrey Cameron — Print First Name: Andrey — Initial: — Print Last Name: Cameron
Address on file with the Board of Election: 13356 Cassell Rd
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15. Signature: Karl L Barkschat Sr.
Print First Name: KARL
Initial: L
Print Last Name: BARKSCHAT SR.
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11120 New Delaware Rd.
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

[redacted]

17. Signature: Ronald E. Doup
Print First Name: RONALD ~~E Doup~~
Initial:
Print Last Name: DOUP
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10850 Springwater Dr
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

18. Signature: Rhonda Doup
Print First Name: Rhonda
Initial:
Print Last Name: Doup
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10850 Springwater Dr.
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

19. Signature: Darcy Turner
Print First Name: DARCY TURNER
Initial:
Print Last Name: TURNER
Address on file with the Board of Election: 117 ROSE AV
City/Village/Township: MT VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

20. Signature: Brenda S. Fish
Print First Name: Brenda
Initial: S.
Print Last Name: FISH
Address on file with the Board of Election: 12526 Lower Green Valley Rd
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: 04 | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-10-2015

21. Signature: Lee M Cubie
Print First Name: Lee
Initial: M
Print Last Name: Cubie
Address on file with the Board of Election: 106 Meadow Ln
City/Village/Township: Gambier | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43022 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

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22. Signature: Emily Westfield — Print First Name: Emily — Initial: W — Print Last Name: Westfield

Address on file with the Board of Election: 105 Northern Spy drive

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Howard		43028	Knox	10-16-15

23. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Belinda — Initial: — Print Last Name: Craig-Quijada

Address on file with the Board of Election: 204 W. Woodside Dr.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Gambier		43022	Knox	10-9-15

24. Signature: Philip Brooks — Print First Name: Philip — Initial: D. — Print Last Name: Brooks

Address on file with the Board of Election: 204 W WOODSIDE DR

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Gambier		43022	Knox	10-9-15

25. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Julie — Initial: — Print Last Name: Dillon

Address on file with the Board of Election: 43660 Hartinger Road

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Pomeroy		45769	Meigs	10-10-15

26. Signature: Loretta Williamson — Print First Name: Loretta — Initial: — Print Last Name: Williamson

Address on file with the Board of Election: 69 Greenbrian Ct.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Howard	Howard	43028	Knox	10-10-15

27. Signature: Michelle Guajardo — Print First Name: Michelle — Initial: — Print Last Name: Guajardo

Address on file with the Board of Election: 100 McGibrey Rd Apt D1

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Mount Vernon		43050	Knox	10-10-15

28. Signature: Raymond Guajardo — Print First Name: Raymond — Initial: — Print Last Name: Guajardo

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Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

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(7) Although Ohio has engaged in efforts to reduce prescription drug costs through rebates, drug manufacturers are still able to charge the State more than other government payers for the same medications, resulting in a dramatic imbalance that must be rectified.
(8) If Ohio is able to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the amounts paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, it would result in significant savings to Ohio and its taxpayers. This Act is necessary and appropriate to address these public concerns.

(C) Purposes and Intent.

The People of the State of Ohio hereby declare the following purposes and intent in enacting this Act:

(1) To enable the State of Ohio to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the prices paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, thus rectifying the imbalance among government payers.
(2) To enable significant cost savings to Ohio and its taxpayers for prescription drugs, thus helping to stem the tide of rising health care costs in Ohio.
(3) To provide for the Act's proper legal defense should it be adopted and thereafter challenged in court.

(D) Drug Pricing.

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and insofar as may be permissible under federal law, neither the State of Ohio, nor any state department, agency or other state entity, including, but not limited to, the Ohio Department of Aging, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Insurance, the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, and the Ohio Department of Medicaid, shall enter into any agreement with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of a prescribed drug or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for a prescribed drug, unless the net cost of the drug, inclusive of cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

(2) The price ceiling described in subsection (1) above also shall apply to all programs where the State of Ohio or any state department, agency or other state entity is the ultimate payer for the drug, even if it did not purchase the drug directly. This includes, but is not limited to, the Ohio Best Rx Program and the Ohio HIV Drug Assistance Program. In addition to agreements for any cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits already in place for these programs, the responsible department, agency or entity shall enter into additional agreements with drug manufacturers for further price reductions so that the net cost of the drug, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

(3) All state departments, agencies and other state entities that enter into one or more agreements with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of prescribed drugs or agreement to pay directly or indirectly for prescribed drugs shall implement this section no later than July 1, 2017.

(4) Each such department, agency or other state entity, may adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of this section and may seek any waivers of federal law, rule, or regulation necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

(5) The General Assembly shall enact any additional laws and the Governor shall take any additional actions required to promptly carry out the provisions of this section.

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

If any provision of this Act, or part thereof, or the applicability of any provision or part to any person or circumstances, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions and parts shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions and parts of this Act are severable. If this Act and another law are approved by the voters at the same election with one or more conflicting provisions and this Act receives fewer votes, the non-conflicting provisions of this Act shall go into effect.

(G) Legal Defense.

If any provision of this Act is challenged in court, it shall be defended by the Attorney General of Ohio. The People of Ohio, by enacting this Act, hereby declare that the committee of individuals responsible for the circulation of the petition proposing this Act ("the Proponents") have a direct and personal stake in defending this Act from constitutional or other challenges. In the event of a challenge, any one or more of the Act's Proponents shall be entitled to assert their direct and personal stake by defending the Act's validity in any court of law, including on appeal. The Proponents shall be indemnified by the State of Ohio for their reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred in defending the validity of the challenged Act. In the event that the Act or any of its provisions or parts are held by a court of law, after exhaustion of any appeals, to be unenforceable as being in conflict with other statutory or constitutional provisions, the Proponents shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a civil fine of $10,000 to the State of Ohio, but shall have no other personal liability to any person or entity.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Lisa Harper, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

Educated Voters
5216 Beechmont Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45230

(Name and address of employer). (The preceding sentence shall be completed as required by section 3501.38 of the Revised Code if the circulator is being employed to circulate the petition.)

I further declare under penalty of election falsification that I witnessed the affixing of every signature to the foregoing petition paper, that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign, and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Lisa Harper
(Signed)

4088 E Greenway Rd #1312
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Phx
City, Village or Township

AZ 85032
State Zip Code

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Number: 000006 County: Knox 27

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INITIATIVE PETITION

708549

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition First to be Submitted to the General Assembly.

25 Valid
3 Invalid

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

The Act would enact Section 194.01 of the Ohio Revised Code to require that notwithstanding any other provision of law and in so far as permissible under federal law, the State of Ohio shall not enter into any agreement for the purchase of prescription drugs or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for prescription drugs, including where the state is the ultimate payer, unless the net cost is the same or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Among other provisions, the Act also:

- Sets forth the title of the Act as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act."
- Sets forth Findings and Declarations and Purposes and Intent of the Act.
- Sets forth factors in determining "net cost."
- Authorizes state departments, agencies and other state entities to adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of the Act.
- Provide that the Act shall liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.
- Provide that if any provision of the Act is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.
- Provide that if the Act is challenged in court, it shall be defended by the Attorney General.
- Declare that the committee of individuals responsible for circulation of the petition ('the proponents") have a direct and personal stake in defending the Act and any one or more of them may do so in court if challenged. Provide that the proponents shall be indemnified by the state for their reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in defending against a legal challenge to the Act. Provide that the proponents shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a civil fine of $10,000 to the state if the Act or any of its provisions are held by a court to be unenforceable, but shall have no other personal liability.
- Provide that in the event that the Act and another law are adopted by the voters at the same election and contain conflicting provisions and the Act received less votes, the non-conflicting provisions of the Act shall take effect.
- Require the General Assembly to enact any additional laws and the Governor to take any additional actions required to promptly implement the Act.

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Without passing upon the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General's Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law.

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

The following persons are designated as a committee to represent the petitioners in all matters relating to the petition or its circulation:

William S. Booth
1243 Wilson Dr.
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Daniel L. Darland
3811 N. Main St.
Dayton, Ohio 45405

Tracy L. Jones
5903 Bear Creek Dr.
Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

Latonya D. Thurman
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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature: Ruthie Atkinson — Print First Name: Ruthie — Initial: J. — Print Last Name: Atkinson
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 418 1/2 Sychar Rd.
   City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-12-2015

2. Signature: James R. Deboard / James R. Deboard — Print First Name: James R. Deboard — Initial: J. R. D. — Print Last Name:
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 14583 Christ Rd
   City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

3. Signature: Carol A. De Pascuale — Print First Name: Carola — Initial: S. — Print Last Name: De Pascuale
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 213 Ward st.
   City/Village/Township: Gambier — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43022 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

4. Signature: Dayna Stelzer — Print First Name: Dayna — Initial: — Print Last Name: Stelzer
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 10058 Liberty Rd.
   City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

5. Signature: William E Wheeler — Print First Name: William — Initial: E — Print Last Name: Wheeler
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 570 Crestrose CT
   City/Village/Township: ~~Knox~~ Howard — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43028 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10/12/15

6. Signature: Karen S. Graves — Print First Name: Karen — Initial: S — Print Last Name: Graves
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 1093 Beech St
   City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon Ohio — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

7. Signature: Daryl Ransom — Print First Name: Daryl — Initial: — Print Last Name: Ransom
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 716 Coshocton Ave
   City/Village/Township: MT. V. — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10/12/15

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8. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: ROBIN — Print Last Name: LELENDECKER — Initial:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 17195 KELLER RD

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
BUTLER		44822	KNOX	10/12/2015

9. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: TAMMY — Print Last Name: Butler — Initial:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 13636 Mickey Rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
FREDERICKTOWN		43019	KNOX	10/12/15

10. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Angela — Print Last Name: Frazee — Initial:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 12354 Mary Street

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Howard	8	43028	KNOX	10/12/15

11. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Kim E ~~Peterson~~ — Print Last Name: Peterson — Initial: E

Address on file with the Board of Election: 6 Old Orchard Drive

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mt Vernon	~~Knox~~ Clinton	43050	Knox	10-12-15

12. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: LuAnn — Print Last Name: Truex — Initial: LT

Address on file with the Board of Election: 9260 Fairview RD.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mt. Vernon		43050	Knox	10-12-15

13. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Linda — Print Last Name: ~~Knox~~ Harris — Initial:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 10708 Lanza LA

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
MT Vernon		43050	Knox	10/12/15

14. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: MARY JANE — Print Last Name: ZAKE — Initial:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 927 E. High St

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15. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Kristine | Initial: J | Print Last Name: West

Address on file with the Board of Election: 910 W. High

City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

16. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Angela | Initial: M | Print Last Name: Cunningham

Address on file with the Board of Election: 704 Knolls Dr

City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

17. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Tim | Initial: | Print Last Name: Hysell

Address on file with the Board of Election: 703 W. High

City/Village/Township: Mt. Vr | Ward/Precinct: Knox | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

[redacted]

19. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Rebecca | Initial: | Print Last Name: Spaulding

Address on file with the Board of Election: 30 Eastmoor Dr

City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

20. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: William Perry | Initial: W. | Print Last Name: Pepe

Address on file with the Board of Election: 607 Pennsylvania Ave

City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

21. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: K Duane | Initial: | Print Last Name: Leedy

Address on file with the Board of Election: 851 Oak Dr.

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 78 Y Valleywood Hts
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

23. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Trever — Initial: J — Print Last Name: Taylor
Address on file with the Board of Election: 858 Fairway Dr
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Address on file with the Board of Election: 16382 Wells Rd.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

25. Signature: Laura Miller — Print First Name: Laura — Initial: LM — Print Last Name: Miller
Address on file with the Board of Election: 14184 Wooster Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

26. Signature: Willy Finnell — Print First Name: Willy Finnell — Initial: — Print Last Name: Finnell
Address on file with the Board of Election: 212 Whitelers
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

27. Signature: Carolyn Wright — Print First Name: Carolyn Wright — Initial: C — Print Last Name: Carolyn Wright
Address on file with the Board of Election: 64 W 2nd St
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

28. Signature: D. Baker — Print First Name: Deborah — Initial: DB — Print Last Name: Baker
Address on file with the Board of Election: 303 N Division St.
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

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Patti Harper
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3. Signature: Vanessa Beagles — Print First Name: Vanessa — Initial: VB — Print Last Name: Biegler
Address on file with the Board of Election: 118 W. Pleasant Street
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-5-15

4. Signature: Bernice Justice — Print First Name: Bernice — Initial: — Print Last Name: Justice
Address on file with the Board of Election: ~~PO BX 10~~ 24519 Dennis Ch Rd.
City/Village/Township: Gambier — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43005 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-5-15

5. Signature: Linda D. Marcum — Print First Name: Linda — Initial: D — Print Last Name: Marcum
Address on file with the Board of Election: 29300 Brush Run Rd
City/Village/Township: Howard — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43028 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-5-15

6. Signature: Sheila L Mills — Print First Name: Sheila — Initial: SLM — Print Last Name: Mills
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1303 West Vine Street
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-5-15

7. Signature: Paul P. Driftmyer — Print First Name: Paul D. Driftmyer — Initial: PDD — Print Last Name: Driftmyer
Address on file with the Board of Election: 15696 Mistey Rd.
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Address on file with the Board of Election: 378 Floralwood Drive
City/Village/Township: Howard — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43028 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-5-15

9. Signature: Cindy Phalen — Print First Name: Cindy — Initial: — Print Last Name: Phalen
Address on file with the Board of Election: 378 Floralwood Drive
City/Village/Township: Howard — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43028 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-5-15

10. Signature: Margaret Mickley — Print First Name: MARGARET J Mickley — Initial: JM — Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 26150 Danville Amity
City/Village/Township: Danville — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43014 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-5-15

11. Signature: Laura Newton — Print First Name: Laura — Initial: J — Print Last Name: Newton
Address on file with the Board of Election: 688 N. Sandusky St
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-5-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 5 Watson St.
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43019 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-5-15

13. Signature: Michele Dallas — Print First Name: Michele — Initial: — Print Last Name: Dallas
Address on file with the Board of Election: 14403 Windsor Heights Dr.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-5-15

14. Signature: Kaitlin KD — Print First Name: Kaitlin — Initial: KD — Print Last Name: Dallas
Address on file with the Board of Election: 14403 Windsor Hts Dr.
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Address on file with the Board of Election: 15696 Mishy Road
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/5/15

18. Signature: [redacted] — Print First Name: | Initial: | Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election:
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: | Date of Signing:

19. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Stew Scott — Initial: | Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 704 W Gamble
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 1423 Becky W
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

21. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Shawn — Initial: J — Print Last Name: Countz
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25. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Carolyn | Initial: | Print Last Name: Collins
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City/Village/Township: Centerburg | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43011 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/5/15

26. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Lydia | Initial: | Print Last Name: King
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FULL TEXT OF LAW

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Ohio that the following chapter and section are added to Title I of the Revised Code.

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

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This Act shall be known as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act" (the "Act").

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   Print First Name: JAMES L DEWITT — Initial:
   Print Last Name:
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 264 Fearwood
   City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-5-15

2. Signature: Alice Creech
   Print First Name: ALICE CREECH. — Initial:
   Print Last Name:
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 5321 Johnstown Rd.
   City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-5-15

3. Signature: Darlene Tharp
   Print First Name: Darlene Tharp — Initial:
   Print Last Name:
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 16377 Kaylor RD.
   City/Village/Township: Danville — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43014 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10/5/15

4. Signature: Charlotte Totman
   Print First Name: CHARLOTTE ~~TOTMAN~~. — Initial:
   Print Last Name: Totman
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 206 Walnut St
   City/Village/Township: Danville, Knox — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43014 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-5-15

5. Signature: G. Roger Buck
   Print First Name: G. Roger Buck GLENN Roger Buck — Initial:
   Print Last Name:
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 14 Dixie Dr.
   City/Village/Township: & Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-5-15

6. Signature: Robert McKenzie 13296 Rolling Hills Ct.
   Print First Name: ROBERT McKENZIE — Initial:
   Print Last Name:
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 13290 Rolling Hills
   City/Village/Township: MT VERNON — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10/5/15

7. Signature:
   Print First Name: Kristin — Initial: A
   Print Last Name: Peppers
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 433 Wooster Rd
   City/Village/Township: MT Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-5-15

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8. Signature: Carol L Burson Heindel | Print First Name: CAROL | Initial | Print Last Name: Burson/Heindel
Address on file with the Board of Election: 202 Mansfield Ave.
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

9. Signature: Keith Musgrave | Print First Name: Keith Musgrave | Initial: K.M. | Print Last Name
Address on file with the Board of Election: 15 Spruce St.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/5/60

10. Signature | Print First Name: Jack Goodman | Initial | Print Last Name
Address on file with the Board of Election: 119 E Pleasant St ~~Mount Vernon~~
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/5/15

11. Signature | Print First Name: Allan | Initial: L | Print Last Name: Wilson
Address on file with the Board of Election: 14216 Eldon Drive
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: Morris B | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-5-200

12. Signature | Print First Name: Joel | Initial: L | Print Last Name: Stalder
Address on file with the Board of Election: 16 w washington
City/Village/Township: Danville | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code: 43014 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

13. Signature: Rozella Musgrave | Print First Name: ROZELLA MUSGRAVE | Initial | Print Last Name
Address on file with the Board of Election: 25 Spruce St
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

14. Signature: Diana Daup | Print First Name: DIANA | Initial: 10-5-15 | Print Last Name: Daup
Address on file with the Board of Election: 405 N. Braddock St.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

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15. Signature: Terri S. McClure — Print First Name: Terri — Initial: S. — Print Last Name: McClure
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1005 West Chestnut St.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: 1 | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/05/2015

16. Signature: Roger R Rankin — Print First Name: Roger — Initial: — Print Last Name: Roger
Address on file with the Board of Election: 115 Cassil ST
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15.

17. Signature: Daniel Kaiser — Print First Name: Daniel — Initial: L — Print Last Name: Kaiser
Address on file with the Board of Election: 471 Greenacre Circle
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

18. Signature: J Butler — Print First Name: Jon — Initial: M — Print Last Name: BUTLER
Address on file with the Board of Election: 8050 Jacobi Rd
City/Village/Township: GAMBIER | Ward/Precinct: 04 | Zip Code: 43022 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

19. Signature: Renee Gearheart — Print First Name: Renee — Initial: J — Print Last Name: Gearheart — 10-5-15
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10485 Gregg Road
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

20. Signature: Jennifer Rodgers — Print First Name: Rodgers — Initial: 10-5-15 — Print Last Name: Jennifer
Address on file with the Board of Election: 14100 Upper Fred. Rd.
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

21. Signature: Tim Carrico — Print First Name: Tim — Initial: J — Print Last Name: Carrico
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2247 Apple Valley Dr
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

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22. Signature: S Stephen Collett — Print First Name: Stephen — Initial: M — Print Last Name: Collett
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4 Mc Gibeny Rd Mt Vernon, Oh
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10 5 2015

23. Signature: [redacted] — Print First Name: [redacted] — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election:
City/Village/Township: | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing:

24. Signature: Emily Paff — Print First Name: Emily — Initial: E — Print Last Name: Paff
Address on file with the Board of Election: EP [redacted] 15 E. Vine St Apt 6
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-15-15

25. Signature: Leona Grennell — Print First Name: Leona — Initial: LG — Print Last Name: Grennell
Address on file with the Board of Election: 20 Ash St.
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: Oct 5-15

26. Signature: Charlotte Staats — Print First Name: Charlotte Staats — Initial: CS — Print Last Name: Staats
Address on file with the Board of Election: 803 N Gay St
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

27. Signature: Rachel Pascu — Print First Name: Rachel — Initial: RP — Print Last Name: Pascu
Address on file with the Board of Election: 203 Coshocton Ave
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/5/15

28. Signature: Gary A Levengood — Print First Name: GARY A. LEVENGOOD — Initial: GAL — Print Last Name: LEVENGOOD
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9 Park Rd
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON | Ward/Precinct: OHIO | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

FULL TEXT OF LAW

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Ohio that the following chapter and section are added to Title I of the Revised Code.

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.
This Act shall be known as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act" (the "Act").

(B) Findings and Declarations.
The People of the State of Ohio hereby find and declare all of the following:

(1) Prescription drug costs have been, and continue to be, one of the greatest drivers of rising health care costs in Ohio.
(2) Nationally, prescription drug spending increased more than 800 percent between 1990 and 2013, making it one of the fastest growing segments of health care.
(3) Spending on specialty medications, such as those used to treat HIVIAIDS, Hepatitis C, and cancers, are rising faster than other types of medications. In 2014 alone, total spending on specialty medications increased by more than 23 percent.
(4) The pharmaceutical industry's practice of charging inflated drug prices has resulted in pharmaceutical company profits exceeding those of even the oil and investment banking industries.
(5) Inflated drug pricing has led to drug companies lavishing excessive pay on their executives.
(6) Excessively priced drugs continue to be an unnecessary burden on Ohio taxpayers that ultimately results in cuts to health care services and providers for people in need.
(7) Although Ohio has engaged in efforts to reduce prescription drug costs through rebates, drug manufacturers are still able to charge the State more than other government payers for the same medications, resulting in a dramatic imbalance that must be rectified.
(8) If Ohio is able to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the amounts paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, it would result in significant savings to Ohio and its taxpayers. This Act is necessary and appropriate to address these public concerns.

(C) Purposes and Intent.

The People of the State of Ohio hereby declare the following purposes and intent in enacting this Act:

(1) To enable the State of Ohio to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the prices paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, thus rectifying the imbalance among government payers.
(2) To enable significant cost savings to Ohio and its taxpayers for prescription drugs, thus helping to stem the tide of rising health care costs in Ohio.
(3) To provide for the Act's proper legal defense should it be adopted and thereafter challenged in court.

(D) Drug Pricing.

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and insofar as may be permissible under federal law, neither the State of Ohio, nor any state department, agency or other state entity, including, but not limited to, the Ohio Department of Aging, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Insurance, the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, and the Ohio Department of Medicaid, shall enter into any agreement with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of a prescribed drug or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for a prescribed drug, unless the net cost of the drug, inclusive of cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

(2) The price ceiling described in subsection (1) above also shall apply to all programs where the State of Ohio or any state department, agency or other state entity is the ultimate payer for the drug, even if it did not purchase the drug directly. This includes, but is not limited to, the Ohio Best Rx Program and the Ohio HIV Drug Assistance Program. In addition to agreements for any cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits already in place for these programs, the responsible department, agency or entity shall enter into additional agreements with drug manufacturers for further price reductions so that the net cost of the drug, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

(3) All state departments, agencies and other state entities that enter into one or more agreements with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of prescribed drugs or agreement to pay directly or indirectly for prescribed drugs shall implement this section no later than July 1, 2017.

(4) Each such department, agency or other state entity, may adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of this section and may seek any waivers of federal law, rule, or regulation necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

(5) The General Assembly shall enact any additional laws and the Governor shall take any additional actions required to promptly carry out the provisions of this section.

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

If any provision of this Act, or part thereof, or the applicability of any provision or part to any person or circumstances, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions and parts shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions and parts of this Act are severable. If this Act and another law are approved by the voters at the same election with one or more conflicting provisions and this Act receives fewer votes, the non-conflicting provisions of this Act shall go into effect.

(G) Legal Defense.

If any provision of this Act is challenged in court, it shall be defended by the Attorney General of Ohio. The People of Ohio, by enacting this Act, hereby declare that the committee of individuals responsible for the circulation of the petition proposing this Act ("the Proponents") have a direct and personal stake in defending this Act from constitutional or other challenges. In the event of a challenge, any one or more of the Act's Proponents shall be entitled to assert their direct and personal stake by defending the Act's validity in any court of law, including on appeal. The Proponents shall be indemnified by the State of Ohio for their reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred in defending the validity of the challenged Act. In the event that the Act or any of its provisions or parts are held by a court of law, after exhaustion of any appeals, to be unenforceable as being in conflict with other statutory or constitutional provisions, the Proponents shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a civil fine of $10,000 to the State of Ohio, but shall have no other personal liability to any person or entity.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Fifi Harper, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

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5216 Beechmont Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45230

(Name and address of employer). (The preceding sentence shall be completed as required by section 3501.38 of the Revised Code if the circulator is being employed to circulate the petition.)

I further declare under penalty of election falsification that I witnessed the affixing of every signature to the foregoing petition paper, that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign, and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Fifi Harper 11/3/12
(Signed)

7022 E Greenway Rd
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Phx
City, Village or Township

AZ 85032
State Zip Code

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.

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INITIATIVE PETITION

708552

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition First to be Submitted to the General Assembly.

23 Valid
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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

The Act would enact Section 194.01 of the Ohio Revised Code to require that notwithstanding any other provision of law and in so far as permissible under federal law, the State of Ohio shall not enter into any agreement for the purchase of prescription drugs or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for prescription drugs, including where the state is the ultimate payer, unless the net cost is the same or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Among other provisions, the Act also:

- Sets forth the title of the Act as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act."
- Sets forth Findings and Declarations and Purposes and Intent of the Act.
- Sets forth factors in determining "net cost."
- Authorizes state departments, agencies and other state entities to adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of the Act.
- Provide that the Act shall liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.
- Provide that if any provision of the Act is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.
- Provide that if the Act is challenged in court, it shall be defended by the Attorney General.
- Declare that the committee of individuals responsible for circulation of the petition ('the proponents") have a direct and personal stake in defending the Act and any one or more of them may do so in court if challenged. Provide that the proponents shall be indemnified by the state for their reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in defending against a legal challenge to the Act. Provide that the proponents shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a civil fine of $10,000 to the state if the Act or any of its provisions are held by a court to be unenforceable, but shall have no other personal liability.
- Provide that in the event that the Act and another law are adopted by the voters at the same election and contain conflicting provisions and the Act received less votes, the non-conflicting provisions of the Act shall take effect.
- Require the General Assembly to enact any additional laws and the Governor to take any additional actions required to promptly implement the Act.

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Without passing upon the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General's Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law.

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

The following persons are designated as a committee to represent the petitioners in all matters relating to the petition or its circulation:

William S. Booth
1243 Wilson Dr.
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Daniel L. Darland
3811 N. Main St.
Dayton, Ohio 45405

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Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

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1. Signature: Willard Thompson — Print First Name: Willard — Initial: — Print Last Name: Thompson
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 321 Woodard Rd
   City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-14-2015

2. Signature: William L. Wells — Print First Name: William — Initial: L. — Print Last Name: Wells
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 2899 Bergen Rd
   City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-14-15

3. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Barbara — Initial: — Print Last Name: Martinez
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 401 Hillcrest Dr.
   City/Village/Township: MV — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-14-15

4. Signature: Candy Glidden — Print First Name: Candy — Initial: — Print Last Name: Glidden
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 12307 Cotton St.
   City/Village/Township: Howard — Ward/Precinct: O — Zip Code: 43028 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-14-15

5. Signature: Yi Ying Yeh — Print First Name: Yi Ying Yeh — Initial: Y.Y.Y. — Print Last Name: Yeh
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 6 Kester Dr.
   City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-14-15

6. Signature: Chu-Hsiang Chen — Print First Name: Chu-Hsiang Chen — Initial: — Print Last Name: Chen
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 1 Longvue Ct
   City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10.14.15

7. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Roberta Galipeau — Initial: — Print Last Name: Galipeau
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 372 Floralwood Dr
   City/Village/Township: Howard — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43028 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/14/15

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8. Signature: Kelly J. Galipeau | Print First Name: Kelly | Initial: L | Print Last Name: Galipeau
Address on file with the Board of Election: 322 Floralwood Ct
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-14-15

9. Signature: Geoffrey A Cowles | Print First Name: GEOFFREY | Initial: A | Print Last Name: COWLES
Address on file with the Board of Election: 506 N. Gay St
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-14-15

10. Signature: Deborah L. Hurlbert | Print First Name: DEBORAH | Initial: | Print Last Name: HURLBERT
Address on file with the Board of Election: 35 Crestwood Ct.
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: A | Zip Code: 43028 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-14-15

11. Signature: Jon W. Minard | Print First Name: JON W. | Initial: | Print Last Name: MINARD
Address on file with the Board of Election: 35 CRESTWOOD CT.
City/Village/Township: HOWARD | Ward/Precinct: A | Zip Code: 43028 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-14-15

12. Signature: Russell Walls | Print First Name: Russell | Initial: E | Print Last Name: Walls
Address on file with the Board of Election: 5 Northgate Dr.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/14/15

13. Signature: Patrick G Finneran | Print First Name: Finneran Patrick | Initial: G. | Print Last Name: Finneran
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3095 Collison Rd
City/Village/Township: UTICA | Ward/Precinct: OH | Zip Code: 43080 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/14/15

14. Signature: Aaron Hurst | Print First Name: Aaron | Initial: AH | Print Last Name: Hurst
Address on file with the Board of Election: 7429 waggoner rd
City/Village/Township: Reynoldsburg | Ward/Precinct: OH | Zip Code: 43068 | County: fairfield | Date of Signing: 10/14/15

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15. Signature: Patty Wilson | Print First Name: Patty | Initial: | Print Last Name: Wilson
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10227 Hazel Dell Rd
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: Butler | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-14-15

16. Signature: [illegible] Beatty | Print First Name: Ron | Initial: | Print Last Name: Beatty
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6482 Patton Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/14/15

17. Signature: Diane Buckwalter | Print First Name: Diane | Initial: C | Print Last Name: Buckwalter
Address on file with the Board of Election: 24057 Coshocton Rd
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-14-15

18. Signature: Doris Sheasby | Print First Name, Print Last Name: DORIS Sheasby | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 15651 Millersburg Rd,
City/Village/Township: Danville | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43014 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/14/15

19. Signature: [illegible] Mason | Print First Name: MERRI | Initial: | Print Last Name: MASON
Address on file with the Board of Election: 17920 Kover Rd
City/Village/Township: BUTLER | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44822 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/14/15

20. Signature: Crystal Rosenberg | Print First Name: Crystal | Initial: | Print Last Name: Rosenberg
Address on file with the Board of Election: 15886 Benner Rd.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/14/2015

21. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: BEVERLY | Initial: S | Print Last Name: RINE
Address on file with the Board of Election: 640 WOOSTER RD
City/Village/Township: MT VERNON | Ward/Precinct: OH | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-14-15

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22. Signature [redacted] Print First Name JAMES Initial

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23. Signature Connie Vincent Print First Name Connie Initial L

Print Last Name Vincent

Address on file with the Board of Election 109 E. Gambier ST APT #1

City/Village/Township MT. VERNON | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code 43050 | County KNOX | Date of Signing 10-14-15

24. Signature Linda Goossens Print First Name Linda Initial

Print Last Name Goossens

Address on file with the Board of Election 28 Plaza DR

City/Village/Township MT VERNON | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code 43050 | County KNOX | Date of Signing 10 14 15

25. Signature Stacy Clayton Print First Name Stacy Initial M

Print Last Name Clayton

Address on file with the Board of Election 731 Glenview Dr

City/Village/Township Howard | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code OH | County KNOX | Date of Signing 10.14.15

26. Signature Shelby Straight Print First Name Shelby Straight Initial

Print Last Name

Address on file with the Board of Election 18 Hilltop Dr.

City/Village/Township Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code 43050 | County Knox | Date of Signing 10-14-15

27. Signature Wilma Thompson Print First Name Wilma Initial G

Print Last Name Thompson

Address on file with the Board of Election 321 Coaster Rd

City/Village/Township MT Vernon | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code 43050 | County Knox | Date of Signing 10/14/15

28. Signature [redacted] Print First Name [redacted] Initial

Address [redacted]

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FULL TEXT OF LAW

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Ohio that the following chapter and section are added to Title I of the Revised Code.

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.
This Act shall be known as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act" (the "Act").

(B) Findings and Declarations.
The People of the State of Ohio hereby find and declare all of the following:

(1) Prescription drug costs have been, and continue to be, one of the greatest drivers of rising health care costs in Ohio.
(2) Nationally, prescription drug spending increased more than 800 percent between 1990 and 2013, making it one of the fastest growing segments of health care.
(3) Spending on specialty medications, such as those used to treat HIVIAIDS, Hepatitis C, and cancers, are rising faster than other types of medications. In 2014 alone, total spending on specialty medications increased by more than 23 percent.
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(1) To enable the State of Ohio to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the prices paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, thus rectifying the imbalance among government payers.
(2) To enable significant cost savings to Ohio and its taxpayers for prescription drugs, thus helping to stem the tide of rising health care costs in Ohio.
(3) To provide for the Act's proper legal defense should it be adopted and thereafter challenged in court.

(D) Drug Pricing.

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and insofar as may be permissible under federal law, neither the State of Ohio, nor any state department, agency or other state entity, including, but not limited to, the Ohio Department of Aging, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Insurance, the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, and the Ohio Department of Medicaid, shall enter into any agreement with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of a prescribed drug or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for a prescribed drug, unless the net cost of the drug, inclusive of cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

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(5) The General Assembly shall enact any additional laws and the Governor shall take any additional actions required to promptly carry out the provisions of this section.

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This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Fifi Harper, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

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(Name and address of employer). (The preceding sentence shall be completed as required by section 3501.38 of the Revised Code if the circulator is being employed to circulate the petition.)

I further declare under penalty of election falsification that I witnessed the affixing of every signature to the foregoing petition paper, that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign, and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Fifi Harper
(Signed)

4022 E Greenway Rd
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Phx
City, Village or Township

AZ
State

85032
Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

708553

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition First to be Submitted to the General Assembly.

10 Valid
8 Invalid

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

The Act would enact Section 194.01 of the Ohio Revised Code to require that notwithstanding any other provision of law and in so far as permissible under federal law, the State of Ohio shall not enter into any agreement for the purchase of prescription drugs or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for prescription drugs, including where the state is the ultimate payer, unless the net cost is the same or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Among other provisions, the Act also:

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- Sets forth Findings and Declarations and Purposes and Intent of the Act.
- Sets forth factors in determining "net cost."
- Authorizes state departments, agencies and other state entities to adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of the Act.
- Provide that the Act shall liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.
- Provide that if any provision of the Act is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.
- Provide that if the Act is challenged in court, it shall be defended by the Attorney General.
- Declare that the committee of individuals responsible for circulation of the petition ('the proponents") have a direct and personal stake in defending the Act and any one or more of them may do so in court if challenged. Provide that the proponents shall be indemnified by the state for their reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in defending against a legal challenge to the Act. Provide that the proponents shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a civil fine of $10,000 to the state if the Act or any of its provisions are held by a court to be unenforceable, but shall have no other personal liability.
- Provide that in the event that the Act and another law are adopted by the voters at the same election and contain conflicting provisions and the Act received less votes, the non-conflicting provisions of the Act shall take effect.
- Require the General Assembly to enact any additional laws and the Governor to take any additional actions required to promptly implement the Act.

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Without passing upon the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General's Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law.

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

The following persons are designated as a committee to represent the petitioners in all matters relating to the petition or its circulation:

William S. Booth
1243 Wilson Dr.
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Daniel L. Darland
3811 N. Main St.
Dayton, Ohio 45405

Tracy L. Jones
5903 Bear Creek Dr.
Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

Latonya D. Thurman
2618 N. Cassady Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43219

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(Sign with ink. Your name, residence, and date of signing must be given.)

Signature	County	Township	Rural Route or other Post office Address	Month / Day / Year

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Signature	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year

1. Signature: Katharine M Fannin
   Print First Name: KATHARINE | Initial: M
   Print Last Name: FANNIN
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 25 Adamson St.
   City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-2015

2. Signature: [signature]
   Print First Name: Stephanie | Initial: M
   Print Last Name: Burson
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 10702 Gaskin Ave
   City/Village/Township: Gambier | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43022 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/6/15

3. Signature: [signature]
   Print First Name: Rex | Initial:
   Print Last Name: Naylor
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 38 Elizabeth Street
   City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-2015

4. Signature: Christie Montgomery
   Print First Name: KRISTIE | Initial: CM
   Print Last Name: MONTGOMERY
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 405 E Wilbraham St
   City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-2015

5. Signature: Margaret Bovinett
   Print First Name: Margaret | Initial: MB
   Print Last Name: Bovinett
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 518 Braddock St
   City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

6. Signature: Greg Ulen
   Print First Name: Greg | Initial:
   Print Last Name: Ulen
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 485 Baldwin Hts circle
   City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

7. Signature: [signature]
   Print First Name: JOAN | Initial:
   Print Last Name: Johnson
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 214 E Sugar St
   City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

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8. Signature: Ryan M Pipe | Print First Name: Ryan | Initial: RMP | Print Last Name: PIPE

Address on file with the Board of Election: 463 Mt. Vernon Dr.

City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-2015

9. Signature: Robin E Karpinski 8750 COLUMBUS RD. 19A MT. VERNON, OH. 43050 | Print First Name: ROBIN | Initial: REK | Print Last Name: KARPINSKI

Address on file with the Board of Election: 8750 Columbus Rd 19A

City/Village/Township: MT Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/6/15

10. Signature: Meia Kisser | Print First Name: Meia | Initial: MK | Print Last Name: Kisser

Address on file with the Board of Election: 206 Vernedale Dr.

City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

11. Signature: Janet E Ryan | Print First Name: | Initial: | Print Last Name: Janet E Ryan

Address on file with the Board of Election: 208 E Pleasant St

City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

12. Signature: Rachel Blevins | Print First Name: RACHEL | Initial: | Print Last Name: BLEVINS

Address on file with the Board of Election: 18149 Waterford Rd

City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10.7.15

13. Signature: David Wiggin | Print First Name: DAVID | Initial: | Print Last Name: Wiggin

Address on file with the Board of Election: 11 W. Mound St

City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

14. [redacted] | Print First Name: [redacted]

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15. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Robert | Initial: L. | Print Last Name: Leybold
Address on file with the Board of Election: 7491 Sharp Rd.
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/6/15

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16. Signature: Heather Jacobs | Print First Name: Heather | Initial: L. | Print Last Name: Jacobs
Address on file with the Board of Election: 702 West High St
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

17. Signature: Pamela Rike | Print First Name: Pamela | Initial: S | Print Last Name: Rike
Address on file with the Board of Election: 8366 Ransom Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

NRA

18. Signature: Kyrsten J. Traywick | Print First Name: Kyrsten | Initial: | Print Last Name: Traywick
Address on file with the Board of Election: 732 B. Shalimar Drive
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

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19. Signature: Brittany Lanning | Print First Name: Brittany | Initial: | Print Last Name: Lanning
Address on file with the Board of Election: 66 Sychar Road
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

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20. Signature: Winifred Hinson | Print First Name: Winnifred | Initial: WH | Print Last Name: Hinson
Address on file with the Board of Election: 863 Millstone Rd
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/6/15

21. Signature: Jeff O. Doup | Print First Name: Jeffrey | Initial: A. | Print Last Name: Doup
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1 Upland Terrace
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon Ohio | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

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Print First Name: Jennifer
Initial: L
Print Last Name: Doup
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City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 43050
County: Knox
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23. Signature: Tammy K. Wilson
Print First Name: TAMMY
Initial: K
Print Last Name: WILSON
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3 Grandview DR.
City/Village/Township: Mt. VERNON
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 43050
County: Knox
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24. Signature: Michael L Beeman
Print First Name: MICHAEL E. BEEMAN
Initial: L
Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 15457 McKenzie Rd.
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 43050
County: KNOX
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25. Signature: James R Riggleman
Print First Name: JAMES R RIGGLEMAN
Initial: R.
Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4 McGilbrey Rd APT 4
City/Village/Township: MT. Vernon
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 43050
County: Knox
Date of Signing: 10-08-2015

26. [redacted]

27. Signature: Vicki L McFadden
Print First Name: VICKI
Initial:
Print Last Name: McFadden
Address on file with the Board of Election: 29680 Rabbit Ridge Rd
City/Village/Township: Howard
Ward/Precinct: Knox
Zip Code: 43028
County: KNOX
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28. Signature: Rebecca L Peters
Print First Name: Rebecca
Initial:
Print Last Name: Peters
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1 Buena Vista St
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon, O.
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Fi Harper
(Signed)

4022 E Greenway Rd #11378
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Phx
City, Village or Township

AZ 85032
State Zip Code

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 18 Summit Dr.
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

2. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: [illegible] | Initial: | Print Last Name: [illegible]
Address on file with the Board of Election: 506 N. Sandusky
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

3. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Curtis | Initial: 10/10/15 | Print Last Name: Murphy
Address on file with the Board of Election: 19855 New Gambier Rd
City/Village/Township: Gambier | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43022 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/10/15

4. Signature: Bridget Murphy | Print First Name: Bridget | Initial: BM | Print Last Name: Murphy
Address on file with the Board of Election: 19855 New Gambier Rd
City/Village/Township: Gambier | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43022 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/10/15

5. Signature: Cordelia D Mitchell | Print First Name: Cordelia | Initial: D | Print Last Name: Mitchell
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2 Snowden Ave
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: E | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

6. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Dustin | Initial: A | Print Last Name: Yocum
Address on file with the Board of Election: 132 N. Ridge Heights Dr
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/10/15

7. Signature: Jason Roskowski | Print First Name: JASON | Initial: JR | Print Last Name: ROSKOWSKI
Address on file with the Board of Election: 100 W. WALNUT ST.
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/10/15

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8. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: Calvin
Print Last Name: Hybrid
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 219 Sugar St
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

9. Signature: Sheila Duston
Print First Name: Sheila ~~Duston~~
Print Last Name: DUSTON
Initial:
NRA
Address on file with the Board of Election: 34 Columbus Rd.
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

10. Signature: Alex McCullough
Print First Name: ALEX
Print Last Name: McCULLOUGH
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 716 King Beach Dr.
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/10/15

11. Signature: Elaine J. McCullough
Print First Name: Elaine
Print Last Name: McCullough
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 716 King Beach Dr.
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/10/15

12. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: Rodney
Print Last Name: CHEEK
Initial: RC
Address on file with the Board of Election: 504 NELLARH RD
City/Village/Township: MT VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/10/15

13. Signature: Victor Conkle
Print First Name: Victor
Print Last Name: Conkle
Initial: VC
Address on file with the Board of Election: 202 E. Burgess St.
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10 Oct 15

14. Signature: Pamela K. Conkle
Print First Name: Pamela
Print Last Name: Conkle
Initial: PKC
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Address on file with the Board of Election: 16261 Sycamore RD

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mt. Vernon		43050	Knox	10-10-15

16. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Keith — Initial: — Print Last Name: Ley

Address on file with the Board of Election: 34 Columbus Rd,

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Mt. Vernon		43050	Knox	10-10-15

[redacted]

18. Signature: Jessica Scurlock — Print First Name: Jessica — Initial: N — Print Last Name: Scurlock

Address on file with the Board of Election: 29818 Rabbit Ridge Rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Howard		43028	Knox	10/09/15

19. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Brittany — Initial: — Print Last Name: McNamara

Address on file with the Board of Election: 7 Union St.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mt. Vernon		43050	Knox	10-10-15

20. Signature: Brenda McNamara — Print First Name: Brenda — Initial: — Print Last Name: McNamara

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mt. vernon		43050	Knox	10 - 10 -15

21. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Mark — Initial: — Print Last Name: WILSON

Address on file with the Board of Election: 28519 Rabbit Ridge Rd 43028

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Howard, OH		43028 MW	Knox	10/10/15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 34 A PLAZA DR.
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10/10/15

23. Signature: Dina Lauck — Print First Name: Serina Dawn — Initial: M — Print Last Name: Laverick
Address on file with the Board of Election: 117 Rugold St.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/10/15

24. Signature: Dawn Astolas — Print First Name: Dawn — Initial: DA — Print Last Name: Astolas
Address on file with the Board of Election: 715 E. Vine Street
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10/10/15

[redacted]

26. Signature: Sonia Alexander — Print First Name: Sonia — Initial: — Print Last Name: Alexander
Address on file with the Board of Election: 807 A Shalimar Dr
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-10-15

27. Signature: Andrew Alexander — Print First Name: Andrew — Initial: ASA — Print Last Name: Alexander
Address on file with the Board of Election: 29 Chelsea Ct.
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10.10.2015

28. Signature: ~~Elizabeth Gallagly~~ Elizabeth Gallagly — Print First Name: Elizabeth — Initial: — Print Last Name: Gallagly
Address on file with the Board of Election: 521 Belvedere
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 430505 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10.10.2015

FULL TEXT OF LAW

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Ohio that the following chapter and section are added to Title I of the Revised Code.

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.
This Act shall be known as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act" (the "Act").

(B) Findings and Declarations.
The People of the State of Ohio hereby find and declare all of the following:

(1) Prescription drug costs have been, and continue to be, one of the greatest drivers of rising health care costs in Ohio.
(2) Nationally, prescription drug spending increased more than 800 percent between 1990 and 2013, making it one of the fastest growing segments of health care.
(3) Spending on specialty medications, such as those used to treat HIVIAIDS, Hepatitis C, and cancers, are rising faster than other types of medications. In 2014 alone, total spending on specialty medications increased by more than 23 percent.
(4) The pharmaceutical industry's practice of charging inflated drug prices has resulted in pharmaceutical company profits exceeding those of even the oil and investment banking industries.
(5) Inflated drug pricing has led to drug companies lavishing excessive pay on their executives.
(6) Excessively priced drugs continue to be an unnecessary burden on Ohio taxpayers that ultimately results in cuts to health care services and providers for people in need.
(7) Although Ohio has engaged in efforts to reduce prescription drug costs through rebates, drug manufacturers are still able to charge the State more than other government payers for the same medications, resulting in a dramatic imbalance that must be rectified.
(8) If Ohio is able to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the amounts paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, it would result in significant savings to Ohio and its taxpayers. This Act is necessary and appropriate to address these public concerns.

(C) Purposes and Intent.

The People of the State of Ohio hereby declare the following purposes and intent in enacting this Act:

(1) To enable the State of Ohio to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the prices paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, thus rectifying the imbalance among government payers.
(2) To enable significant cost savings to Ohio and its taxpayers for prescription drugs, thus helping to stem the tide of rising health care costs in Ohio.
(3) To provide for the Act's proper legal defense should it be adopted and thereafter challenged in court.

(D) Drug Pricing.

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and insofar as may be permissible under federal law, neither the State of Ohio, nor any state department, agency or other state entity, including, but not limited to, the Ohio Department of Aging, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Insurance, the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, and the Ohio Department of Medicaid, shall enter into any agreement with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of a prescribed drug or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for a prescribed drug, unless the net cost of the drug, inclusive of cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

(2) The price ceiling described in subsection (1) above also shall apply to all programs where the State of Ohio or any state department, agency or other state entity is the ultimate payer for the drug, even if it did not purchase the drug directly. This includes, but is not limited to, the Ohio Best Rx Program and the Ohio HIV Drug Assistance Program. In addition to agreements for any cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits already in place for these programs, the responsible department, agency or entity shall enter into additional agreements with drug manufacturers for further price reductions so that the net cost of the drug, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

(3) All state departments, agencies and other state entities that enter into one or more agreements with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of prescribed drugs or agreement to pay directly or indirectly for prescribed drugs shall implement this section no later than July 1, 2017.

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(E) Liberal Construction.

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(Name and address of employer). (The preceding sentence shall be completed as required by section 3501.38 of the Revised Code if the circulator is being employed to circulate the petition.)

I further declare under penalty of election falsification that I witnessed the affixing of every signature to the foregoing petition paper, that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign, and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Tiffany Harper
(Signed)

4822 E Greenway Rd # 1131
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Phx
City, Village or Township

AZ 85032
State Zip Code

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Number: 000012 County: [redacted] Knox

INITIATIVE PETITION

708555

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition First to be Submitted to the General Assembly.

TITLE

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Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

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Print Last Name [redacted]
Address on file with the Board of Election [redacted]
City/Village/Township Galion | Zip Code 44833 | County Crawford | Date of Signing 10/1/15

2. Signature Heather Canter Print First Name Heather Initial
Print Last Name Canter
Address on file with the Board of Election 7089 Green Valley Rd.
City/Village/Township Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code 43050 | County Knox | Date of Signing 10/4/15

3. Signature Debra Ray Print First Name Debra Initial DR
Print Last Name Ray
Address on file with the Board of Election 8021 Yankee St.
City/Village/Township Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code 43019 | County Knox | Date of Signing 10-4-15

4. Signature Jeffery D. Ray Print First Name Jeffery Initial J.R.
Print Last Name Ray
Address on file with the Board of Election 8021 Yankee st.
City/Village/Township Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code 43019 | County Knox | Date of Signing 10.4-15

5. Signature Tracy Whaley Print First Name Tracy Initial T.W
Print Last Name Whaley
Address on file with the Board of Election [redacted] 18951 Friends lane
City/Village/Township Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code 43019 | County Knox | Date of Signing 10-4-15

6. Signature [redacted] Print First Name Robert Initial RR
Print Last Name Robinson 10-4-15
Address on file with the Board of Election 12624 Monroe mills
City/Village/Township Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code 43050 | County Knox | Date of Signing 10-4-15

7. Signature [redacted] Print First Name Andrea Initial AR
Print Last Name Robinson
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Address on file with the Board of Election: 312 Seventh Ave,
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/03/2015

9. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Allison — Initial: AMS — Print Last Name: Stokes
Address on file with the Board of Election: 5424 Granville Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10/4/15

10. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Ryan — Initial: RTM — Print Last Name: Merz
Address on file with the Board of Election: 5424 Granville Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-4-15

11. Signature: Barbara J. Harmon — Print First Name: Barbara — Initial: — Print Last Name: Harmon
Address on file with the Board of Election: 8005 Martinsburg Rd.
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-4-15

12. Signature: Amber K. Hibner — Print First Name: Amber — Initial: K — Print Last Name: Hibner
Address on file with the Board of Election: 5578 Sycamore Rd
City/Village/Township: Centerburg — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43011 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-4-15

13. Signature: Carrie Hess — Print First Name: Carrie J — Initial: — Print Last Name: HESS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3292 Larimore Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/4/15

14. Signature: Michelle Ferrell — Print First Name: Michelle — Initial: — Print Last Name: Ferrell
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3292 Larimore Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-4-15

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15. Signature: Ann Lavender — Print First Name: ANN — Print Last Name: LAVENDER — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3292 LARIMORE RD
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

16. Signature: Louise Fletcher — Print First Name: Louise — Print Last Name: FLETCHER — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 20181 Crooked Rd
City/Village/Township: Butler | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44822 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-04-15

17. Signature: Gordon T Fletcher — Print First Name: GORDON — Print Last Name: FLETCHER — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 20181 CROOKED RD
City/Village/Township: BUTLER | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44822 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

18. Signature: Kevin McCoy — Print First Name: Kevin McCoy — Print Last Name: KNOX — Initial: KM
Address on file with the Board of Election: 15421 Carson rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vern | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

19. Signature: [redacted] — Print First Name: Tyler — Print Last Name: [redacted] — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: [redacted]
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

20. Signature: Susan Marotte — Print First Name: Susan — Print Last Name: Marotte — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10 Stutz Ave.
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

21. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Kathy — Print Last Name: Crider — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10 Stutz Ave
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22. Signature: Anita Weber — Print First Name: Anita — Initial: AW — Print Last Name: Weber
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6818 Simmons
City/Village/Township: Centerburg — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43011 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-4-15

23. Signature: Larry Hoskins — Print First Name: LARRY — Initial: J — Print Last Name: HOSKINS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 207 OAK ST
City/Village/Township: MT VERNON — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10/4/15

24. Signature: Gaylord Mopp — Print First Name: GAYLORD — Initial: GM — Print Last Name: Mopp
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3055 Apple Valley Dr
City/Village/Township: KNOX — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43028 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-4-15

25. Signature: Betty Campbell — Print First Name: Betty — Initial: BS — Print Last Name: Campbell
Address on file with the Board of Election: 72 W. First St
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43019 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-4-15

26. Signature: Eric Wisvansky — Print First Name: ERIC WISVANSKY — Initial: — Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 303 GREENACRE DRIVE
City/Village/Township: HOWARD — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43028 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10/4/2015

27. Signature: Ann Bennett — Print First Name: Ann Bennett — Initial: — Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4140 T R 178
City/Village/Township: Fredtn O — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43019 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-4/15

28. Signature: Patricia A. Wells — Print First Name: Patricia — Initial: Pauw — Print Last Name: wells
Address on file with the Board of Election: 708 Woosfer Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-4-15

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Section 194.01

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(3) To provide for the Act's proper legal defense should it be adopted and thereafter challenged in court.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Fifi, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 296 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

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Cincinnati, OH 45230

(Name and address of employer). (The preceding sentence shall be completed as required by section 3501.38 of the Revised Code if the circulator is being employed to circulate the petition.)

I further declare under penalty of election falsification that I witnessed the affixing of every signature to the foregoing petition paper, that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign, and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Fifi [signature] #11312
(Signed)

4022 E Greenway Rd
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Phx
City, Village or Township

AZ 85032
State Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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Law Proposed by Initiative Petition First to be Submitted to the General Assembly.

TITLE

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Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

The Act would enact Section 194.01 of the Ohio Revised Code to require that notwithstanding any other provision of law and in so far as permissible under federal law, the State of Ohio shall not enter into any agreement for the purchase of prescription drugs or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for prescription drugs, including where the state is the ultimate payer, unless the net cost is the same or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Among other provisions, the Act also:

- Sets forth the title of the Act as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act."
- Sets forth Findings and Declarations and Purposes and Intent of the Act.
- Sets forth factors in determining "net cost."
- Authorizes state departments, agencies and other state entities to adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of the Act.
- Provide that the Act shall liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.
- Provide that if any provision of the Act is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.
- Provide that if the Act is challenged in court, it shall be defended by the Attorney General.
- Declare that the committee of individuals responsible for circulation of the petition ('the proponents") have a direct and personal stake in defending the Act and any one or more of them may do so in court if challenged. Provide that the proponents shall be indemnified by the state for their reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in defending against a legal challenge to the Act. Provide that the proponents shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a civil fine of $10,000 to the state if the Act or any of its provisions are held by a court to be unenforceable, but shall have no other personal liability.
- Provide that in the event that the Act and another law are adopted by the voters at the same election and contain conflicting provisions and the Act received less votes, the non-conflicting provisions of the Act shall take effect.
- Require the General Assembly to enact any additional laws and the Governor to take any additional actions required to promptly implement the Act.

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Without passing upon the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General's Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law.

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

The following persons are designated as a committee to represent the petitioners in all matters relating to the petition or its circulation:

William S. Booth
1243 Wilson Dr.
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Daniel L. Darland
3811 N. Main St.
Dayton, Ohio 45405

Tracy L. Jones
5903 Bear Creek Dr.
Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature: ~~Stephanie~~ Ferris | Print First Name: Stephanie | Print Last Name: Ferris | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 15079 O'Brien Rd
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/5/15

2. Signature: Russell Metcalfe | Print First Name: RUSSELL | Print Last Name: METCALFE | Initial: F
Address on file with the Board of Election: 111 Vernonview Ct
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

3. Signature: Helen J. Metcalfe | Print First Name: Helen | Print Last Name: Metcalfe | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 111 Vernonview Ct.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

4. Signature: Valerie Thayer | Print First Name: Valerie | Print Last Name: Thayer | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 99 Mount Vernon Ave
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

5. Signature: Deborah Woody | Print First Name: Deborah | Print Last Name: Woody | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 310 Ridgewood Ave
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/5/15

6. Signature: Carolyn S. Porter | Print First Name: CAROLYN | Print Last Name: PORTER | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3522 Apple Valley Dr.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: Ohio | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-2015

7. Signature: Roberta Sorensen | Print First Name: Roberta | Print Last Name: Sorensen | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 141 N. Ridge Hts Dr.
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/5/2015

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8. Signature: John P Huddle | Print First Name: John | Initial | Print Last Name: Huddle
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6200 Farmview Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/5/15

9. Signature: Ann Huddle | Print First Name: Ann | Initial | Print Last Name: Huddle
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6200 Farmview Rd.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon Ohio | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

10. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Kaitlyn | Initial | Print Last Name: Shannon
Address on file with the Board of Election: 855 Winesap Circle
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

11. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Shane | Initial: D | Print Last Name: Strait
Address on file with the Board of Election: 12080 Sycamore Road
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

12. Signature: [redacted] | Print First Name | Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election
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13. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: M. Scharf Margaret M | Initial | Print Last Name: Scharf
Address on file with the Board of Election: 250 Green Valley Dr.
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code: 43028 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/5/15

14. Signature: Denise A Gallagher | Print First Name: DENISE | Initial | Print Last Name: GALLAGHER
Address on file with the Board of Election: 15359 Monroe Mills Rd.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-5-2015

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 30 Miami Ave.

City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/5/15

16. Signature: Brandi Popham | Print First Name: Brandi | Initial: | Print Last Name: Popham

Address on file with the Board of Election: 38 Devin Street

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17. Signature: Harry K. Ketzell Jr. | Print First Name: Harry | Initial: E | Print Last Name: KETZELL JR

Address on file with the Board of Election: 5946 Granville Rd

City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

18. Signature: Cynthia Phipps | Print First Name: CYNTHIA ~~PHIPPS~~ CP | Initial: M | Print Last Name: PHIPPS

Address on file with the Board of Election: 11701 Upper Gilchrist Rd. apt 5A

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19. Signature: Cathy Bell | Print First Name: Cathy Bell | Initial: L | Print Last Name: Bell

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3301 Gilbert Rd.

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20. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Steven | Initial: D | Print Last Name: Mellick

Address on file with the Board of Election: 308 B Verndale Dr

City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/5/15

21. Signature: Rebecca L. Mellick | Print First Name: Rebecca | Initial: | Print Last Name: Mellick

Address on file with the Board of Election: 308 B Verndale Dr.

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Print First Name: Lewis
Print Last Name: Call
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 43 Hillview Ct.
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24. Signature: [illegible]
Print First Name: Seamore Jarvis
Print Last Name: [redacted]
Initial:
Address on file with [redacted]
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Ward/Precinct:
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25. Signature: Emily Stickel
Print First Name: Emily
Print Last Name: Ckel
Initial: EA
Address on file with the Board of Election: 770 Winesap Crl
City/Village/Township: Howard
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Zip Code: 43028
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26. Signature: Charles DeBoard
Print First Name: CHARLES
Print Last Name: DE BOARD
Initial: C
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4560 REYNOLDS RD. 43011 CENTERBURG OH
City/Village/Township: HILLIAR TWP
Ward/Precinct: OH
Zip Code: 43011
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27. Signature: Sharon M. Hess
Print First Name: Sharon
Print Last Name: Hess
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 30095 Rabbit Ridge Rd.
City/Village/Township: Howard OH
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Print First Name: TINA
Print Last Name: Conlin
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 5380 Range Line Rd.
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(Signed) #1131

4022 E Greenway

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 108 Adamson St
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

2. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Robert | Initial: | Print Last Name: Wells
Address on file with the Board of Election: 12010 Grant Rd
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

3. [redacted]

4. Signature: Leah McClellan | Print First Name: LEAH | Initial: E | Print Last Name: McCLELLAN
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11040 old Delaware RD.
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 8/10/15

5. Signature: Sue Starmer | Print First Name: Sue Starmer | Initial: J | Print Last Name: Starmer
Address on file with the Board of Election: 21617 Beaver Rd.
City/Village/Township: Howard Ohio | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

6. Signature: Ashley Rose | Print First Name: Ashley | Initial: | Print Last Name: Rose
Address on file with the Board of Election: 21617 Beaver RD
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

7. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Tabitha | Initial: TJP | Print Last Name: Payne
Address on file with the Board of Election: 40 Crestview Ct.
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8. Signature: Tina Church
Print First Name: Tina Initial: L
Print Last Name: Church
Address on file with the Board of Election: 742-D Shalimar DR
City/Village/Township: MT VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

9. Signature: Elizabeth DeLano
Print First Name: Elizabeth Initial: A
Print Last Name: DeLano
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1625 New Gambier Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

10. Signature: Jessie L Taylor
Print First Name: Jessie Initial:
Print Last Name: Taylor
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1004.2 Beech St
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

11. Signature: Brittany Hughes
Print First Name: Brittany Initial: Bsh
Print Last Name: Hughes
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10 Ash St Apt 3
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

12. Signature: Peter Boutin
Print First Name: Peter Initial:
Print Last Name: Boutin
Address on file with the Board of Election: 400 East Gambier
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon, OH | Ward/Precinct: 1 | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

13. Signature: Jon Olsen
Print First Name: Jon Initial:
Print Last Name: Olsen
Address on file with the Board of Election: 602 E. Ohio Ave
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vern, OH | Ward/Precinct: 1-B | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

14. Signature: Tammy Hill
Print First Name: Tammy Initial: M.
Print Last Name: Hill
Address on file with the Board of Election: 904 W. Burgess St
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Print Last Name: Roberts
Address on file with the Board of Election: 20 East Ohio Ave
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

16. Signature: Betty Lea Dailey | Print First Name: Betty L Dailey | Initial:
Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 101 Mohican
City/Village/Township: BRINKHAVEN | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43006 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

17. Signature: Jean Retherford | Print First Name: Jean RETHERFORD | Initial: A
Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11233 Liberty Chapel
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

[redacted]

19. Signature: Patricia Coss | Print First Name: Patricia | Initial:
Print Last Name: Coss
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6652 Granville Rd. Mt Vernon, OH
City/Village/Township: Mt Vern | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

20. Signature: Teri Sims | Print First Name: Teri Sims | Initial:
Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 8750 Columbus Rd.
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

21. Signature: Eric Crim | Print First Name: ERIC | Initial: L
Print Last Name: CRIM
Address on file with the Board of Election: 13 CRESTVIEW DRIVE
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 2101 Apple Valley Dr.
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43028 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

23. Signature: Jay W. Newland — Print First Name: JAY — Initial: J.W. — Print Last Name: NEWLAND
Address on file with the Board of Election: 730 SHALIMAR DRIVE
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON OH. — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

24. Signature: Linda George — Print First Name: Linda — Initial: — Print Last Name: George
Address on file with the Board of Election: 217 E. Hamtramck St
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon, OH — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

25. Signature: Cynthia A Snedden — Print First Name: Cynthia — Initial: — Print Last Name: Snedden
Address on file with the Board of Election: 713 E Vine St.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10/8/2015

26. Signature: Stanley O. Roberts — Print First Name: STANLEY ROBERTS — Initial: — Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 5397 MARTINSBURG RD.
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

27. Signature: Mandy Jiles — Print First Name: Mandy — Initial: L — Print Last Name: Jiles
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4 Posey Drive Apt A-8
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43019 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

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FULL TEXT OF LAW

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Ohio that the following chapter and section are added to Title I of the Revised Code.

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.
This Act shall be known as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act" (the "Act").

(B) Findings and Declarations.
The People of the State of Ohio hereby find and declare all of the following:

(1) Prescription drug costs have been, and continue to be, one of the greatest drivers of rising health care costs in Ohio.
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(7) Although Ohio has engaged in efforts to reduce prescription drug costs through rebates, drug manufacturers are still able to charge the State more than other government payers for the same medications, resulting in a dramatic imbalance that must be rectified.
(8) If Ohio is able to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the amounts paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, it would result in significant savings to Ohio and its taxpayers. This Act is necessary and appropriate to address these public concerns.

(C) Purposes and Intent.

The People of the State of Ohio hereby declare the following purposes and intent in enacting this Act:

(1) To enable the State of Ohio to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the prices paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, thus rectifying the imbalance among government payers.
(2) To enable significant cost savings to Ohio and its taxpayers for prescription drugs, thus helping to stem the tide of rising health care costs in Ohio.
(3) To provide for the Act's proper legal defense should it be adopted and thereafter challenged in court.

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1. Signature: Amy D Jones — Print First Name: Amy — Initial: D — Print Last Name: Jones
Address on file with the Board of Election: 571 Nano Circle
City/Village/Township: Howard — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43028 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

2. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Maurice — Initial: — Print Last Name: Ochs
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11417 De Pole Rd
City/Village/Township: Gambier — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43022 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/12/15

3. Signature: Janet Booth — Print First Name: Janet — Initial: — Print Last Name: Booth
Address on file with the Board of Election: 23971 New Guilford Rd
City/Village/Township: Martinsburg — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43037 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

4. Signature: Ashley R Taylor — Print First Name: Ashley — Initial: — Print Last Name: Taylor
Address on file with the Board of Election: 905 Howard St
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNO — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

[redacted]

6. Signature: Joette Blubaugh — Print First Name: JOETTE Blubaugh — Initial: — Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1572 Pleasant Dr.
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

7. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: JENNY — Initial: JR — Print Last Name: ROBERTS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1001 NEWARK RD
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

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8. Signature: Denise E Wolf — Print First Name: Denise — Initial: — Print Last Name: Wolf
Address on file with the Board of Election: 17 Harrison Ave
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

9. Signature: N A Schubel — Print First Name: Vernon — Initial: J — Print Last Name: Schubel
Address on file with the Board of Election: 501 E Chestnut Street
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

10. Signature: Sherri Potts — Print First Name: Sherri Potes — Initial: — Print Last Name: Potes
Address on file with the Board of Election: 16641 Smith Rd
City/Village/Township: Fred, OH — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43019 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-12-2015

11. Signature: Deborah A Curran — Print First Name: Deborah A Curran — Initial: — Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 102 Martinsburg Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/12/15

12. Signature: Sheri Neipling — Print First Name: Sheri — Initial: — Print Last Name: Neipling
Address on file with the Board of Election: 155 Mansfield Ave
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

13. Signature: Sandra L Smith — Print First Name: Sandra L. Smith — Initial: — Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6 Waters Edge
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

14. Signature: Kimberly Hartley — Print First Name: Kimberly — Initial: J. — Print Last Name: Hartley
Address on file with the Board of Election: 17950 Chapel Road
City/Village/Township: Danville — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43014 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

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15. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Patricia | Initial: A | Print Last Name: Ashcraft

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2 N Catherine St

City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

16. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Jesse | Initial: | Print Last Name: Rincon

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 4242 Webster

City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

17. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Margaret | Initial: | Print Last Name: Cagnon

Address on file with the Board of Election: 12495 Beaver Dam

City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

18. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Natalie | Initial: J | Print Last Name: Mizer

Address on file with the Board of Election: 18859 Earnest Ld.

City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

19. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: DIANA | Initial: | Print Last Name: HEATHORN

Address on file with the Board of Election: 402 S. Harrison St. Mt. V

City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

20. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Britney | Initial: | Print Last Name: Hagans

Address on file with the Board of Election: 14531 Wooster Rd

City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

21. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: John Lyon | Initial: | Print Last Name:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 988 Beech St #5

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22. Signature: John W. Robinson — Print First Name: JOHN — Initial: W — Print Last Name: ROBINSON

Address on file with the Board of Election: 44 CRESTVIEW CT.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
HOWARD		43028	KNOX	10/12/15

23. Signature: Elizabeth Robinson — Print First Name: Elizabeth — Initial: EAR — Print Last Name: Robinson

Address on file with the Board of Election: 44 Crestview Ct

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Howard		43028	KNOX	10/12/2015

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25. Signature: James E Shannon — Print First Name: James E — Initial: JES — Print Last Name: Shannon

Address on file with the Board of Election: 303 1/2 Ham Trank

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mt Vernon		43050	Knox	10/12/15

26. Signature: Constance A. Henry — Print First Name: CONSTANCE A. HENRY — Initial: — Print Last Name:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1002 BEECH ST. #3

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
MT. VERNON	OH.	43050	KNOX	10/12/15

27. Signature: Richard L. McSwain — Print First Name: RICHARD — Initial: — Print Last Name: McSWAIN

Address on file with the Board of Election: 8563 CAMP RD

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
MT. VERNON		43050	KNOX	10-12-15

28. Signature: Pamela M Smith — Print First Name: Pam — Initial: — Print Last Name: Smith

Address on file with the Board of Election: 108 S. Rogers St. MT. Vernon Ohio

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(2) The price ceiling described in subsection (1) above also shall apply to all programs where the State of Ohio or any state department, agency or other state entity is the ultimate payer for the drug, even if it did not purchase the drug directly. This includes, but is not limited to, the Ohio Best Rx Program and the Ohio HIV Drug Assistance Program. In addition to agreements for any cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits already in place for these programs, the responsible department, agency or entity shall enter into additional agreements with drug manufacturers for further price reductions so that the net cost of the drug, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

(3) All state departments, agencies and other state entities that enter into one or more agreements with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of prescribed drugs or agreement to pay directly or indirectly for prescribed drugs shall implement this section no later than July 1, 2017.

(4) Each such department, agency or other state entity, may adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of this section and may seek any waivers of federal law, rule, or regulation necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

(5) The General Assembly shall enact any additional laws and the Governor shall take any additional actions required to promptly carry out the provisions of this section.

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

If any provision of this Act, or part thereof, or the applicability of any provision or part to any person or circumstances, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions and parts shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions and parts of this Act are severable. If this Act and another law are approved by the voters at the same election with one or more conflicting provisions and this Act receives fewer votes, the non-conflicting provisions of this Act shall go into effect.

(G) Legal Defense.

If any provision of this Act is challenged in court, it shall be defended by the Attorney General of Ohio. The People of Ohio, by enacting this Act, hereby declare that the committee of individuals responsible for the circulation of the petition proposing this Act ("the Proponents") have a direct and personal stake in defending this Act from constitutional or other challenges. In the event of a challenge, any one or more of the Act's Proponents shall be entitled to assert their direct and personal stake by defending the Act's validity in any court of law, including on appeal. The Proponents shall be indemnified by the State of Ohio for their reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred in defending the validity of the challenged Act. In the event that the Act or any of its provisions or parts are held by a court of law, after exhaustion of any appeals, to be unenforceable as being in conflict with other statutory or constitutional provisions, the Proponents shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a civil fine of $10,000 to the State of Ohio, but shall have no other personal liability to any person or entity.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Kit Harper, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

Educated Voters
5216 Beechmont Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45230

(Name and address of employer). (The preceding sentence shall be completed as required by section 3501.38 of the Revised Code if the circulator is being employed to circulate the petition.)

I further declare under penalty of election falsification that I witnessed the affixing of every signature to the foregoing petition paper, that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign, and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Kit Harper
(Signed)

4022 E Greenway Rd #313
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Phx
City, Village or Township

AZ 85032
State Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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Law Proposed by Initiative Petition First to be Submitted to the General Assembly.

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Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

The Act would enact Section 194.01 of the Ohio Revised Code to require that notwithstanding any other provision of law and in so far as permissible under federal law, the State of Ohio shall not enter into any agreement for the purchase of prescription drugs or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for prescription drugs, including where the state is the ultimate payer, unless the net cost is the same or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Among other provisions, the Act also:

- Sets forth the title of the Act as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act."
- Sets forth Findings and Declarations and Purposes and Intent of the Act.
- Sets forth factors in determining "net cost."
- Authorizes state departments, agencies and other state entities to adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of the Act.
- Provide that the Act shall liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.
- Provide that if any provision of the Act is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.
- Provide that if the Act is challenged in court, it shall be defended by the Attorney General.
- Declare that the committee of individuals responsible for circulation of the petition ('the proponents") have a direct and personal stake in defending the Act and any one or more of them may do so in court if challenged. Provide that the proponents shall be indemnified by the state for their reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in defending against a legal challenge to the Act. Provide that the proponents shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a civil fine of $10,000 to the state if the Act or any of its provisions are held by a court to be unenforceable, but shall have no other personal liability.
- Provide that in the event that the Act and another law are adopted by the voters at the same election and contain conflicting provisions and the Act received less votes, the non-conflicting provisions of the Act shall take effect.
- Require the General Assembly to enact any additional laws and the Governor to take any additional actions required to promptly implement the Act.

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Without passing upon the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General's Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law.

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

The following persons are designated as a committee to represent the petitioners in all matters relating to the petition or its circulation:

William S. Booth
1243 Wilson Dr.
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Daniel L. Darland
3811 N. Main St.
Dayton, Ohio 45405

Tracy L. Jones
5903 Bear Creek Dr.
Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

Latonya D. Thurman
2618 N. Cassady Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature: Melissa Gallogly
   Print First Name: Melissa — Initial: MG
   Print Last Name: Gallogly
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 521 Belvedere Dr.
   City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/10/15

2. Signature: [illegible]
   Print First Name: Ken — Initial: D
   Print Last Name: Trautman
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 8283 KOFFMAN RD
   City/Village/Township: MT VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

3. Signature: Pamela Russell
   Print First Name: PAMELA — Initial: J
   Print Last Name: RUSSELL
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 1365 Yauger Rd. APT 307
   City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

4. Signature: [illegible]
   Print First Name: JOHN — Initial: JP
   Print Last Name: PICKARD
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 22565 CORNISH RD
   City/Village/Township: HOWARD | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/10/15

5. Signature: Brett A Showalter
   Print First Name: Brett Showalter — Initial: A
   Print Last Name:
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 6 McGibney LR
   City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

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7. Signature: Cindy Schubert
   Print First Name: Cindy Schubert — Initial: A
   Print Last Name:
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 301 E. Hamtramck St.
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8. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Krystal Knox | Initial: KK | Print Last Name: Krystal King

Address on file with the Board of Election: 633 Apple Valley Drive Howard OH

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
		43028	Howard Knox	10-10-15

9. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Quinton | Initial: | Print Last Name: 557 Sharrock Ave

Address on file with the Board of Election: 620 N Sandusky St Knox 10

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mount Vernon			Knox 43050	10/15/2015

10. Signature: Patricia A. Patel | Print First Name: Patricia | Initial: P | Print Last Name: Patel

Address on file with the Board of Election: 15 Hickory Street

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mt. Vernon		43050	Knox	10-10-15

11. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: CAREY | Initial: | Print Last Name: HESSON

Address on file with the Board of Election: 18700 Love Rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Fredericktown		43019	Knox	10-10-15

12. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Catherine | Initial: Cym | Print Last Name: Williams

Address on file with the Board of Election: 7 Kesler Dr

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mount Vernon	7c	43050	Knox	10/10/15

13. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Carla | Initial: J | Print Last Name: Gordon

Address on file with the Board of Election: 208 Miller Ave

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mt. Vernon	4th	43050	Knox	10/10/15

14. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Sue | Initial: | Print Last Name: Davis

Address on file with the Board of Election: 804 Harnwell St

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15. Signature: M. Grace Hubbell
Print First Name: M. GRACE HUBBELL
Initial:
Print Last Name: HUBBELL
Address on file with the Board of Election: 112 W. Hamtramck St.
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

16. Signature: Elizabeth S. Kerr
Print First Name: Elizabeth
Initial: BK
Print Last Name: Kerr
Address on file with the Board of Election: 20090 Arrington Rd
City/Village/Township: Utica | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43080 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

17. Signature: Carol Rine
Print First Name: CAROL ~~RINE~~
Initial: CR
Print Last Name: Rine
Address on file with the Board of Election: 401 WALNUT
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

18. Signature:
Print First Name: Wendra
Initial: L
Print Last Name: ROSS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 178 Hasbrouck Cir
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

19. Signature: 176 Hasbrouck Circle
Print First Name: Charlie
Initial: CM
Print Last Name: Moore
Address on file with the Board of Election:
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/10/15

20. Signature: Diana Reist
Print First Name: Diana
Initial:
Print Last Name: Leist
Address on file with the Board of Election: 13349 New Delaware Rd
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22. Signature: Danielle Schirtzinger
Print First Name: Danielle
Initial: DS
Print Last Name: Schirtzinger
Address on file with the Board of Election: 717 N. Sandusky Lot 27
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon
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23. Signature: Tom Hudal
Print First Name: TOM
Initial: TH
Print Last Name: HUDAL
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9367 WILSON HILL R
City/Village/Township: HOWARD
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24. Signature: Rebecca Stahle
Print First Name: Rebecca
Initial: RS
Print Last Name: Stahle
Address on file with the Board of Election: 614 N. Sandusky St.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon
Ward/Precinct:
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25. Signature: Barbara A Mortimer
Print First Name: Barbara
Initial: A
Print Last Name: Mortimer
Address on file with the Board of Election: 22043 Reed Rd
City/Village/Township: Butler
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44822
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26. Signature: Robert S Mortimer
Print First Name: ROBERT
Initial: RSM
Print Last Name: MORTIMER
Address on file with the Board of Election: 22043 REED RD
City/Village/Township: BUTLER
Ward/Precinct:
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27. Signature: Ethan Shaw
Print First Name: Ethan
Initial:
Print Last Name: Shaw
Address on file with the Board of Election: 705 Lakeview Hts
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   Print Last Name: Raymond
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 6270 Johnsville Rd
   City/Village/Township: Centerburg | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43011 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10.8.15

2. Signature: Kay Sigman
   Print First Name: Kay Sigman — Initial: F.
   Print Last Name: Sigman
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 1818 Sapps Run Rd.
   City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

3. Signature: Mary Jo Looney
   Print First Name: Mary Jo — Initial:
   Print Last Name: Looney
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 12160 Shoemaker Rd.
   City/Village/Township: Danville | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43014 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

4. Signature: Eric Strosnider
   Print First Name: Eric — Initial: ES
   Print Last Name: Strosnider
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 105 Liberty St
   City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

5. Signature: [redacted]
   Print First Name: [redacted] — Initial:
   Print Last Name:
   Address on file with the Board of Election:
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6. Signature: Carol J Houck
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   Print Last Name:
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 1 Fairway Ct.
   City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-08-15

7. Signature: Patty Hauger
   Print First Name: — Initial:
   Print Last Name: Patty E. HAUGER
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 10819 TUCKER RD
   City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON, OH | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 18 Martinsburg Road
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon OH — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

9. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Morgan — Initial: — Print Last Name: McCarthy
Address on file with the Board of Election: 713 Highland Hills DR.
City/Village/Township: Howard — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43028 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

10. Signature: Heidi Parker — Print First Name: Heidi Parker — Initial: — Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 15708 Wooster Rd.
City/Village/Township: MTV — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

11. Signature: Lindsay Lybarger — Print First Name: Lindsay — Initial: — Print Last Name: Lybarger
Address on file with the Board of Election: 901 Harcourt Rd.
City/Village/Township: MTV — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/8/15

12. [redacted]

13. Signature: Mary E Fulk — Print First Name: Mary — Initial: E — Print Last Name: Fulk
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1545 Colwell Rd.
City/Village/Township: Gambier — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43022 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

14. Signature: Debra Goossens — Print First Name: Debra — Initial: — Print Last Name: Goossens
Address on file with the Board of Election: 100 S Edgehill Rd
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43019 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 12477 St Rte
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16. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Sharon — Initial: — Print Last Name: Zinsmeister
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9319 Spurlock Rd
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43019 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/8/15

17. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: William — Initial: — Print Last Name: FREITAG
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3899 HENPECK RD
City/Village/Township: UTICA — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43080 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10/8/15

18. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Jim — Initial: — Print Last Name: Grubaugh
Address on file with the Board of Election: 15 Ash St. Apt. C
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10/12/15

19. Signature: Patty Pumphrey — Print First Name: PATTY — Initial: — Print Last Name: PUMPHREY
Address on file with the Board of Election: ~~P.O. BOX 63~~ 157 N. MARKET
City/Village/Township: MARTINSBURG — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43037 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10/8/15

20. [redacted]

21. Signature: Elaine Sue Stull — Print First Name: Elaine — Initial: S — Print Last Name: Stull
Address on file with the Board of Election: 22305 Schenck Creek Rd
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Address on file with the Board of Election: 17815 Murray
City/Village/Township: Pleasant — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 55 Mansfield Ave
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FULL TEXT OF LAW

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Ohio that the following chapter and section are added to Title I of the Revised Code.

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.
This Act shall be known as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act" (the "Act").

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The People of the State of Ohio hereby find and declare all of the following:

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   Print First Name: Michael
   Initial: A
   Print Last Name: ~~Michael~~ A / Dodd
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 14760 Eldon Dr.
   City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/6/15

2. Signature: Karen J. DeWitt
   Print First Name: Karen
   Initial: L.
   Print Last Name: DeWitt
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 26A Fearn Ave.
   City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050-1141 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

3. Signature: Laura Wilson
   Print First Name: Laura
   Initial:
   Print Last Name: Wilson
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 13039 Pleasant Valley Road
   City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

4. Signature: Ashley Dondrea
   Print First Name: Ashley
   Initial:
   Print Last Name: Dondrea
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 13039 Pleasant Valley Rd
   City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-06-15

5. Signature: Kathy Wolfe
   Print First Name: Kathy
   Initial:
   Print Last Name: Wolfe
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 28005 Cavalier Rd
   City/Village/Township: Danville | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43014 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

6. Signature: Nora Mullahan
   Print First Name: NORA
   Initial:
   Print Last Name: MULLAHAN
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 13745 N Liberty Rd
   City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

7. Signature: Loretta Stone
   Print First Name: Loretta
   Initial: J.
   Print Last Name: Stone
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 17338 Fred-Amity
   City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

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8. Signature: Carla Spencer, cwt — Print First Name: Carla — Initial: CS — Print Last Name: Spencer
Address on file with the Board of Election: 203 Greenwood Ave
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

9. Signature: R Wm. Rogers — Print First Name: William — Initial: RWR — Print Last Name: Rogers
Address on file with the Board of Election: ~~P.O. Box~~ 415 Chase Ave
City/Village/Township: Gambier | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43022 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

10. Signature: Marie Murphy — Print First Name: Marie — Initial: MAM — Print Last Name: Murphy
Address on file with the Board of Election: 691 Grand Valley Dr.
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: 2 | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

11. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Suzanne ~~Murphy~~ — Initial: SMM — Print Last Name: Murphy
Address on file with the Board of Election: 691 Grand Valley Dr.
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

12. Signature: Anita J Van Winkle — Print First Name: Anita — Initial: — Print Last Name: Van Winkle
Address on file with the Board of Election: 81 Sychar Road
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

13. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: CARL — Initial: T. — Print Last Name: KUHEL
Address on file with the Board of Election: 25 ADAMSON
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/5/15

14. Signature: Cheryl Benson — Print First Name: Cheryl ~~Benson~~ — Initial: — Print Last Name: Benson
Address on file with the Board of Election: 7 Main St
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon OH | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/5/15

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15. Signature: Angeline Arnold — Print First Name: Angeline — Initial: J. — Print Last Name: Arnold

Address on file with the Board of Election: 12336 Hulldy Rd

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Fredericktown		43019	Knox	10-6-15

16. [redacted] — Print First Name: [redacted] — Initial: [redacted]

17. Signature: Dawn A Keys — Print First Name: Dawn — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Keys

Address on file with the Board of Election: 4500 Cordary Ln

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Centerburg Hilliard		43011	Knox	10/10/15

18. Signature: Debra Moreland — Print First Name: Debra — Initial: — Print Last Name: Moreland

Address on file with the Board of Election: 11241 Monroe Mills Road

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Howard		43028	Knox	10/6/15

19. Signature: Sheila Beckett — Print First Name: Sheila — Initial: — Print Last Name: Beckett

Address on file with the Board of Election: 970 Winesap Dr.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Howard		43028	Knox	10/6/15

20. Signature: Melony Jackson — Print First Name: Melony — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Jackson

Address on file with the Board of Election: 100 McGibney Rd.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
N. Vernon		43050	Knox	10-10-15

21. Signature: Dustin Vernon — Print First Name: Dustin — Initial: — Print Last Name: Vernon

Address on file with the Board of Election: 726 Follin Ave

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mount Vernon		43050	Knox	10-6-15

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22. Signature: Jodi Vernon | Print First Name: JODI | Initial: JV | Print Last Name: Vernon

Address on file with the Board of Election: 726-2 Foltin Ave

City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

23. Signature: [redacted] | Print First Name: [redacted] | Initial:

Address on file with the Board of Election: [redacted]

City/Village/Township: [redacted] | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: | County: | Date of Signing: 10-6-15

24. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Chris Martin CM | Initial:

Print Last Name: Martin

Address on file with the Board of Election: 9 Wolfe St.

City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10.6.15

25. Signature: Noah Orr | Print First Name: Noah | Initial: NO | Print Last Name: Orr

Address on file with the Board of Election: 8216 Myers Rd

City/Village/Township: Centerburg | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43011 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10.6.15

26. Signature: [redacted] | Print First Name: [redacted] | Initial:

27. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Angela | Initial: A | Print Last Name: Fulton

Address on file with the Board of Election: 26 78 Beam Street

City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 6 Oct. 2015

28. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Tierany | Initial: | Print Last Name: Lemen

Address on file with the Board of Election: 27630 Zuck Rd

City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.
This Act shall be known as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act" (the "Act").

(B) Findings and Declarations.
The People of the State of Ohio hereby find and declare all of the following:

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(4) The pharmaceutical industry's practice of charging inflated drug prices has resulted in pharmaceutical company profits exceeding those of even the oil and investment banking industries.
(5) Inflated drug pricing has led to drug companies lavishing excessive pay on their executives.
(6) Excessively priced drugs continue to be an unnecessary burden on Ohio taxpayers that ultimately results in cuts to health care services and providers for people in need.
(7) Although Ohio has engaged in efforts to reduce prescription drug costs through rebates, drug manufacturers are still able to charge the State more than other government payers for the same medications, resulting in a dramatic imbalance that must be rectified.
(8) If Ohio is able to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the amounts paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, it would result in significant savings to Ohio and its taxpayers. This Act is necessary and appropriate to address these public concerns.

(C) Purposes and Intent.

The People of the State of Ohio hereby declare the following purposes and intent in enacting this Act:

(1) To enable the State of Ohio to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the prices paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, thus rectifying the imbalance among government payers.
(2) To enable significant cost savings to Ohio and its taxpayers for prescription drugs, thus helping to stem the tide of rising health care costs in Ohio.
(3) To provide for the Act's proper legal defense should it be adopted and thereafter challenged in court.

(D) Drug Pricing.

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and insofar as may be permissible under federal law, neither the State of Ohio, nor any state department, agency or other state entity, including, but not limited to, the Ohio Department of Aging, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Insurance, the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, and the Ohio Department of Medicaid, shall enter into any agreement with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of a prescribed drug or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for a prescribed drug, unless the net cost of the drug, inclusive of cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

(2) The price ceiling described in subsection (1) above also shall apply to all programs where the State of Ohio or any state department, agency or other state entity is the ultimate payer for the drug, even if it did not purchase the drug directly. This includes, but is not limited to, the Ohio Best Rx Program and the Ohio HIV Drug Assistance Program. In addition to agreements for any cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits already in place for these programs, the responsible department, agency or entity shall enter into additional agreements with drug manufacturers for further price reductions so that the net cost of the drug, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

(3) All state departments, agencies and other state entities that enter into one or more agreements with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of prescribed drugs or agreement to pay directly or indirectly for prescribed drugs shall implement this section no later than July 1, 2017.

(4) Each such department, agency or other state entity, may adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of this section and may seek any waivers of federal law, rule, or regulation necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

(5) The General Assembly shall enact any additional laws and the Governor shall take any additional actions required to promptly carry out the provisions of this section.

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

If any provision of this Act, or part thereof, or the applicability of any provision or part to any person or circumstances, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions and parts shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions and parts of this Act are severable. If this Act and another law are approved by the voters at the same election with one or more conflicting provisions and this Act receives fewer votes, the non-conflicting provisions of this Act shall go into effect.

(G) Legal Defense.

If any provision of this Act is challenged in court, it shall be defended by the Attorney General of Ohio. The People of Ohio, by enacting this Act, hereby declare that the committee of individuals responsible for the circulation of the petition proposing this Act ("the Proponents") have a direct and personal stake in defending this Act from constitutional or other challenges. In the event of a challenge, any one or more of the Act's Proponents shall be entitled to assert their direct and personal stake by defending the Act's validity in any court of law, including on appeal. The Proponents shall be indemnified by the State of Ohio for their reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred in defending the validity of the challenged Act. In the event that the Act or any of its provisions or parts are held by a court of law, after exhaustion of any appeals, to be unenforceable as being in conflict with other statutory or constitutional provisions, the Proponents shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a civil fine of $10,000 to the State of Ohio, but shall have no other personal liability to any person or entity.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Lisi Harper, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by Educated Voters 5216 Beechmont Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45230

(Name and address of employer). (The preceding sentence shall be completed as required by section 3501.38 of the Revised Code if the circulator is being employed to circulate the petition.)

I further declare under penalty of election falsification that I witnessed the affixing of every signature to the foregoing petition paper, that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign, and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Lisi Harper
(Signed)

4022 E Greenway Rd #1312
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Phx
City, Village or Township

AZ 85032
State Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

708562

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition First to be Submitted to the General Assembly.

TITLE

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Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

The Act would enact Section 194.01 of the Ohio Revised Code to require that notwithstanding any other provision of law and in so far as permissible under federal law, the State of Ohio shall not enter into any agreement for the purchase of prescription drugs or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for prescription drugs, including where the state is the ultimate payer, unless the net cost is the same or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Among other provisions, the Act also:

- Sets forth the title of the Act as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act."
- Sets forth Findings and Declarations and Purposes and Intent of the Act.
- Sets forth factors in determining "net cost."
- Authorizes state departments, agencies and other state entities to adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of the Act.
- Provide that the Act shall liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.
- Provide that if any provision of the Act is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.
- Provide that if the Act is challenged in court, it shall be defended by the Attorney General.
- Declare that the committee of individuals responsible for circulation of the petition ('the proponents") have a direct and personal stake in defending the Act and any one or more of them may do so in court if challenged. Provide that the proponents shall be indemnified by the state for their reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in defending against a legal challenge to the Act. Provide that the proponents shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a civil fine of $10,000 to the state if the Act or any of its provisions are held by a court to be unenforceable, but shall have no other personal liability.
- Provide that in the event that the Act and another law are adopted by the voters at the same election and contain conflicting provisions and the Act received less votes, the non-conflicting provisions of the Act shall take effect.
- Require the General Assembly to enact any additional laws and the Governor to take any additional actions required to promptly implement the Act.

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Without passing upon the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General's Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law.

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

The following persons are designated as a committee to represent the petitioners in all matters relating to the petition or its circulation:

William S. Booth
1243 Wilson Dr.
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Daniel L. Darland
3811 N. Main St.
Dayton, Ohio 45405

Tracy L. Jones
5903 Bear Creek Dr.
Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

Latonya D. Thurman
2618 N. Cassady Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: KENNETH | Initial: L | Print Last Name: KUHLMAN
Address on file with the Board of Election: 72 COLUMBUS
City/Village/Township: CLINTON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/8/15

2. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Catherine | Initial: J. | Print Last Name: McCarter
Address on file with the Board of Election: 122 N. Center Str.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

3. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: DONNA NICHOLLS | Initial: L | Print Last Name: NICHOLLS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 15793 WOOSTER Rd.
City/Village/Township: MT VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

4. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Sharon | Initial: M | Print Last Name: DAVIS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 13042 LAKELAND Dr.
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: Berlin | Zip Code: 43019 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

5. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Wanda | Initial: | Print Last Name: Cole
Address on file with the Board of Election: 78 Walden Edge
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/8/15

6. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Beverly Somerfield | Initial: | Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1100 Coshocton Ave 3C
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/8/15

7. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Susan Delozier | Initial: | Print Last Name: Delozier
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10 Fairway Dr.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-2015

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8. Signature: Jason Beaver — Print First Name: JASON — Initial: K — Print Last Name: BEAVER
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6673 McARNEW RD
City/Village/Township: HOWARD, OHIO — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43028 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-6-15

9. Signature: Brittni Hysell — Print First Name: Brittani — Initial: L — Print Last Name: Hysell
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6673 Mclarnen rd
City/Village/Township: Howard — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43028 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

10. Signature: Amy L Williams — Print First Name: Amy — Initial: L — Print Last Name: Williams
Address on file with the Board of Election: 204 Harnwell St
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

11. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Michael — Initial: D — Print Last Name: Williams
Address on file with the Board of Election: 204 Harnwell St.
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

12. Signature: Mildred R. Wolford — Print First Name: Mildred — Initial: — Print Last Name: Wolford
Address on file with the Board of Election: 12 Orchard Drive
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

13. Signature: Georgia Miller — Print First Name: Georgia — Initial: — Print Last Name: Miller
Address on file with the Board of Election: 19181 Coshocton RD.
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-8-2015

14. Signature: Steve A Stacy — Print First Name: Steve — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Stacy
Address on file with the Board of Election: 406 SPRING ST
City/Village/Township: MT VERNON — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

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15. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Sherrie ~~Ryan~~ SR | Print Last Name: Ryan | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 17723 Lwr Fred-Amity
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

[redacted]

19. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: [illegible] | Print Last Name: Smith | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: [illegible] Howard
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 014 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

20. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Todd | Print Last Name: Stephens | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 27 Crabtree Ct.
City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-9-15

21. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Lacy | Print Last Name: Pellegrini | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 500 Martinsburg Rd.
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/9/15

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22. Signature: Tyra Brown — Print First Name: Tyra — Initial: M — Print Last Name: Brown
Address on file with the Board of Election: 301 Arch Ave
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-7-15

23. Signature: Pam Burdus — Print First Name: Pamela — Initial: PB — Print Last Name: Burdus
Address on file with the Board of Election: 202 Stevens St
City/Village/Township: Mount Vern | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

24. Signature: Katie Hinger — Print First Name: Katie — Initial: — Print Last Name: Hinger
Address on file with the Board of Election: 56 East College St
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/9/15

25. Signature: Amy L. Davis — Print First Name: Amy — Initial: J — Print Last Name: Davis
Address on file with the Board of Election: 20975 N. Liberty rd.
City/Village/Township: Butler | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44822 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/9/15

26. Signature: Richard Davis — Print First Name: Richard — Initial: — Print Last Name: Davis
Address on file with the Board of Election: 20975 N. Liberty Rd.
City/Village/Township: Butler | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44822 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/9/15

27. Signature: Miriam Hall — Print First Name: MIRIAM E ~~HALL~~ — Initial: — Print Last Name: HALL
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6759 Newark Rd
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-9-15

28. Signature: Carolinehall — Print First Name: Caroline — Initial: — Print Last Name: Hall
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6759 NEWARK Rd
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-9-15

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I, Fifi Hargo, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 20 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

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Fifi Hargo
(Signed)

#1131
4022 E Greenway Rd
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Address on file with the Board of Election: 18237 Waterford Rd
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

2. Signature: Melissa Bell | Print First Name: Melissa | Initial: MB | Print Last Name: Bell
Address on file with the Board of Election: 404½ Sandusky St
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

3. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Leslie | Initial: S | Print Last Name: Dupuidy
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1540 New Gambier Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/5/15

4. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Kyle | Initial: | Print Last Name: Hill
Address on file with the Board of Election: 5 Vaughn Ct.
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/5/15

5. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Dennis | Initial: C | Print Last Name: [redacted]
Address on file with the Board of Election: [redacted]
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

6. Signature: Dennis C. Rousseau | Print First Name: DENNIS A. ROUSSEAU | Initial: | Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 406 S. EDGEWOOD RD.
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

7. Signature: Marjorie A Grubaugh | Print First Name: Margie Grubaugh | Initial: A | Print Last Name: Grubaugh
Address on file with the Board of Election: 110 Ames St
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Address on file with the Board of Election: 237 ½ Newark Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/5/2015

9. Signature: Dan Heffernan — Print First Name: Dan Heffernan — Print Last Name: — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6 Washington St
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/5/15

10. Signature: Charles Henthorn — Print First Name: CHARLES — Print Last Name: HENTHORN — Initial: C H
Address on file with the Board of Election: 402 S. HARRISON ST.
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: OCT. 5, 15

11. Signature: Travis Dorp — Print First Name: Travis — Print Last Name: Dorp — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 27 Clarence CT.
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/5/15

12. Signature: Holly Daniels — Print First Name: Holly — Print Last Name: Daniels — Initial: HD
Address on file with the Board of Election: 709 Follin Ave. Apt. A
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: Ohio — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/5/15

13. Signature: Thomas W. Oakes — Print First Name: Thomas W. — Print Last Name: Oakes — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 512 E. Hamtramck St.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: CH — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/5/15

14. Signature: Margene Howes — Print First Name: Margene Howes — Print Last Name: — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 112 E. Sugar St.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon, — Ward/Precinct: 0H. — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-5-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 152 Jonathon Dr

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Mt Vernon		43050	Knox	10/5/15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 927 E. Chestnut Blvd.

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Mt Vernon	0	43050	Knox	10-5-15

18. Signature: Linda Bricker — Print First Name: Linda Bricker — Initial: — Print Last Name:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 19920 Roungton Rd.

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Fredericktown Ohio	45019		Knox	10.15.15

19. Signature: Linda D Schumacher — Print First Name: Linda Schumacher — Initial: — Print Last Name:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 53 Plaza

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Mt Vernon		43050	Knox	10/5/15

20. Signature: Lorie Grindstaff — Print First Name: Lorie Grindstaff — Initial: — Print Last Name:

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21. Signature: [redacted] — Print First Name: [redacted] — Initial: — Print Last Name:

Address on file with the Board of Election: [redacted]

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 4516 MILLERSBURG
City/Village/Township: Gambier | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43022 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-5-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 313 WOOSTER RD
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/5/15

24. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Paul — Print Last Name: Bricker — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 8287 Columbus Rd.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/5/15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 8303 Columbus Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-05-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 8287 Columbus Rd
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FULL TEXT OF LAW

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Ohio that the following chapter and section are added to Title I of the Revised Code.

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.
This Act shall be known as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act" (the "Act").

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The People of the State of Ohio hereby find and declare all of the following:

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1. Signature: [redacted] | Print First Name: [illegible] | Initial: | Print Last Name: [illegible]
Address on file with the Board of Election: [illegible]
City/Village/Township: Galion | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44833 | County: Crawford | Date of Signing: 10/2/15

2. Signature: Tom Woodley | Print First Name: Tom | Initial: | Print Last Name: Woodley
Address on file with the Board of Election: 116 Mt. Vernon Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/04/15

3. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Kim | Initial: | Print Last Name: Greenawalt
Address on file with the Board of Election: 7400 New Delaware Rd
City/Village/Township: Mount Ver | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

4. Signature: Brenda Shaffer | Print First Name: Brenda | Initial: B.S | Print Last Name: Shaffer
Address on file with the Board of Election: 24 Marion St
City/Village/Township: | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

5. Signature: Sara Shepard | Print First Name: SARA | Initial: J. | Print Last Name: SHEPARD
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6 Oak Drive
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon, Ohio | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

6. Signature: William L Mellendorf | Print First Name: William | Initial: | Print Last Name: Mellendorf
Address on file with the Board of Election: 222 Tamarack Drive
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10.4-15

7. Signature: Lisa Gregg | Print First Name: Lisa Gregg | Initial: | Print Last Name: Gregg
Address on file with the Board of Election: 18268 George St
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/4/15

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8. Signature: Dewey Day — Print First Name: Dewey — Print Last Name: Day — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 734 C Shalimar Dr.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-4-2015

9. Signature: Joan Heiser — Print First Name: JOAN — Print Last Name: HEISER — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 8300 E WOODSIDE DR
City/Village/Township: GAMBIER — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43022 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10/4/15

10. Signature: [redacted] — Print First Name: Rebecca A Schirtzinger — Print Last Name: [redacted] — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: [redacted]
City/Village/Township: Martinsburg — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43037 — County: KNOX — Date of Signing: 10-4-15

11. Signature: William Bates — Print First Name: William — Print Last Name: Bates — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 418 Apple Hill Av
City/Village/Township: Howard — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43028 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/4/15

12. Signature: Brian Kiz — Print First Name: Brian — Print Last Name: Kiz — Initial: G
Address on file with the Board of Election: 48 Grant Dr.
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43019 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-4-15

13. Signature: Constance Talbott — Print First Name: Constance — Print Last Name: Talbott — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 16803 Proper Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-4-15

14. Signature: [redacted] — Print First Name: Menno — Print Last Name: [redacted] — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: [redacted]
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-04-15

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15. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: WALDEMAR | Print Last Name: MCGINNESS | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 13 GREER CT
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10.03.15

16. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Sandra L | Print Last Name: Rogers | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2 Willow St Ext
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/4/15

17. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Carole R. | Print Last Name: Bandy | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 81 N Hartford
City/Village/Township: Centerburg | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43011 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/4/15

18. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: OTIS L. | Print Last Name: BANDY | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 81 N. HARTFORD AVE
City/Village/Township: CENTERBURG | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43011 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10/4/15

19. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Judy | Print Last Name: Marsell | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 603 E. Gambier
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

20. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Kristi | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: [redacted]
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/4/15

21. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Amy Whitaker | Print Last Name: | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 608 E High St
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/4/15

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22. Signature: Annette Levers — Print First Name: ANNETTE LEVERS — Initial: — Print Last Name: LEVERS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1612 New Gambier Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon, O — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-4-15

23. Signature: Mary A. Styers — Print First Name: Mary A. Styers — Initial: — Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 20887 DANville-Amity Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon, Oh. — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-4-15

24. Signature: Mary Thompson — Print First Name: Mary Thompson — Initial: MT — Print Last Name: Thompson
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11088 New Delaware Rd
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-4-15

25. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Barbara Ann — Initial: — Print Last Name: [illegible]
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3751 Mink St
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-4-15

26. Signature: Pamela J Burley — Print First Name: Pamela J Burley PB — Initial: PB — Print Last Name: Burley
Address on file with the Board of Election: 931 W High St
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-4-15

27. Signature: Ginger Jones — Print First Name: Ginger Jones — Initial: GJ — Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 502 N. Harrison St.
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-4-15

28. Signature: Candace Merrill — Print First Name: Candace Merrill — Initial: CM — Print Last Name: Merrill
Address on file with the Board of Election: 114 Pennsylvania Ave
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-4-15

FULL TEXT OF LAW

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Ohio that the following chapter and section are added to Title I of the Revised Code.

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.
This Act shall be known as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act" (the "Act").

(B) Findings and Declarations.
The People of the State of Ohio hereby find and declare all of the following:

(1) Prescription drug costs have been, and continue to be, one of the greatest drivers of rising health care costs in Ohio.
(2) Nationally, prescription drug spending increased more than 800 percent between 1990 and 2013, making it one of the fastest growing segments of health care.
(3) Spending on specialty medications, such as those used to treat HIVIAIDS, Hepatitis C, and cancers, are rising faster than other types of medications. In 2014 alone, total spending on specialty medications increased by more than 23 percent.
(4) The pharmaceutical industry's practice of charging inflated drug prices has resulted in pharmaceutical company profits exceeding those of even the oil and investment banking industries.
(5) Inflated drug pricing has led to drug companies lavishing excessive pay on their executives.
(6) Excessively priced drugs continue to be an unnecessary burden on Ohio taxpayers that ultimately results in cuts to health care services and providers for people in need.
(7) Although Ohio has engaged in efforts to reduce prescription drug costs through rebates, drug manufacturers are still able to charge the State more than other government payers for the same medications, resulting in a dramatic imbalance that must be rectified.
(8) If Ohio is able to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the amounts paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, it would result in significant savings to Ohio and its taxpayers. This Act is necessary and appropriate to address these public concerns.

(C) Purposes and Intent.

The People of the State of Ohio hereby declare the following purposes and intent in enacting this Act:

(1) To enable the State of Ohio to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the prices paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, thus rectifying the imbalance among government payers.
(2) To enable significant cost savings to Ohio and its taxpayers for prescription drugs, thus helping to stem the tide of rising health care costs in Ohio.
(3) To provide for the Act's proper legal defense should it be adopted and thereafter challenged in court.

(D) Drug Pricing.

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and insofar as may be permissible under federal law, neither the State of Ohio, nor any state department, agency or other state entity, including, but not limited to, the Ohio Department of Aging, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Insurance, the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, and the Ohio Department of Medicaid, shall enter into any agreement with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of a prescribed drug or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for a prescribed drug, unless the net cost of the drug, inclusive of cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

(2) The price ceiling described in subsection (1) above also shall apply to all programs where the State of Ohio or any state department, agency or other state entity is the ultimate payer for the drug, even if it did not purchase the drug directly. This includes, but is not limited to, the Ohio Best Rx Program and the Ohio HIV Drug Assistance Program. In addition to agreements for any cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits already in place for these programs, the responsible department, agency or entity shall enter into additional agreements with drug manufacturers for further price reductions so that the net cost of the drug, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

(3) All state departments, agencies and other state entities that enter into one or more agreements with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of prescribed drugs or agreement to pay directly or indirectly for prescribed drugs shall implement this section no later than July 1, 2017.

(4) Each such department, agency or other state entity, may adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of this section and may seek any waivers of federal law, rule, or regulation necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

(5) The General Assembly shall enact any additional laws and the Governor shall take any additional actions required to promptly carry out the provisions of this section.

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

If any provision of this Act, or part thereof, or the applicability of any provision or part to any person or circumstances, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions and parts shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions and parts of this Act are severable. If this Act and another law are approved by the voters at the same election with one or more conflicting provisions and this Act receives fewer votes, the non-conflicting provisions of this Act shall go into effect.

(G) Legal Defense.

If any provision of this Act is challenged in court, it shall be defended by the Attorney General of Ohio. The People of Ohio, by enacting this Act, hereby declare that the committee of individuals responsible for the circulation of the petition proposing this Act ("the Proponents") have a direct and personal stake in defending this Act from constitutional or other challenges. In the event of a challenge, any one or more of the Act's Proponents shall be entitled to assert their direct and personal stake by defending the Act's validity in any court of law, including on appeal. The Proponents shall be indemnified by the State of Ohio for their reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred in defending the validity of the challenged Act. In the event that the Act or any of its provisions or parts are held by a court of law, after exhaustion of any appeals, to be unenforceable as being in conflict with other statutory or constitutional provisions, the Proponents shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a civil fine of $10,000 to the State of Ohio, but shall have no other personal liability to any person or entity.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Fifi Harper, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 246 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

Educated Voters
5216 Beechmont Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45230

(Name and address of employer). (The preceding sentence shall be completed as required by section 3501.38 of the Revised Code if the circulator is being employed to circulate the petition.)

I further declare under penalty of election falsification that I witnessed the affixing of every signature to the foregoing petition paper, that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign, and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Fifi Harper #11372
(Signed)

4022 E Greenway Rd
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

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City, Village or Township

AZ 85032
State Zip Code

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.

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INITIATIVE PETITION

708565

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition First to be Submitted to the General Assembly.

TITLE

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Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

The Act would enact Section 194.01 of the Ohio Revised Code to require that notwithstanding any other provision of law and in so far as permissible under federal law, the State of Ohio shall not enter into any agreement for the purchase of prescription drugs or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for prescription drugs, including where the state is the ultimate payer, unless the net cost is the same or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Among other provisions, the Act also:

- Sets forth the title of the Act as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act."
- Sets forth Findings and Declarations and Purposes and Intent of the Act.
- Sets forth factors in determining "net cost."
- Authorizes state departments, agencies and other state entities to adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of the Act.
- Provide that the Act shall liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.
- Provide that if any provision of the Act is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.
- Provide that if the Act is challenged in court, it shall be defended by the Attorney General.
- Declare that the committee of individuals responsible for circulation of the petition ('the proponents") have a direct and personal stake in defending the Act and any one or more of them may do so in court if challenged. Provide that the proponents shall be indemnified by the state for their reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in defending against a legal challenge to the Act. Provide that the proponents shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a civil fine of $10,000 to the state if the Act or any of its provisions are held by a court to be unenforceable, but shall have no other personal liability.
- Provide that in the event that the Act and another law are adopted by the voters at the same election and contain conflicting provisions and the Act received less votes, the non-conflicting provisions of the Act shall take effect.
- Require the General Assembly to enact any additional laws and the Governor to take any additional actions required to promptly implement the Act.

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Without passing upon the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General's Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law.

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

The following persons are designated as a committee to represent the petitioners in all matters relating to the petition or its circulation:

William S. Booth
1243 Wilson Dr.
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Daniel L. Darland
3811 N. Main St.
Dayton, Ohio 45405

Tracy L. Jones
5903 Bear Creek Dr.
Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

Latonya D. Thurman
2618 N. Cassady Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. [illegible] Spaulding — Print First Name: Julia Spaulding — Print Last Name: Spaulding — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: [illegible] Richelderfer St.
City/Village/Township: Ca[illegible] — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43315 — County: Morrow — Date of Signing: [illegible]2015

2. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Jonathan [illegible] — Print Last Name: Reeves — Initial: [illegible]
Address on file with the Board of Election: 226 Li[illegible] Court
City/Village/Township: Carding Tow[illegible] — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43315 — County: [illegible] — Date of Signing: 10-9-2015

3. Signature: Kim Piatt — Print First Name: Kim — Print Last Name: Piatt — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 747 County Road 170
City/Village/Township: Marengo — Ward/Precinct: [illegible]34 — Date of Signing: 10/9/2015

4. Signature: Janice Hutton — Print First Name: [illegible]anice Hutton — Print Last Name: [illegible]nice Hutton — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3920 Co. Rd. 114
City/Village/Township: Cardington, OH — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: [illegible] — County: [illegible]rrow — Date of Signing: 10/9/2015 JEH

5. Signature: Michelle Ha[illegible] — Print First Name: [illegible]helle Hare — Print Last Name: M[illegible] Hare — Initial: 10/9/
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9847 Mt. Gilea[illegible] MCH
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown OH — Zip Code: 43019 — County: Kno[illegible] — Date of Signing: 10-9-15

6. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Russo[illegible] — Print Last Name: Kessle[illegible] — Initial: [illegible]
Address on file with the Board of Election: 7357 [illegible]aware Rd.
City/Village/Township: Mt. [illegible] — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Morrow — Date of Signing: [illegible]15

7. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Dustin W John[illegible] — Print Last Name: Johnson — Initial: W
Address on file with the Board of Election: [illegible] Spring St APtb
City/Village/Township: [illegible]rta — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43350 — County: Morrow — Date of Signing: 10-9-15

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8. Signature: Heather J Miller — Print First Name: Heather — Initial: L. — Print Last Name: Miller
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6 Third Ave.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10.10.15

9. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Kurt — Initial: R — Print Last Name: Miller
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6 Third Ave.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/10/15

10. [redacted]

11. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Autumn Jo — Initial: M — Print Last Name: Buchholz
Address on file with the Board of Election: 167 Taylor St
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43019 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-10-15

12. Signature: Stephanie Yanchunis — Print First Name: Stephanie — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Yanchunis
Address on file with the Board of Election: 406 N. Jefferson St
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon. — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/10/15

13. Signature: Kathryn Frye — Print First Name: Kathryn — Initial: — Print Last Name: [redacted] Frye
Address on file with the Board of Election: 408 South cedar Street
City/Village/Township: Danville — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43014 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10/10/15

14. Signature: Melissa Earnest — Print First Name: Melissa — Initial: A — Print Last Name: EARNEST
Address on file with the Board of Election: 12540 Pleasant Valley RD
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43050 — County: Knox — Date of Signing: 10-10-15

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15. Signature: Richard Wade — Print First Name: RICHARD — Initial: — Print Last Name: WADE
Address on file with the Board of Election: 13600 WADE RD
City/Village/Township: MT VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-10-2015

16. Signature: Ann Luna — Print First Name: Ann — Initial: AL — Print Last Name: Luna
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9400 Westenbarger Drive
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

17. Signature: Eva A. Brisker — Print First Name: Eva — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Brisker
Address on file with the Board of Election: 18820 Love Rd
City/Village/Township: Fredericktown/Berlin Twp. | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

18. Signature: Judith E Brisker — Print First Name: Judith — Initial: E — Print Last Name: Brisker
Address on file with the Board of Election: 18820 Love Rd.
City/Village/Township: Berlin | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

19. Signature: ERNEST RANDO — Print First Name: ERNEST — Initial: — Print Last Name: RANDO
Address on file with the Board of Election: 20060 GILMORE RD
City/Village/Township: FREDERICKTOWN OH | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

20. Signature: Wayne Spray — Print First Name: WAYNE — Initial: — Print Last Name: SPRAY
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4833 Martinsburg Rd
City/Village/Township: MT. VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

21. Signature: Ashlee Noland — Print First Name: Ashlee — Initial: — Print Last Name: Noland
Address on file with the Board of Election: 8021 Lock Rd
City/Village/Township: ~~Centerburg~~ MT. VERNON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

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22. Signature: James J Friedrich — Print First Name: JAMES — Initial: H. — Print Last Name: FRIDRICH

Address on file with the Board of Election: 11887 BRYANT RD.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
MT VERNON		43050	KNOX	10-10-15

23. Signature: Shannon Hammons — Print First Name: SHAWN — Initial: C — Print Last Name: HAMMONS

Address on file with the Board of Election: 763 Winesap Circle

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
HOWARD		43028	KNOX	10.10.15

24. Signature: Kathy Stevens — Print First Name: Kathy Stevens — Initial: — Print Last Name: Stevens

Address on file with the Board of Election: Box 112 135 Mulberry St

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Centerburg		43011	Knox	10-10-15

25. Signature: Thomas J Fish — Print First Name: THOMAS — Initial: J. — Print Last Name: FISH

Address on file with the Board of Election: 12526 Lower Green V. Rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Morris		43050	KNOX	10-10-15

26. Signature: Brian Gardner — Print First Name: Brian — Initial: BG — Print Last Name: Gardner

Address on file with the Board of Election: 51 Laurel Heights Ct Howard OH 43028

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Howard		43028	Knox	10/10/15

27. Signature: Patricia M. Mickley — Print First Name: Patricia M. Mickley — Initial: M — Print Last Name:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 81 Fairway Ln

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mt Vernon		43050	Knox	10-10-15

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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

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(3) To provide for the Act's proper legal defense should it be adopted and thereafter challenged in court.

(D) Drug Pricing.

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(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Fifi Harper, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 26 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

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I further declare under penalty of election falsification that I witnessed the affixing of every signature to the foregoing petition paper, that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign, and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Fifi Harper #11312
(Signed)

4020 E Greenway Rd
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Phx
City, Village or Township

AZ 85032
State Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition First to be Submitted to the General Assembly.

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

The Act would enact Section 194.01 of the Ohio Revised Code to require that notwithstanding any other provision of law and in so far as permissible under federal law, the State of Ohio shall not enter into any agreement for the purchase of prescription drugs or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for prescription drugs, including where the state is the ultimate payer, unless the net cost is the same or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Among other provisions, the Act also:

- Sets forth the title of the Act as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act."
- Sets forth Findings and Declarations and Purposes and Intent of the Act.
- Sets forth factors in determining "net cost."
- Authorizes state departments, agencies and other state entities to adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of the Act.
- Provide that the Act shall liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.
- Provide that if any provision of the Act is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.
- Provide that if the Act is challenged in court, it shall be defended by the Attorney General.
- Declare that the committee of individuals responsible for circulation of the petition ('the proponents") have a direct and personal stake in defending the Act and any one or more of them may do so in court if challenged. Provide that the proponents shall be indemnified by the state for their reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in defending against a legal challenge to the Act. Provide that the proponents shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a civil fine of $10,000 to the state if the Act or any of its provisions are held by a court to be unenforceable, but shall have no other personal liability.
- Provide that in the event that the Act and another law are adopted by the voters at the same election and contain conflicting provisions and the Act received less votes, the non-conflicting provisions of the Act shall take effect.
- Require the General Assembly to enact any additional laws and the Governor to take any additional actions required to promptly implement the Act.

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Without passing upon the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General's Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law.

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

The following persons are designated as a committee to represent the petitioners in all matters relating to the petition or its circulation:

William S. Booth
1243 Wilson Dr.
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Daniel L. Darland
3811 N. Main St.
Dayton, Ohio 45405

Tracy L. Jones
5903 Bear Creek Dr.
Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

Latonya D. Thurman
2618 N. Cassady Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43219

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15. Signature: Charlotte Cavinee — Print First Name: CHARLOTTE — Initial: D — Print Last Name: CAVINEE

Address on file with the Board of Election: 39 WINESAP Ct

City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: OH | Zip Code: 43028 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

16. Signature: CAROLYN Conkle — Print First Name: CAROLYN — Initial: — Print Last Name: CONKLE

Address on file with the Board of Election: 947 Winesap Drive

City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

17. Signature: Tracy Flack — Print First Name: Tracy — Initial: — Print Last Name: Flack

Address on file with the Board of Election: 14 Mercury Dr

City/Village/Township: Fredericktown | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43019 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

18. Signature: Leonard A. Farrington — Print First Name: Leonard — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Farrington

Address on file with the Board of Election: 16500 Wooster Rd

City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: Pike | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

19. Signature: Patricia J Hedglin — Print First Name: Patricia — Initial: — Print Last Name: Hedglin

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3730 Apple Valley Dr.

City/Village/Township: Howard | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43028 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

20. Signature: Lori Bales — Print First Name: Lori — Initial: — Print Last Name: Bales

Address on file with the Board of Election: 129 E. Sugar St

City/Village/Township: mt. vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10.4.15

21. Signature: Andrew Sutton — Print First Name: Andrew — Initial: ADS — Print Last Name: Sutton

Address on file with the Board of Election: 334 Floralwood Dr.

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 201 Kirk Street
City/Village/Township: Mount Vernon | Ward/Precinct: Knox | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/4/15

23. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Christopher | Initial: M | Print Last Name: Downs
Address on file with the Board of Election: 201 Kirk Street
City/Village/Township: Mt-Vernon | Ward/Precinct: Knox | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

24. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Helen | Initial: C | Print Last Name: Hassel
Address on file with the Board of Election: 206 Kirk St.
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: Knox | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10/4/15

25. Signature: Karen Pappas | Print First Name: KAREN | Initial: | Print Last Name: PAPPAS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 5 Elliott ST. MT. VERNON
City/Village/Township: Mt. Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

26. Signature: Rebecca Shubaugh | Print First Name: | Initial: | Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 100 Burgess St. Mt. Vernon
City/Village/Township: Mt Vernon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: Knox | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

27. Signature: Andria Chapman | Print First Name: ANDRIA | Initial: J. | Print Last Name: CHAPMAN
Address on file with the Board of Election: 128 Snowden Ave.
City/Village/Township: Mt Ver | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43050 | County: KNOX | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

28. Signature: Margaret Sutton | Print First Name: Margaret | Initial: [illegible] | Print Last Name: Sutton
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