

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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

**APPENDIX 17
TO
CHALLENGE TO INITIATIVE PETITION
UNDER ARTICLE II, SECTION 1g OF THE OHIO CONSTITUTION**

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EXHIBIT M-5

(Part 5 of the Part-Petitions from the Lucas County Board of Elections)

Number: 000157

County: Lucas HA 29.

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064501

SUMMARY

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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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1. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	ANNIE	
	Print Last Name	
	ROLLINS	

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Toledo		43607	Lucas	10-12-15

2. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	CUREN JACKSON	CJ
	Print Last Name	
	JACKSON	

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Toledo		43608	LUCAS	10-13-15

3. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	LORENE	
	Print Last Name	
	HARDIN	

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City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo, OH		43611	Lucas	10/13/15

4. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	HEATHOR	R
	Print Last Name	
	TILSON	

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5. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	JUALL	JH
	Print Last Name	
	HARDIN	

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Toledo	OH	43614	Lucas	10-13-15

6. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	JOHN	G
	Print Last Name	
	LIPKINS	

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City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
LUCAS		43610	LUCAS	10-13-15

7. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	Laurene Harris	L
	Print Last Name	

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8. Signature: *Michael Harris*
 Print First Name: *Michael HARRIS* Initial: *MH*
 Print Last Name: *HARRIS*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *270 CEDAR RIDGE RD*
 City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO* Ward/Precinct: County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10/13/15*
 Zip Code: *43612*

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9. Signature: *E. L.*
 Print First Name: *Erich* Initial: *E*
 Print Last Name: *Lein*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *3707 Dresden dr*
 City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO* Ward/Precinct: County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10/13/15*
 Zip Code: *43623*

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10. Signature: *Angela Matthews*
 Print First Name: *Angela* Initial: *M*
 Print Last Name: *Matthews*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *314 Wellington*
 City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO* Ward/Precinct: County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10/13/15*
 Zip Code: *43610*

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11. Signature: *Laurie Vance*
 Print First Name: *Laurie* Initial:
 Print Last Name: *Vance*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *5352 Monroe St*
 City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO* Ward/Precinct: County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10-13-15*
 Zip Code: *43623*

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12. Signature: *Shirley F Corley*
 Print First Name: *Shirley* Initial:
 Print Last Name: *Corley*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *1717 Mansfield Rd*
 City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO* Ward/Precinct: County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10-13-15*
 Zip Code: *43613*

13. Signature: *[Redacted]*
 Print First Name: *[Redacted]* Initial:
 Print Last Name: *[Redacted]*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *[Redacted]*
 City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO* Ward/Precinct: County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing:
 Zip Code: *43607*

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14. Signature: *Dolly Douglas*
 Print First Name: *Dolly* Initial: *B*
 Print Last Name: *DOUGLAS*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *5251 Elm Dale*
 City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO* Ward/Precinct: County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10-13-15*
 Zip Code: *43609*

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15. Signature <i>Yafsa Stone</i>	Print First Name <i>Yafsa</i>	Initial <i>Y</i>	Print Last Name <i>Stone</i>	
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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5702 Angola Rd lot 23</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/13/15</i>

16. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name <i>Christopher</i>	Initial	Print Last Name	
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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>13555 Waterville Pk</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Waterville</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43522</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-13-15</i>

17. Signature <i>Nysha Mize</i>	Print First Name <i>Nysha</i>	Initial	Print Last Name <i>Mize</i>	
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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6901 Oakfield DR</i>				
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18. Signature <i>Betsy Gregory</i>	Print First Name <i>Betsy</i>	Initial <i>B</i>	Print Last Name <i>Gregory</i>	
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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1440 Poo</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>"</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>Oct 13 2015</i>

19. Signature <i>Tai-Isha Sparks</i>	Print First Name <i>Tai-Isha</i>	Initial <i>IS</i>	Print Last Name <i>Sparks</i>	
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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5228 Glenloch Way</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-13-15</i>

20. Signature <i>Susan Schumann</i>	Print First Name <i>Susan</i>	Initial	Print Last Name <i>Schumann</i>	
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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>516 Chad</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-13-15</i>

21. Signature <i>Richard Huggins</i>	Print First Name <i>Richard</i>	Initial	Print Last Name <i>Huggins</i>	
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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>918 Michigan St</i>				
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22. Signature <i>Elicia Marcos</i>	Print First Name	<i>Elicia</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>MARCOS</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>325 Willard ST.</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43005</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-13-15</i>

23. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name	<i>JAM</i>	Initial	<i>JZ</i>
	Print Last Name			

City/Village/Township <i>Oregon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43066</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/13/15</i>
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24. Signature <i>Aushala Lawson</i>	Print First Name	<i>Aushala</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>LAWSON</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3125 Tiger Ave Apt. 305</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43006</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-13-15</i>

25. Signature <i>Rodney Baldwin</i>	Print First Name	<i>Rodney Baldwin</i>	Initial	<i>RB</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Baldwin</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2334 Hollywood</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43420</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/13/15</i>

26. Signature <i>Caren</i>	Print First Name	<i>COURTNEY</i>	Initial	<i>C</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>ARCHER</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1114 Superior Apt 1</i>				
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27. Signature <i>Kerry Lilly</i>	Print First Name	<i>KERRY</i>	Initial	<i>D</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>LILLY</i>		

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City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>Oh</i>	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/13/15</i>

28. Signature <i>Robert Kern</i>	Print First Name	<i>ROBERT</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>KERN</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>749 COLIMA</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-13-15</i>

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.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Demic Williams, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of (28) 24 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

DRW Campaigns, Inc.
3549 Dort Hwy
Flint Mi. 48507

(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.

Demic Williams
(Signed)

1339 Woodland
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Toledo
City, Village or Township

Ohio 43607
State Zip Code

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

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1. Signature <i>Chastity Coleman</i>	Print First Name <i>Chastity</i>	Initial <i>N</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Coleman</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1010 Jefferson Ave

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-29-15</i>
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2. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	Initial <i>[Redacted]</i>
	Print Last Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	

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3. Signature <i>Mary Lawson</i>	Print First Name <i>Mary</i>	Initial <i>M.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Lawson</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1010 Jefferson Ave

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43612</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-29-15</i>
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4. Signature <i>Robert Copes</i>	Print First Name <i>Robert</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Copes</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5082 Pershing

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44122</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-29-15</i>
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5. Signature <i>Brian Robinson</i>	Print First Name <i>BRIAN</i>	Initial <i>B.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>ROBINSON</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2042 WINDHURST RD

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-29-15</i>
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6. Signature <i>TIM MARSHALL</i>	Print First Name <i>TERESA</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>MARSHALL</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
6019 Douglas

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43613</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-29-15</i>
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7. Signature <i>Sherrif Butterfield</i>	Print First Name <i>Sherrif</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Butterfield</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
821 Ambica

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-29-15</i>
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9. Signature	Silas Smith SR		Print First Name Silas	Print Last Name SMITH SR	Initial K
Address on file with the Board of Election 2030 Ashland #507					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43620	LUCAS	8-29-15	
Signature	Shawn Roberts		Print First Name Shawn	Print Last Name Roberts	Initial K
Address on file with the Board of Election 659 Spring Street					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43608	LUCAS	8/29/2015	
Signature	Erica Milligan		Print First Name Erica	Print Last Name Milligan	Initial EM
Address on file with the Board of Election 409 W. Bancraft					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43620	Lucas	8/29/15	
Signature	Kim Reising		Print First Name Kim	Print Last Name Reising	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 1390 N. Gore Blvd. Apt. 3					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43606	Lucas	8-29-15	
Signature	Nicole Collins		Print First Name NICOLE	Print Last Name collins	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 702 N. Erie St.					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43604	LUCAS	8/29/15	
Signature	Eboni Smith		Print First Name Eboni	Print Last Name SMITH	Initial N
Address on file with the Board of Election 1940 Darkdale					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43607	LUCAS	8-29-15	
Signature	Mary Cook		Print First Name Mary	Print Last Name COOK	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 722 Ogden					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43609	Lucas	8-29-15	

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15. Signature

Print First Name: Emmanuel D Initial: ED
 Print Last Name: Ellsworth

Address on file with the Board of Election: 829 Office Toledo

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43608	LUCAS	8-29-15

[REDACTED]

17. Signature

Print First Name: Diamond Initial: DL
 Print Last Name: Long

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2133 Kentale Dr #102 Toledo

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43608	LUCAS	8-29-15

18. Signature

Print First Name: WILLIAM Initial: A
 Print Last Name: BOWIE

Address on file with the Board of Election: 621 TECUMSEH Toledo OH

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO OH	OH	43604	LUCAS	8-29-2015

19. Signature

Print First Name: JODY Initial:
 Print Last Name: AIFORID

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1212 Chestnut Toledo

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43604	LUCAS	8/29/2015

20. Signature

Print First Name: HANA Initial: H
 Print Last Name: Carter

Address on file with the Board of Election: 711 Locust Apt 437 Toledo

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43604	LUCAS	8/29/15

21. Signature

Print First Name: PE'MORIA Initial:
 Print Last Name: HERISON

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3141 Shermanville Rd. Apt #14 Toledo

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Toledo		43613	LUCAS	8-29-15

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22. Signature: *[Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Tyson*
 Print Last Name: *Kiccardi*
 Initial: *T.K*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *702 W. Erie apt 10A*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43601* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *8-29-15*

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23. Signature: *[Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Jeremy*
 Print Last Name: *West*
 Initial: _____
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *702 W. Erie 704*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43604* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *8-29-15*

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24. Signature: *[Signature]*
 Print First Name: *William*
 Print Last Name: *Danner*
 Initial: _____
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *702 N. Duron #516*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43604* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *8/29/15*

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25. Signature: *[Signature]*
 Print First Name: *James*
 Print Last Name: *Brannett*
 Initial: _____
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *260 13th*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43604* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *29 Aug 15*

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26. Signature: *[Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Michael*
 Print Last Name: *Henderson*
 Initial: _____
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *3108 Doyle*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43608* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *8-29-15*

27. Signature: *[Signature]*
 Print First Name: *TOMES*
 Initial: *TV*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *[Redacted]*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43607* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *8-29-14*

28. Signature: *[Redacted]*
 Print First Name: _____
 Initial: _____
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *[Redacted]*
 City/Village/Township: _____

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, Michelle Simch, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 24 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

DRW Campaigns, Inc.
3549 Dort Hwy
Flint Mi. 48507

(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.

Michelle Simch
(Signed)

702 North Green
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Toledo
City, Village or Township

Ohio 43601
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

064503

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.
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- 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.

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8. Signature *Chris Jackson*

Print First Name *Chris* Initial *CJ*
 Print Last Name *Jackson*

Address on file with the Board of Election
6120 Cemetery Rd

City/Village/Township *Whitehouse* Ward/Precinct _____ Zip Code *43571* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *10-29*

9. Signature *Rachel Yointer*

Print First Name *Rachel* Initial *RY*
 Print Last Name *Yointer*

Address on file with the Board of Election
2015 N Milord Rd Apt 47

City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct _____ Zip Code *43615* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *10/29/15*

10. Signature *Christopher Alexander*

Print First Name *Christopher* Initial *CA*
 Print Last Name *Alexander*

Address on file with the Board of Election
7017 Westwind Dr

City/Village/Township *Sylvania* Ward/Precinct _____ Zip Code *43569* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *10/29/15*

11. Signature *[Redacted]*

Print First Name *[Redacted]* Initial _____
 Print Last Name *[Redacted]*

Address on file with the Board of Election
[Redacted]

City/Village/Township _____ Ward/Precinct _____ Zip Code _____ County _____ Date of Signing _____

12. Signature *Jacob Gibson*

Print First Name *Jacob* Initial *S.K.*
 Print Last Name *Gibson*

Address on file with the Board of Election
3728 Kerstow

City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct _____ Zip Code *43613* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *29 Oct 2015*

13. Signature *Anthony Dada*

Print First Name *Anthony* Initial *J*
 Print Last Name *Dada*

Address on file with the Board of Election
3671 Beachway Boulevard

City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct _____ Zip Code *43615* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *10-29-15*

14. Signature *Kylie Simon*

Print First Name *Kylie* Initial *KS*
 Print Last Name *Simon*

Address on file with the Board of Election
2125 Campus Rd.

City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct _____ Zip Code *43551* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *10-29-15*

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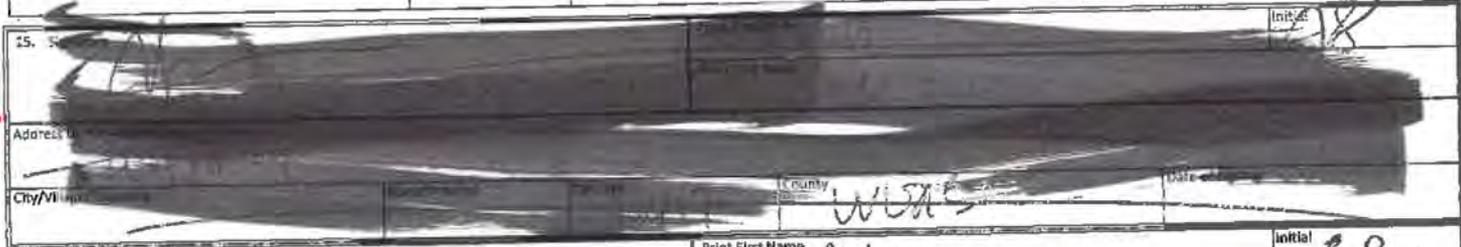
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16. Signature: *Chloe Vogel*
 Print First Name: *Chloe*
 Print Last Name: *Vogel*
 Initial: *CR*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3159 Wick*

City/Village/Township: <i>Oregon</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>43616</i>	County: <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing: <i>10/28/19</i>
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17. Signature: *Audrey Remusat*
 Print First Name: *Audrey*
 Print Last Name: *Remusat*
 Initial: *J*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3311 Arlington Ave #37*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>43614</i>	County: <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing: <i>10/28/2015</i>
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19. Signature: *Fatma Ismail*
 Print First Name: *Fatma*
 Print Last Name: *Ismail*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3311 Arlington Ave*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo, Ohio</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>43123</i>	County: <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing: <i>10/28/15</i>
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20. Signature: *Jessica Arpa*
 Print First Name: *Jessica*
 Print Last Name: *Arpa*
 Initial: *JA*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3541 Grantley Apt 1*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>43606</i>	County: <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing: <i>10/29/15</i>
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21. Signature: *Elahinia*
 Print First Name: *Elahinia*
 Print Last Name: *Elahinia*
 Initial: *EE*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *4600 Yosemite Parkway*

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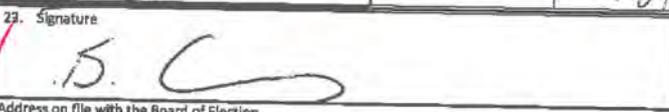
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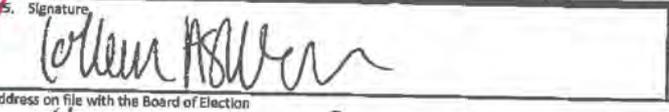
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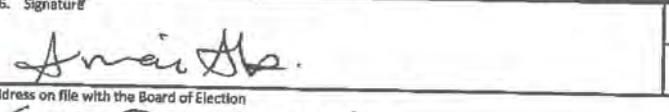
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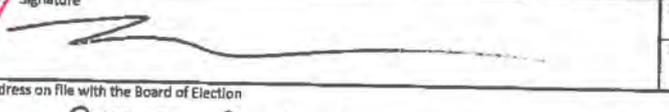
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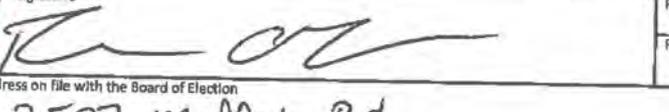
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24. Signature 
 Print First Name Farhan
 Print Last Name Farhan
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 Address on file with the Board of Election
 5041 Breezeway Dr.
 City/Village/Township Toledo
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 Zip Code 43613
 County Lucas
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25. Signature 
 Print First Name Colleen
 Print Last Name Ashburn
 Initial CA
 Address on file with the Board of Election
 7421 Greenlock Dr
 City/Village/Township Sylvania
 Ward/Precinct
 Zip Code 43560
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26. Signature 
 Print First Name Amani
 Print Last Name Abutaha
 Initial AA
 Address on file with the Board of Election
 5330 Pawnee Rd.
 City/Village/Township Toledo
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 Zip Code 43613
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27. Signature 
 Print First Name Benjamin
 Print Last Name Straw
 Initial
 Address on file with the Board of Election
 2443 Pemberton
 City/Village/Township Toledo
 Ward/Precinct
 Zip Code 43606
 County Lucas
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28. Signature 
 Print First Name Raron
 Print Last Name Adams
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 Address on file with the Board of Election
 2527 Moffat Rd.
 City/Village/Township Toledo
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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 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, Haley Stroman, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 24 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

DRW Campaigns, Inc.
3549 Dort Hwy

(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.

(Signed) [Signature]

9795 W. CR 28
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

FOSTORIA
City, Village or Township

OH
State

44830
Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

VALID: 1516
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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064504

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.

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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 <i>Michael D. Atkins</i>	Print First Name <i>Michael D. Atkins</i>	Initial <i>D</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Atkins</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1208 Eastgate Rd</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43665</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/15</i>
2. Signature <i>Lakesha Johnson</i>	Print First Name <i>LAKESHA</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>JOHNSON</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2015 Border Ave</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43013</i>
	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/15</i>
3. Signature <i>Thurgood Smith</i>	Print First Name <i>Thurgood</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Smith</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6122 Suffolk</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Maumee</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43537</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-28-15</i>
4. Signature <i>Brandon Cunningham</i>	Print First Name <i>Brandon (DAMichael)</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Cunningham</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>312 Belmont</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43019</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>12-27-15</i>
5. Signature <i>Angela Nole</i>	Print First Name <i>Angela</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Nole</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3565 Columbus Blvd #8</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43608</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-29-15</i>
6. Signature <i>Brandon</i>	Print First Name <i>Brandon</i>	Initial <i>C</i>
	Print Last Name <i>2013</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2230 Georgetown Ave.</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43613</i>
	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-29-15</i>
7. Signature <i>Stephanie Richardson</i>	Print First Name <i>Stephanie</i>	Initial <i>SR</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Richardson</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>746 Durango Dr</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>201</i>	Zip Code <i>43609</i>
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Address on file with the Board of Election			5660 Southmych Blvd		
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Toledo	Ohio	43614	Lucas	10-29-15	
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	Lucas				10-29-15
Address on file with the Board of Election			2090 Northmych Dr		
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Toledo		43611	Lucas	10-29-15	
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	Lucas				10-29-15
Address on file with the Board of Election			1708 Orleans dr.		
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Toledo		43614	Lucas	10-29-15	
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	Lucas				10-29-15
Address on file with the Board of Election			3768 Hill Ave		
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43607	Lucas	10-29-15	
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	Lucas				10-29-15
Address on file with the Board of Election			1141 Holgate Ave		
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
maumee		43537	Lucas	10-29-15	
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15. Signature <i>Taylor Brown</i>	Print First Name <i>Taylor</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Brown</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>609 Lodge</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/29/15</i>

16. Signature <i>Alexis K. Nagley</i>	Print First Name <i>Alexis</i>	Initial <i>AKN</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Nagley</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>909 Wright Ave.</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-29-15</i>

17. Signature <i>Brandon Bailey</i>	Print First Name <i>Brandon</i>	Initial <i>BLB</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Bailey</i>	

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18. Signature <i>Dennis Roica</i>	Print First Name <i>Dennis</i>	Initial <i>E</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Roica</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1009 Wright Ave.</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/29/2015</i>

19. Signature <i>Paul J. Joe</i>	Print First Name <i>DEREK</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>JOE</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5632 Dominion Rd</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/29/2015</i>

20. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name <i>ETHEL</i>	Initial		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>[Redacted]</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>DEARBOR</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County <i>WAYNE</i>	Date of Signing

21. Signature <i>Kristen Long</i>	Print First Name <i>Kristen</i>	Initial <i>KML</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Long</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>601 Wright Ave</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-29-15</i>

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22. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Libra*
 Print Last Name: *Norm*
 Initial: *LN*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2131 EVERISDALE AVE*
 City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO*
 Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: *43607*
 County: *LUCAS*
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23. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Liam*
 Print Last Name: *WELLS*
 Initial: *P*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1935 KETNER AVE.*
 City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO*
 Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: *43613*
 County: *LUCAS*
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24. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Alonia*
 Print Last Name: *Lewis*
 Initial:

Address on file with the Board of Election: *4605 Ventura dr.*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct: *On*
 Zip Code: *43615*
 County: *Lucas*
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25. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Tyler*
 Print Last Name: *Mildenberger*
 Initial:

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1906 METZ*
 City/Village/Township: *SEBASTIAN*
 Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: *43616*
 County: *LUCAS*
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26. Signature: *[Redacted]*
 Print First Name: *[Redacted]*
 Print Last Name: *[Redacted]*
 Initial: *[Redacted]*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *[Redacted]*
 City/Village/Township: *[Redacted]*
 Ward/Precinct: *[Redacted]*
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 County: *[Redacted]*
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27. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Christopher*
 Print Last Name: *Thomas*
 Initial: *CT*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2557 Greenway*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: *43607*
 County: *Lucas*
 Date of Signing: *10/29/15*

28. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Johnnie*
 Print Last Name: *Atwell*
 Initial: *T*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1932 Upton Ave*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct:
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(Signed) [Signature]

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City, Village or Township

OH
State

44830
Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

VALID: 16
INVALID: 0
TOTAL: 16

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064505

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.

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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
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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 <i>Howard G. Burkert</i>	Print First Name Howard	Print Last Name Burkert	Initial A
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Address on file with the Board of Election 9850 Salisbury Rd					
City/Village/Township Monclova	Ward/Precinct 0A	Zip Code 43542	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-23-15	

2. Signature <i>Jack A. Lervio</i>	Print First Name Jack	Print Last Name A. Lervio	Initial K
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Address on file with the Board of Election 3733 Fairwood Dr. E					
City/Village/Township Sylvania	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43560	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/23/15	

3. Signature <i>Orlando Haynes</i>	Print First Name Orlando	Print Last Name Haynes	Initial O.J.H
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Address on file with the Board of Election 18 Navarre					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-23-15	

4. Signature <i>Jennifer Dorner</i>	Print First Name Jennifer	Print Last Name Dorner	Initial JD
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Address on file with the Board of Election 5905 Waterville Monclova					
City/Village/Township Waterville	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43566	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-24-15	

5. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name	Print Last Name	Initial		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>[Redacted]</i>					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing 10/27/15	

6. Signature <i>Maura Jennifer Justice</i>	Print First Name Maura	Print Last Name Jennicon Justice	Initial
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Address on file with the Board of Election 5586 Woods Ave					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43623	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/27/15	

7. Signature <i>Chelsea Cannolly</i>	Print First Name Chelsea	Print Last Name Cannolly	Initial R
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Address on file with the Board of Election 1342 Laurel Ave					
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8. Signature <i>Brenda M. Hayes</i>	Print First Name Brenda	Initial M
Address on file with the Board of Election 451 Bryant ct		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43610
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/27/2015	

9. Signature <i>Bobbi Travis</i>	Print First Name Bobbi	Initial BLT
Address on file with the Board of Election 2025 Norwalk St.		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/27/2015	

10. Signature <i>Sam Ross</i>	Print First Name Sam	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 1853 Collingwood Blvd.		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/27/2015	

11. Signature <i>Abbi Schneider</i>	Print First Name Abbi	Initial AS
Address on file with the Board of Election 12016 Monrovia Rd. Swanton, OH 43558		
City/Village/Township Swanton	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43558
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/27/2015	

12. Signature <i>Adeanna Nicholas</i>	Print First Name Adeanna	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 422 Hunters Trail Dr, OH 43607		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/27/2015	

13. Signature <i>Erin M. Fioritto</i>	Print First Name Erin	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 249 W. Poinsetta Ave		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43612
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/27/2015	

14. Signature <i>Lindy Presser</i>	Print First Name Lindy	Initial LP
Address on file with the Board of Election 2135 Blackthorn Ar.		
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15. Signature	Print First Name <i>Lyons</i>	Initial <i>LY</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Lyons</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1430 West Rocket Drive, #102 A</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43608</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/29/2015</i>

16. Signature	Print First Name <i>Steven</i>	Initial <i>SAW</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Watt</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1015 East Manhattan</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43608</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/29/2015</i>

17. Signature	Print First Name <i>James</i>	Initial <i>D.C.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Caldwell</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1204 Collingwood Blvd</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>oh</i>	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/29/2015</i>

18. Signature	Print First Name <i>Samuel</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Meyer</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6770 White Oak Dr.</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/29/13</i>

19. Signature	Print First Name <i>Bethany</i>	Initial <i>BF</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Ford</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1350 Brookview Dr. Toledo</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/29/2015</i>

20. Signature	Print First Name <i>Alicia</i>	Initial <i>Am</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Martinez</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1455 Lyon Rd.</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Curtice</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43412</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-29-15</i>

21. Signature	Print First Name <i>Ashey</i>	Initial <i>af</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Folta</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2229 DENTON Ln.</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>MALMEE</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43537</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/24/30</i>

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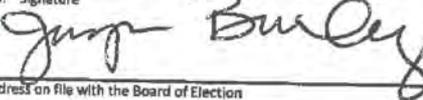
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Print First Name Mary Initial _____
 Print Last Name Manger

Address on file with the Board of Election
7051 Hester Road

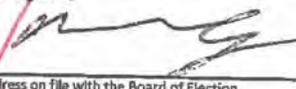
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Print First Name JAZA Initial JB
 Print Last Name BAILEY

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1101 PARKSIDE BOULEVARD

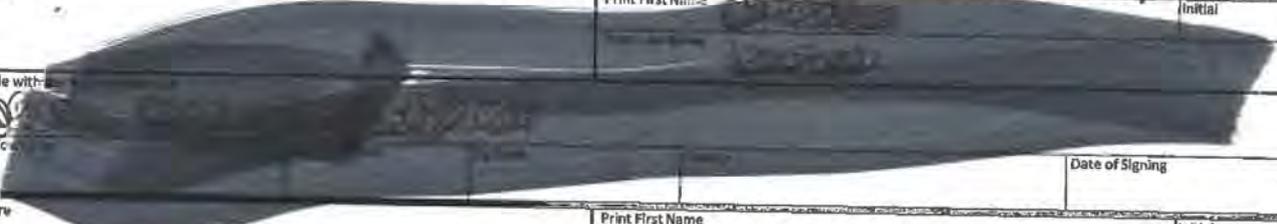
City/Village/Township TOLEDO Ward/Precinct _____ Zip Code 43607 County LUCAS Date of Signing OCT. 29, 2015

25. Signature 

Print First Name Nathan Initial NY
 Print Last Name Young

Address on file with the Board of Election
2551 Montebello

City/Village/Township Toledo Ward/Precinct 1 Zip Code 43607 County Lucas Date of Signing 10/29/15

26. Signature 

Print First Name _____ Initial _____
 Print Last Name _____

Address on file with the Board of Election


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 Print Last Name _____

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 Print Last Name _____

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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:

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(Signed) [Signature]

9795 W.C.R. 28

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

Fostoria
City, Village or Township

OH
State

447830
Zip Code

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TITLE

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	Print Last Name Watkins	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1501 Buckingham				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43601	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-26-15

2. Signature <i>Michael Fitch</i>	Print First Name Michael	Initial M
	Print Last Name Fitch	

Address on file with the Board of Election 120 rockcress				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-26-15

3. Signature <i>Kiana Sisson</i>	Print First Name Kiana	Initial K.S.
	Print Last Name Sisson	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1210 rockcress DR				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-26-15

4. Signature <i>Courtney Johnson</i>	Print First Name Courtney	Initial C
	Print Last Name Johnson	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4444 Niagara Road				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-26-15

5. Signature <i>Tyrese Hamilton</i>	Print First Name Tyrese	Initial T.H.
	Print Last Name Hamilton	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1446 Fernwood				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-26-15

6. Signature <i>Throne Hoskins</i>	Print First Name Throne	Initial T
	Print Last Name Hoskins	

Address on file with the Board of Election 619 Woodland				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-26-2015

7. Signature <i>Janie Mitchell</i>	Print First Name Janie	Initial J.
	Print Last Name MITCHELL	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2539 Key St				
City/Village/Township Toledo, OH	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-26-2015

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9. Signature	Thomas Barnes			Print First Name	TRAVIS	Initial	30
Address on file with the Board of Election							
101 Brookview.							
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing			
Toledo, OH		43615	Lucas	9-26-15			

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10. Signature	Kathleen Abron			Print First Name	KATHLEEN	Initial	K.A.
Address on file with the Board of Election							
3017 FULTON							
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing			
Toledo		43610	Lucas	9-26-15			

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11. Signature	Richard Allen			Print First Name	Richard	Initial	R.A.
Address on file with the Board of Election							
621 Moran							
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing			
Toledo		43609	Lucas	9-26-15			

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12. Signature	Joe Townsborough			Print First Name	JOE	Initial	JT
Address on file with the Board of Election							
621 Moran							
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing			
Toledo		43609	Lucas	9-26-15			

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13. Signature	Chris Townsborough			Print First Name	CHRIS	Initial	C.T.
Address on file with the Board of Election							
621 Moran							
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing			
Toledo		43609	Lucas	9-26-15			

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14. Signature	[Signature]			Print First Name	Conely Min	Initial	C.M.
Address on file with the Board of Election							
246 21 5+ APT H10							
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Toledo		43601	Lucas	9-26-15			

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15. Signature: *Lindsay Williams*
 Print First Name: *Lindsay*
 Print Last Name: *Williams*
 Initial: *LW*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *731 Amelia Toledo*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct: *1672*
 Zip Code: *43607*
 County: *Lucas*
 Date of Signing: *9/25/15*

16. Signature: *Diamond Pickle*
 Print First Name: *Diamond*
 Print Last Name: *Pickle*
 Initial: *DP*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1672 Avenida Le Toledo*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct: *1672*
 Zip Code: *43615*
 County: *Lucas*
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17. Signature: *S Henry*
 Print First Name: *Sharetta*
 Print Last Name: *Henry*
 Initial: *SH*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *514 Norwich rd. Toledo*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct: *1672*
 Zip Code: *43615*
 County: *Lucas*
 Date of Signing: *9-27-15*

18. Signature: *Stephanie Buford*
 Print First Name: *Stephanie*
 Print Last Name: *Buford*
 Initial: *SB*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3660 Eastgate Apts Toledo*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct: *1672*
 Zip Code: *43615*
 County: *Lucas*
 Date of Signing: *9-27-15*

19. Signature: *Shawn Truss*
 Print First Name: *SHAWN*
 Print Last Name: *TRUSS*
 Initial: *ST*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3660 Eastgate apt 5 Toledo*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct: *1672*
 Zip Code: *43614*
 County: *LUCAS*
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20. Signature: *Martina White*
 Print First Name: *MARTINA*
 Print Last Name: *WHITE*
 Initial: *MW*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *626 Central Toledo*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct: *1672*
 Zip Code: *43606*
 County: *LUCAS*
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21. Signature: *Teice White*
 Print First Name: *TEICE*
 Print Last Name: *WHITE*
 Initial: *TW*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *626 Central Toledo*
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Print First Name	Print Last Name	Initial
Jerry White	White	JW

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6000 Lawrence	Toledo			Lucas	9-29-15

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Print First Name	Print Last Name	Initial
Alicia Jones	Jones	AJ

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5502 Hazelhurst	Toledo		43612	Lucas	9-28-15

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Print First Name	Print Last Name	Initial
Erica Jones	Jones	EJ

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3002 Hazelhurst	Toledo		43612	Lucas	9-28-15

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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.
- (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.
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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.
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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, Markham T. Hamilton, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of (28) 29 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

DRW Campaigns, Inc.
3549 Dort Hwy
Flint Mi. 48507

(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.

Markham Hamilton
(Signed)

5807 Haze Hurst
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

706 Township
City, Village or Township

OH 430612
State Zip Code

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<i>Kathy Mouch</i>	KATHRYN	
	Print Last Name	
	MOUCH	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
<i>9919 DUGSEL DR.</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
MAUMEE		43537	LUCAS	9/21/15

2. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Patricia J. Appley</i>	Patricia	
	Print Last Name	
	Appley	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
<i>6946 Fredericksburg Dr.</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Sylvania		43560	Lucas	9/21/15

3. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Heidi Robinson</i>	Heidi	
	Print Last Name	
	Robinson	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
<i>6441 Luddington Dr</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOL		43615	LUCAS	9/21/15

4. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Cam W</i>	Colleen	
	Print Last Name	
	Werner	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
<i>7120 Ramblehurst Rd</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Sylvania Twp		43560	Lucas	9/21/15

5. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Philip H. Gains</i>	Philip H	
	Print Last Name	
	GAINS	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
<i>2657 REMBERTON DR</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLLEDO		43606	LUCAS	9/21/15

6. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Kenneth O. Neidert</i>	KENNETH	
	Print Last Name	
	NEIDERT	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
<i>2444 BARRINGTON DR</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLLEDO	5	43606	LUCAS	9/21/15

7. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Heather Deaney</i>	Heather	
	Print Last Name	
	Deaney	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
<i>5943 Walnut Dr Apt. E24</i>				
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8. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Robert	Initial R
Address on file with the Board of Election 1536 Mott Ave		Print Last Name Christie III

City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct Lucas	Zip Code 43605	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-22-15
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9. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Ian	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 7613 Shadywood Ln		Print Last Name Shaw

City/Village/Township Sylvania	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43560	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/23/15
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10. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Shirley J.	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 5802 Glasgow Rd		Print Last Name Brink

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11. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election		Print Last Name

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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12. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Stefani	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 5835 Bounding River Ln		Print Last Name Michalski

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13. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Cari	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 5835 Bounding River Ln		Print Last Name Michalski

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14. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Philip	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 2429 Nottlyhill Rd		Print Last Name Kramer

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15. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	LOU	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Reinbolt		

Address on file with the Board of Election				
11140	Obce Rd			
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Whitchouse		43571	Lucas	9/22/15

16. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name		Initial	
	Print Last Name			

17. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	John	Initial	JC
	Print Last Name	Cervantes		

Address on file with the Board of Election				
11508	monclova rd			
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
monclova OH		43542	Lucas	9/22/15

18. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Stephanie	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	Tucker		

Address on file with the Board of Election				
1627	Macomber			
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43608	Lucas	9/22/15

19. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Jessica	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Theraval		

Address on file with the Board of Election				
39	chiacgo			
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43011	Lucas	9/22/15

20. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	ANDREX	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Stalnicki		

Address on file with the Board of Election				
3496	TAMANO SHANTER			
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
SUBI		43560	Lucas	9/22/15

21. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name	GINA	Initial	
	Print Last Name			

Address on file with the Board of Election				
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City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
BOWLING GREEN		43402	WOODS	9/22/15

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22. Signature *Cathy Lou Farina*

Print First Name *Cathy* Initial *T*
Print Last Name *Farina*

Address on file with the Board of Election
2429 Notting Hill

City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct _____ Zip Code *43617* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *9/23/15*

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23. Signature *Marisa Albert*

Print First Name *marisa* Initial *D*
Print Last Name *Newman*

Address on file with the Board of Election
4125 Upton Ave.

City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct *Ohio* Zip Code *43013* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *9/23/15*

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24. Signature *[Redacted]*

Print First Name _____ Initial _____
Print Last Name _____

Address on file with the Board of Election
[Redacted]

City/Village/Township *[Redacted]* Ward/Precinct _____ Zip Code _____ County _____ Date of Signing _____

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25. Signature *Bobby Miller*

Print First Name *Bobby Miller* Initial *WM*
Print Last Name *Miller*

Address on file with the Board of Election
2005 Centennial R.

City/Village/Township *Holland* Ward/Precinct _____ Zip Code *43017* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *9-23-15*

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26. Signature *Wendy Taborski*

Print First Name *Wendy* Initial *WT*
Print Last Name *Taborski*

Address on file with the Board of Election
2005 Centennial Rd

City/Village/Township *Holland* Ward/Precinct _____ Zip Code *43017* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *9-23-15*

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27. Signature *Kelly S Whaler*

Print First Name *Kelly* Initial _____
Print Last Name *Whaler*

Address on file with the Board of Election
3122 Birchdale

City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct _____ Zip Code *43123* County *LUCAS* Date of Signing *9-23-15*

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28. Signature *Connie Alleshouse*

Print First Name *Connie* Initial *CA*
Print Last Name *Alleshouse*

Address on file with the Board of Election
5310 River Oaks Ct

City/Village/Township *Sylvania* Ward/Precinct _____ Zip Code *43560* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *9/23/15*

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, Miranda Hermes, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 29 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

DRW Campaigns, Inc.
3549 Dort Hwy
Flint Mi. 48507

(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.

Miranda Hermes
(Signed)

923 ASKIN ST.
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Maumee
City, Village or Township

OH 43537
State Zip Code

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Number: _____

County: LUCAS

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

VALID: 21
 INVALID: 3
 TOTAL: 24 ✓
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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

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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: *Theresa Thomas*

Print First Name: *Theresa* Initial: *T.T.*
 Print Last Name: *Thomas*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1434 Oakwood*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43607* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-25-15*

2. Signature: *[Redacted]*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *[Redacted]*

City/Village/Township: *[Redacted]* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *[Redacted]* County: *[Redacted]* Date of Signing: *[Redacted]*

3. Signature: *Ken Brown*

Print First Name: *Ken* Initial: *K*
 Print Last Name: *Brown*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1907 Oakwood*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *07* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9-25-15*

4. Signature: *Earl Fair*

Print First Name: *Earl* Initial: *EF*
 Print Last Name: *Fair*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1990 CARENDAEN DR*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *07* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9-25-15*

5. Signature: *[Redacted]*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *[Redacted]*

City/Village/Township: *[Redacted]* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *[Redacted]* County: *[Redacted]* Date of Signing: *[Redacted]*

6. Signature: *Angela Glover*

Print First Name: *Angela* Initial: *A.*
 Print Last Name: *Glover*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *248 Ivanhill*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43615* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9-27-15*

7. Signature: *Kevin White*

Print First Name: *KEVIN* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *WHITE*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *116 PAGE STREET*

City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43620* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9-27-2015*

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8. Signature ✓ <i>Delana Johnson</i>					
Print First Name <i>DELANA</i>		Print Last Name <i>JOHNSON</i>		Initial <i>R</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1409 RENT ST. #209</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43608</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-27-15</i>	
9. Signature ✓ <i>Reatha White</i>					
Print First Name <i>Reatha</i>		Print Last Name <i>White</i>		Initial <i>J</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>132 1/2 Everett</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43608</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-27-15</i>	
10. Signature ✓ <i>Virgil White</i>					
Print First Name <i>Virgil</i>		Print Last Name <i>White</i>		Initial <i>—</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2540 COLLINGWOOD BLVD</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43120</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-27-15</i>	
11. Signature ✓ <i>Gregory White</i>					
Print First Name <i>Gregory</i>		Print Last Name <i>WHITE</i>		Initial <i>G</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2560 Collingwood</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43600</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-27-15</i>	
12. Signature ✓ <i>S. Koonce</i>					
Print First Name <i>Shawnita</i>		Print Last Name <i>Koonce</i>		Initial <i>—</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1822 Wexley Rd. T</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43613</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-27-15</i>	
13. Signature ✓ <i>Robert Watson</i>					
Print First Name <i>ROBERT</i>		Print Last Name <i>WATSON</i>		Initial <i>R</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2010 ARLINGTON</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Tal</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-27-15</i>	
14. Signature ✓ <i>W. White</i>					
Print First Name <i>Vincent</i>		Print Last Name <i>White</i>		Initial <i>—</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1448 Talbot</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43617</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-27-15</i>	

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15. Signature: *Keyanna White*

Print First Name: *Keyanna* Initial: *K*
 Print Last Name: *White*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2560 Collingwood Blvd*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *OH* Zip Code: *43600* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9/27/15*

16. Signature: *Shavette Crenshaw*

Print First Name: *Shavette* Initial: *M*
 Print Last Name: *Crenshaw*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *4013 Isadore Ln.*

City/Village/Township: *Sylvania* Ward/Precinct: *OH* Zip Code: *43560* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-27-15*

17. Signature: *Desire Webb*

Print First Name: *Desire* Initial: *M*
 Print Last Name: *Webb*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1453 Huron*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *OH* Zip Code: *43604* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-27-15*

18. Signature: *Danielle Koonce*

Print First Name: *Danielle* Initial: *D*
 Print Last Name: *Koonce*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2560 Collingwood*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *OH* Zip Code: *43610* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-27-15*

19. Signature: *John Johnson*

Print First Name: *John* Initial: *J*
 Print Last Name: *Johnson*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *419 N St Clair*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *OH* Zip Code: *43604* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9-27-15*

20. Signature: *Deborah A. Watson*

Print First Name: *Deborah* Initial: *A*
 Print Last Name: *Watson*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2560 Collingwood*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *OH* Zip Code: *43610* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-27-15*

21. Signature: *Bernice M. White*

Print First Name: *Bernice* Initial: *M*
 Print Last Name: *White*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2560 Collingwood*

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22. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]* ✓

Print First Name: **DORIS** Initial: **J**
 Print Last Name: **CORTLAND**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **1954 OAKWOOD AVE**

City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: **43607** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **9-29-15**

23. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]* ✓

Print First Name: **LOUISE** Initial: **L**
 Print Last Name: **THAMAN**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **1954 OAKWOOD**

City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: **43607** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **9-27-2015**

24. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]* ✓

Print First Name: **SPARKLE** Initial: **ST**
 Print Last Name: **THOMAS**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **1954 OAKWOOD AVE**

City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: **43607** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **9-27-15**

25. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]* ✓

Print First Name: **MELINDA** Initial: **MW**
 Print Last Name: **WILLIAMSON**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **557 MILTON ST**

City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: **43605** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **9-28-15**

26. Signature: *[Redacted Signature]*

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: _____

27. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]* ✓

Print First Name: **SHAWNELL** Initial: **S.S**
 Print Last Name: **SMITH**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **2034 BERKSHIRE PI**

City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: **43613** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **10-1-15**

28. Signature: *[Redacted Signature]*

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: _____

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, ALTON THOMAS, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 24 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.

Alton Thomas
(Signed)

1822 Lokley
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Toledo
City, Village or Township

Ohio
State

43613
Zip Code

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OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.**

Number: 000167

County: Lucas

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

VALID: 17
 INVALID: 1
 TOTAL: 24 ✓
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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064511

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.

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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

NOTICE

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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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1. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: **ERIN**
 Print Last Name: **SMITH**
 Initial: **EE**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **1800 N. McLeod St. Apt #139**
 City/Village/Township: **Toledo**
 Ward/Precinct: **[Blank]**
 Zip Code: **43615**
 County: **LUCAS**
 Date of Signing: **9-11-15**

2. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: **MARKETA**
 Print Last Name: **ROBINSON**
 Initial: **L**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **3 Sudden Valley Dr. Apt. 7**
 City/Village/Township: **Toledo**
 Ward/Precinct: **[Blank]**
 Zip Code: **43615**
 County: **LUCAS**
 Date of Signing: **9/10/2015**

3. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: **Sandra**
 Print Last Name: **Pattaway**
 Initial: **G.**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **1750 E Brownstone Blvd**
 City/Village/Township: **Toledo**
 Ward/Precinct: **[Blank]**
 Zip Code: **43614**
 County: **LUCAS**
 Date of Signing: **7-11-2015**

4. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: **Willie**
 Print Last Name: **Wilmington**
 Initial: **JR**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **430 Crotone Dr**
 City/Village/Township: **Toledo**
 Ward/Precinct: **[Blank]**
 Zip Code: **43607**
 County: **LUCAS**
 Date of Signing: **9-11-15**

5. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: **CHARLES**
 Print Last Name: **NICHOLS**
 Initial: **EN**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **1019 Bernell Pl**
 City/Village/Township: **Toledo**
 Ward/Precinct: **[Blank]**
 Zip Code: **43615**
 County: **LUCAS**
 Date of Signing: **9-11-15**

6. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: **SCOTT**
 Print Last Name: **SMITHERS**
 Initial: **A**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **5519 Cowan**
 City/Village/Township: **Toledo**
 Ward/Precinct: **[Blank]**
 Zip Code: **43613**
 County: **LUCAS**
 Date of Signing: **9-11-15**

7. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: **MASON**
 Print Last Name: **SCALE**
 Initial: **A**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **[Redacted]**
 City/Village/Township: **[Redacted]**
 Ward/Precinct: **[Redacted]**
 Zip Code: **43438**
 County: **JEFFERSON**
 Date of Signing: **9-11-15**

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8. Signature B ✓	Print First Name	BRIANA	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	WEESE		
Address on file with the Board of Election 5537 BENTWOOD DRIVE				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO	OH	43615	LUCAS	09/11/1984
9. Signature ✓	Print First Name	DARRYL	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	CAMPBELL		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2346 MARENGO ST				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43614	LUCAS	9/11/2015
10. Signature B ✓	Print First Name	JAMES	Initial	C
	Print Last Name	PARKEL		
Address on file with the Board of Election 7642 Baldwin CT				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Springfield		43528	LUCAS	9/11/15
11. Signature C ✓	Print First Name	Al-Nabuat	Initial	H
	Print Last Name	Al-Nabuat		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1019 Dorr ST				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43607	Lucas	9/11/15
12. Signature ✓	Print First Name	Jacob	Initial	R
	Print Last Name	Jones		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2906 Broadway				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43614	Lucas	9-11-15
13. Signature NRA ✓	Print First Name	Bryan	Initial	BC
	Print Last Name	Chambers		
Address on file with the Board of Election 456 Shasta Drive				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	Lucas	9-12-15
14. Signature ✓	Print First Name	Paul	Initial	P.S
	Print Last Name	Shelvick		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2. N. Stadium Rd				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Oregon		43616	LUCAS	9-12-15

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22. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Richard A* Initial: *A*
 Print Last Name: *Hovey*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1236 Oak St.*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *9* Zip Code: *43605* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-12-15*

23. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Damon Powell* Initial: *F*
 Print Last Name: *Powell*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *406 Heatshire Dr.*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43607* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-12-15*

24. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Richard* Initial: *A*
 Print Last Name: *Byrd*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *7226 Dunn Dr.*

City/Village/Township: *Holland* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43528* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-14-15*

25. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Crisp* Initial:
 Print Last Name: *Dare II*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1622 Mitburn Apt A*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43606* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-14-15*

26. Signature: *[Redacted]*

Print First Name: Initial:
 Print Last Name:

Address on file with the Board of Election: *[Redacted]*

City/Village/Township: *[Redacted]* Ward/Precinct: *[Redacted]* Zip Code: *[Redacted]* County: *[Redacted]* Date of Signing: *[Redacted]*

27. Signature: *[Redacted]*

Print First Name: Initial:
 Print Last Name:

Address on file with the Board of Election: *[Redacted]*

City/Village/Township: *[Redacted]* Ward/Precinct: *[Redacted]* Zip Code: *[Redacted]* County: *[Redacted]* Date of Signing: *[Redacted]*

28. Signature: *[Redacted]*

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Address on file with the Board of Election: *[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.

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- (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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(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.
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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.

- (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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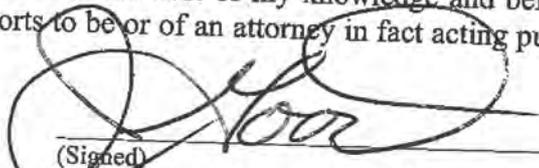
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(Signed)

4921 Heatherdowns Apt 1
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Toledo
City, Village or Township

OH 43614
State Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

VALID: 14
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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064512

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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1. Signature <i>Lee H Clay</i>	Print First Name <i>LEE</i>	Initial <i>LHC</i>
	Print Last Name <i>CLAY</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1825 Sandringham DR

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-12-15</i>
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2. Signature <i>M. J. Drayton</i>	Print First Name <i>MAYNE</i>	Initial <i>MR</i>
	Print Last Name <i>FRAZER</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
8286 Water Park DR

City/Village/Township <i>Holland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43528</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-12-15</i>
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3. Signature <i>J. M. Serrill</i>	Print First Name <i>TROMBINO</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Serrill</i>	

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4. Signature <i>Val Malone</i>	Print First Name <i>Valerie Jean</i>	Initial <i>J.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Malone</i>	

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3445 Weckerly Rd

City/Village/Township <i>Morlocka</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43542</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/12/15</i>
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5. Signature <i>B. Turk</i>	Print First Name <i>Bryan</i>	Initial <i>BT</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Turk</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
731 Noble

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43608</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/12/15</i>
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6. Signature <i>David J Mittelstaedt</i>	Print First Name <i>DAVID</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>MITTELSTAEDT</i>	

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3409 Beverly Dr

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-12-15</i>
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7. Signature <i>A. Estada</i>	Print First Name <i>Anthony</i>	Initial <i>J</i>
	Print Last Name <i>ESTADA</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1449 VASSAR DR

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8. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name David	Initial D
[Redacted]		

City/Village/Township SWAN CREEK	Zip Code 43558	County FULTON	Date of Signing 9-14-15
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9. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Katherine	Initial K
[Redacted]		

City/Village/Township Wauson	Zip Code 43567	County FULTON	Date of Signing 9-14-15
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10. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name MAY	Initial M
[Redacted]		

City/Village/Township Wauson	Zip Code 43567	County FULTON	Date of Signing 9-14-15
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11. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Shoni	Initial S
[Redacted]		

Address on file with the Board of Election 13179 Barnstable	Print Last Name SIRVI ESTYADA			
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-14-2015

12. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name JOHNNY	Initial E
[Redacted]		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2171 MELLWOOD AVE	Print Last Name DICKSON			
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9/14/15

13. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name JACQUELINE	Initial D
[Redacted]		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3736 COREY RD	Print Last Name HEIM			
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9/14/15

14. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Rich	Initial A
[Redacted]		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1000 State Line rd	Print Last Name TOWNSEND J			
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43612	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9/14/2015

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16. Signature	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year
Print First Name		Print Last Name		Initial	
Belinda		Grant		S	
Address on file with the Board of Election					
3164 Algonquin Pkwy Apt. 1					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43606	Lucas	9/14/15	

17. Signature	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year
Print First Name		Print Last Name		Initial	
John		Bohnett		J	
Address on file with the Board of Election					
2931 Powhattan					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43606	Lucas	7-14-15	

18. Signature	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year
Print First Name		Print Last Name		Initial	
Jordan		Cabell		J	
Address on file with the Board of Election					
175 Corinth					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43609	Lucas	7-14-15	

19. Signature	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year
Print First Name		Print Last Name		Initial	
Hailey		Guyette		E	
Address on file with the Board of Election					
5317 Jackman rd Apt 6					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43613	Lucas	9-14-15	

20. Signature	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year
Print First Name		Print Last Name		Initial	
NIQUASIA		COVINGTON		NC	
Address on file with the Board of Election					
1019 Elvorian Ave					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43607	Lucas	9/14/15	

21. Signature	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year
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Kevin		Bradley		K	
Address on file with the Board of Election					
2918 Rockspring					
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22. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Deborah* Initial: *D*
 Print Last Name: *Gray*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *3048 Englishwood*
 City/Village/Township: *Holland* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43525* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-18-2015*

23. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Michael* Initial: *R*
 Print Last Name: *Hoehring*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *918 Allards*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43609* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-14-15*

24. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *NATHAN* Initial: *NP*
 Print Last Name: *PERT*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *2622 CHESTERHAM RD*
 City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43606* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9-14-15*

25. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Debra* Initial: *D*
 Print Last Name: *Gehr*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *432 Orchard View Dr.*
 City/Village/Township: *Maumee* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43537* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-14-15*

26. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *LAWRENCE* Initial: *M.*
 Print Last Name: *FRIEDMAN*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *7543 SHADYWOOD LANE*
 City/Village/Township: *SYLVANIA* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43560* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9/14/15*

27. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *ELIZA* Initial: *R*
 Print Last Name: *Cloer*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *5030 Birchdale*
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28. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *William* Initial: *C*
 Print Last Name: *Daffer*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *1277 OPAL 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 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.
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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, John Good, 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

DRW Campaigns, Inc.
3549 Dort Hwy
Flint Mi. 48507

(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.

(Signed)

4921 Heatherbears Apt 1
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Toledo
City, Village or Township

OH
State

43014
Zip Code

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OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.**

Number: 000169

County: Lucas ²⁵

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

VALID: 24
INVALID: 1
TOTAL: 25

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

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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."
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1. Signature <i>Michael Sharp</i>	Print First Name <i>Michael</i>	Initial <i>MS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Sharp</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
754 Barclay dr

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>Lucas</i>	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-2015</i>
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2. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	Initial <i>[Redacted]</i>
	Print Last Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
[Redacted]

City/Village/Township <i>[Redacted]</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>[Redacted]</i>	Zip Code <i>[Redacted]</i>	County <i>[Redacted]</i>	Date of Signing <i>[Redacted]</i>
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3. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name <i>Herbert Sauerwein</i>	Initial <i>HS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
720 Collins Dr

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4. Signature <i>David Snyder</i>	Print First Name <i>DAVID</i>	Initial <i>DS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>SNYDER</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
546 Wellsmoedale Dr

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>15-F</i>	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>
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5. Signature <i>Sarah Mikolajczak</i>	Print First Name <i>Sarah</i>	Initial <i>S</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Mikolajczak</i>	

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678 S. Westwood Ave

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6. Signature <i>Heather White</i>	Print First Name <i>Heather</i>	Initial <i>HW</i>
	Print Last Name <i>White</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2460 Airline Ave.

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7. Signature <i>Nicholas Lalcourse</i>	Print First Name <i>Nichelle</i>	Initial <i>NL</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Lalcourse</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2854 Broadway

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>10N</i>	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</i>
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8. Signature <i>Charity Dawson</i>	Print First Name	Charity	Initial	cd
	Print Last Name	Dawson		

Address on file with the Board of Election 739 Burango				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	Lucas	10-3-15

9. Signature <i>Saboe Phillips</i>	Print First Name	SABOE	Initial	SP
	Print Last Name	PHILLIPS		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1842 Fernwood				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	0	43605	LUC	10-3-15

10. Signature <i>William McGuire</i>	Print First Name	WILLIAM	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	MCGUIRE		

Address on file with the Board of Election 655 Caswar				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	15	43609	LUCAS	11-3-15

11. Signature <i>Angela M. Calderon</i>	Print First Name	Angela	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	Calderon		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1445 Colton				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	Lucas	10/3/15

12. Signature <i>Jerry Slavick</i>	Print First Name	JERRY	Initial	
	Print Last Name	SLAVICK		

Address on file with the Board of Election 531 Williamsdale				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	LUCAS	11/3/15

13. Signature <i>Robert P. Pyski</i>	Print First Name	ROBERT	Initial	P
	Print Last Name	PYSKI		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2389 Airport Hwy Apt 15				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	OH10	43609	LUCAS	11-3-15

14. Signature <i>Nathan Deakin</i>	Print First Name	Nathan	Initial	N
	Print Last Name	DEAKIN		

Address on file with the Board of Election 753 Colima Dr				
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15. Signature 	Print First Name	Steven	Initial	J
	Print Last Name	Lentz		

Address on file with the Board of Election				
2306 Airline				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	Lucas	11/3/15

16. Signature 	Print First Name	Shalvael	Initial	SW
	Print Last Name	White		

Address on file with the Board of Election				
578 Colima Dr				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43009	Lucas	11-4-15

17. Signature 	Print First Name	Fritsa McSherry	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	McSherry		

Address on file with the Board of Election				
5405 South Ave				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	10N	43608	Lucas	11-4-15

18. Signature 	Print First Name	Don	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Murphy		

Address on file with the Board of Election				
531 Williamsdale Apt. #8				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	15F	43609	Lucas	11-3-15

19. Signature 	Print First Name	Anita Vallejo	Initial	F
	Print Last Name	Vallejo		

Address on file with the Board of Election				
2117 Danast				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	Lucas	11-3-15

20. Signature 	Print First Name	MARY	Initial	MS
	Print Last Name	Stes		

Address on file with the Board of Election				
2516 South Ave				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	0	43609	Lucas	11-3-15

21. Signature 	Print First Name	RITA RUTH	Initial	RR
	Print Last Name	KLEIN		

Address on file with the Board of Election				
610 Williamsdale				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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22. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *BLADE* Initial: *W*

Print Last Name: *WIGHT*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *[Redacted]*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *[Redacted]* Zip Code: *43609* County: *Allen* Date of Signing: *11/3/15*

23. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *GARY* Initial: *D*

Print Last Name: *MOCK*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2504 South Ave*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *[Redacted]* Zip Code: *43609* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *11-3-15*

24. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Stephanie* Initial: *G*

Print Last Name: *Rodgers*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1343 Almon Ave*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *[Redacted]* Zip Code: *43614* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *11-3-15*

25. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *TIM* Initial: *[Redacted]*

Print Last Name: *MALCOTT*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *566 WILLIAMS DALE TOL*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *[Redacted]* Zip Code: *43609* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *11-3-15*

26. Signature: *[Redacted]*

Print First Name: *[Redacted]* Initial: *[Redacted]*

Print Last Name: *[Redacted]*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *[Redacted]*

City/Village/Township: *[Redacted]* Ward/Precinct: *[Redacted]* Zip Code: *[Redacted]* County: *[Redacted]* Date of Signing: *[Redacted]*

27. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *[Redacted]* Initial: *[Redacted]*

Print Last Name: *[Redacted]*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *245 Mayberry*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *[Redacted]* Zip Code: *43609* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *11/3/15*

28. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *GEORGETTA* Initial: *J*

Print Last Name: *STARBU*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *752 BROWN*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *[Redacted]* Zip Code: *43609* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *11/3/15*

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, Halcy Stroman, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 25 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

DRW Campaigns, Inc.
3549 Dort Hwy
Flint Mi. 48507

(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.

[Signature]
(Signed)

9295 WCR 28
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)

Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

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OH
State

44830
Zip Code

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County: Lucas

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

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VALID 20
INVALID: 5
TOTAL 25 ✓

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064514

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.

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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: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Justin*

Print Last Name: *Anderson*

Initial: *JA*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *13700 Water Mill SWinton Rd*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: | County: *Lucas* | Date of Signing: *10-27-15*

2. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Ashley*

Print Last Name: *Maldonado*

Initial: *AM*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2337 Bodette Ave*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: *43613* | County: *Lucas* | Date of Signing: *10-27-15*

3. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Kristin*

Print Last Name: *Jackson*

Initial: *N*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *5132 Oakridge Dr*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: *43623* | County: *Lucas* | Date of Signing: *10-27-15*

4. Signature: *[Redacted]*

Print First Name: *LUIS*

Print Last Name: *[Redacted]*

Initial: *[Redacted]*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *[Redacted]*

City/Village/Township: *[Redacted]* | Ward/Precinct: *[Redacted]* | Zip Code: *[Redacted]* | County: *[Redacted]* | Date of Signing: *[Redacted]*

5. Signature: *[Redacted]*

Print First Name: *[Redacted]*

Print Last Name: *[Redacted]*

Initial: *[Redacted]*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *[Redacted]*

City/Village/Township: *[Redacted]* | Ward/Precinct: *[Redacted]* | Zip Code: *[Redacted]* | County: *[Redacted]* | Date of Signing: *[Redacted]*

6. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *KEVIN*

Print Last Name: *LANDIS*

Initial: *KML*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *541 W LUKE ST*

City/Village/Township: *MAUMEE* | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: *43537* | County: *LUCAS* | Date of Signing: *10/29/15*

7. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Gene Goodremant*

Print Last Name: *Goodremant*

Initial: *GG*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3100 125th*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: *43611* | County: *LUCAS* | Date of Signing: *10/29/15*

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8. Signature <i>G</i>	Print First Name	Kimberly	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	Baker		

Address on file with the Board of Election
733 Bronx Dr.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	04th	43009	LUCAS	11-2-15

9. Signature 	Print First Name	FREDERICK	Initial	L.
	Print Last Name	ROBINSON		

Address on file with the Board of Election
3036 WINSTON BLVD.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43614	LUCAS	11/2/2015

10. Signature 	Print First Name	BILLIE	Initial	BRR
	Print Last Name	RJES		

Address on file with the Board of Election
644 ELMDALE RD

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO OH		43609	LUCAS	11-01-15

11. Signature 	Print First Name	ROBERT	Initial	RML
	Print Last Name	CONKLY		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2527 LIMA AVE

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo OH		43613	LUCAS	11-2-15

12. Signature				
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City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo				11-2-15

13. Signature 	Print First Name	LOUIS	Initial	
	Print Last Name	SEPANSKI		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2808 WILFORD DR

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43615	LUCAS	11-2-15

14. Signature 	Print First Name	Debbie	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Ostrander		

Address on file with the Board of Election
6846 Newbee Cove

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mansfield		43537	LUCAS	11-2-15

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15. Signature 	Print First Name	James			Initial
	Print Last Name	Ladosky			
Address on file with the Board of Election 6609 W. Bunker St WPT, 0A					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43615	Lucas	11-2-15	
16. Signature 	Print First Name	Jerry			Initial
	Print Last Name	Kimbler			
Address on file with the Board of Election 2902 CRISSEY RD SUNNYSIDE					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43660	LUCAS	11-2-15	
17. Signature 	Print First Name	MARY JO			Initial
	Print Last Name	FOREMAN			
Address on file with the Board of Election 437 VERMAAS					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
TOLEDO	0	43612	LUCAS	NOV. 2 2015	
18. Signature 	Print First Name	Coey			Initial
	Print Last Name	Clapper			
Address on file with the Board of Election 3805 Alameda					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43612	Lucas	NOV 2, 2015	
19. Signature 	Print First Name	Brianna			Initial
	Print Last Name	Phillips			
Address on file with the Board of Election 1123 Brookpark Dr					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo	077	43612	Lucas	11/2/2015	
20. Signature 	Print First Name	Renee			Initial
	Print Last Name	Wasielewski			
Address on file with the Board of Election 5348 Cowan St					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43613	Lucas	11/2/15	
21. Signature 	Print First Name	Richard			Initial
	Print Last Name	Allehouse			W
Address on file with the Board of Election 5310 River Oaks					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
SUNNYSIDE		43560	LUCAS	11/2/15	

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22. Signature <i>G</i> John Myers	Print First Name	JOHN	Initial	F.
	Print Last Name	MYERS		
Address on file with the Board of Election 5230 Ottawa River				
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Toledo		43611	Lucas	11-3-15
23. Signature <i>Nancy P. Cortez</i>	Print First Name	Nancy	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	Cortez		
Address on file with the Board of Election 5842 315th St				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43611	Lucas	11-3-15
24. Signature <i>Charlotte M. Hoyt</i>	Print First Name	Charlotte	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	Hoyt		
Address on file with the Board of Election 6041 321st Street				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43611	Lucas	11-3-15
25. Signature <i>Jerry Ferrari</i>	Print First Name	Jerry	Initial	S.
	Print Last Name	FERRARI		
Address on file with the Board of Election 614 Berea St.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43605	Lucas	11/3/15
26. Signature <i>G. Gregory Mayer</i>	Print First Name	A. Gregory	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Mayer		
Address on file with the Board of Election 5577-302nd St.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	-C	43611-2314	Lucas	11-3-15
27. Signature <i>Sherrice A. Gonzales</i>	Print First Name	Sherrice A. Gonzales	Initial	
	Print Last Name	GONZALES		
Address on file with the Board of Election 5620 Edgewater Dr				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	Ohio	43611	Lucas	11-3-15
28. Signature <i>Viola J. Smith</i>	Print First Name	Viola J. Smith	Initial	
	Print Last Name	SMITH		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2812 123rd St				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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Section 194.01

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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, Halley Stroman, 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

DRW Campaigns, Inc.
3549 Dort Hwy
Flint Mi. 48507

(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.

[Signature]
(Signed)

9795 W. Cr. 28

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

Easton
City, Village or Township

OH
State

44830
Zip Code

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

Number: 000171

County: Lucas

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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

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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.
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- 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.

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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 <i>Renee Williams</i>	Print First Name	Renee	Initial	C
	Print Last Name	Williams		

Address on file with the Board of Election 4825 Ventura					
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Toledo	OH	43605	LUCAS	11-7-15	

2. Signature <i>Melissa Coburn</i>	Print First Name	Melissa	Initial	C
	Print Last Name	Coburn		

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Toledo	OH	43605	LUCAS	11-7-15	

3. Signature <i>Ashley Boring</i>	Print First Name	Ashley	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Boring		

Address on file with the Board of Election 6156 White oak DR					
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Toledo	OH	43615	Lucas	11/8/15	

4. Signature <i>Ashley Rodriguez</i>	Print First Name	Ashley	Initial	AR
	Print Last Name	Rodriguez		

Address on file with the Board of Election 414 Crittenden					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43609	Lucas	10/8/15	

5. Signature <i>Andre Katsky</i>	Print First Name	Andre	Initial	
	Print Last Name	KATSKY		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3541 Schweiden					
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Toledo		43614	Lucas	10-8-15	

6. Signature <i>Daniala Right</i>	Print First Name	Daniala	Initial	T
	Print Last Name	Right		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2121 Harlan					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo	OH	43615	LUCAS	10-8-15	

7. Signature <i>Bryana McGill</i>	Print First Name	Bryana	Initial	B
	Print Last Name	McGill		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2560 Bittersweet Dr					
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8. Signature *Linda Lyons*

Print First Name *Linda* Initial

Print Last Name *Lyons*

Address on file with the Board of Election
2332 Tangewood

City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct Zip Code *43614* County *LUCAS* Date of Signing *11-8*

9. Signature *Troy Hendricks*

Print First Name *TROY* Initial

Print Last Name *HENDRICKS*

Address on file with the Board of Election
6017 CHANEY DRIVE

City/Village/Township *TOLEDO* Ward/Precinct Zip Code *OHIO* County *LUCAS* Date of Signing *11-8-15*

10. Signature *Deon Belman*

Print First Name *Deon* Initial

Print Last Name *Belman*

Address on file with the Board of Election
2438 Rosedale

City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct ~~*Lucas*~~ Zip Code *43606* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *11-8-15*

11. Signature *Ivy Fullilove*

Print First Name *Ivy* Initial

Print Last Name *Fullilove*

Address on file with the Board of Election
3615 Pine Tree CT

City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct Zip Code *43604* County *LUCAS* Date of Signing *11-8-15*

12. Signature *Mary Guelker*

Print First Name *Mary* Initial *MG*

Print Last Name *Guelker*

Address on file with the Board of Election
2974 Chipplegate

City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct Zip Code *43614* County *LUCAS* Date of Signing *11-8-15*

13. Signature *Adam Holowacz*

Print First Name *Adam* Initial *AH*

Print Last Name *Holowacz*

Address on file with the Board of Election
2974 Chipplegate

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14. Signature *Mylene Kircade*

Print First Name *Mylene* Initial *MK*

Print Last Name *Kircade*

Address on file with the Board of Election
2534 Key St

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15. Signature <i>Kris Anderson</i>	Print First Name <i>Kris</i>	Initial <i>m</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Anderson</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1601 Ironwood</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>Ch.</i>	Zip Code <i>43605</i>
County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/8/15</i>	
16. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>[Redacted]</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>[Redacted]</i>		
Ward/Precinct <i>[Redacted]</i>		
Zip Code <i>[Redacted]</i>		
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Date of Signing <i>[Redacted]</i>		
17. Signature <i>Pat McLenore</i>	Print First Name <i>Pat</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>McLenore</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5000 Breeze way</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo Oh</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43613</i>
County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/8/15</i>	
18. Signature <i>Nicole B FOSNAUGH</i>	Print First Name <i>Nicole B FOSNAUGH</i>	Initial <i>NB</i>
	Print Last Name <i>FOSNAUGH</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4205 BELMAR</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43612</i>
County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/8/15</i>	
19. Signature <i>Sarah Marsh</i>	Print First Name <i>Sarah</i>	Initial <i>SM</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Marsh</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1874 Lynbrook</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>
County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/8/15</i>	
20. Signature <i>Carrie Clark</i>	Print First Name <i>CARRIE</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>CLARK</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3603 WALLACE Blvd</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo OH</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43611</i>
County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/8/15</i>	
21. Signature <i>David Hart</i>	Print First Name <i>DAVID</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>HART</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>117 N. FARGO ST</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>OREGON</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43616</i>
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22. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: **SUSAN** Initial: **F**
 Print Last Name: **STEINER**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **6817 CONVENT BLVD**
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23. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: **Christine** Initial: **M**
 Print Last Name: **Strahan**

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24. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: **Kelly** Initial:
 Print Last Name: **Parker**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **7812 Shaftesbury**
 City/Village/Township: **Sylvania** Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: **43560** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **11/8/15**

25. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: **Jeffery** Initial: **J**
 Print Last Name: **Moses**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **2400 ALBON RD**
 City/Village/Township: **Holland** Ward/Precinct: **OH** Zip Code: **43528** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **10-8-15**

26. Signature: *[Redacted]*
 Print First Name: *[Redacted]* Initial: *[Redacted]*
 Print Last Name: *[Redacted]*

27. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: **Christine** Initial: **K**
 Print Last Name: **Bauer**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **830 Brighton Ave**
 City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct: **OH** Zip Code: **43609** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **11-8-15**

28. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: **Don** Initial:
 Print Last Name: **Pountain**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **1104 BERNARD BLVD**
 City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: **43615** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **11-8-15**

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Address on file with the Board of Election 3228 Manor St.					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43608	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/7/15	
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Address on file with the Board of Election [Redacted]					
City/Village/Township [Redacted]	Ward/Precinct [Redacted]	Zip Code 43112	County Wood	Date of Signing 11/7/15	
3. Signature <i>Nichole Ann</i>	Print First Name Nichole	Initial ND	Print Last Name Ann		
Address on file with the Board of Election 869 Hampton Ave					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/7/15	
4. Signature <i>Nancy Swadley</i>	Print First Name Nancy	Initial NS	Print Last Name Swadley		
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5. Signature <i>Kathy Mathis</i>	Print First Name Kathy	Initial	Print Last Name Mathis		
Address on file with the Board of Election 639 E. Pearl					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct Ohio	Zip Code 43608	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/7/15	
6. Signature <i>John Seifert</i>	Print First Name John	Initial M.	Print Last Name Seifert		
Address on file with the Board of Election 269 Sherwood #2					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct OH	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11/7/15	
7. Signature <i>Ashtin Henderson</i>	Print First Name Ashtin	Initial	Print Last Name Henderson		
Address on file with the Board of Election 313 PVIASKI ST.					
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9. Signature <i>Rena Campbell</i>	Print First Name Rena	Initial	Print Last Name Campbell		
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10. Signature <i>Rachel Clark</i>	Print First Name LaShawnda	Initial	Print Last Name Clark		
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17. Signature <i>Tyshalla Lawrence</i>	Print First Name <i>Tyshalla</i>	Initial	Print Last Name <i>Lawrence</i>
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18. Signature <i>Tiana Lawhorn</i>	Print First Name <i>Tiana</i>	Initial	Print Last Name <i>Lawhorn</i>
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 Print Last Name: *Osby*
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23. Signature: *Blu* Print First Name: *Vivica* Initial: *O*
 Print Last Name: *Crews*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *1764 Green Valley*
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 Print Last Name: *Pettaway*
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 Print Last Name: *Fuller*
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26. Signature: [Redacted] Print First Name: _____ Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: _____
 Address: [Redacted]
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 Print Last Name: *Crowell*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *245 N SUMMIT*
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 Print Last Name: *Johnson*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *2049 Berkshire Pl*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43613* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *11/7/15*

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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.

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1. Signature 	Print First Name	JEFFREY		Initial	
	Print Last Name	DUNCAN			
Address on file with the Board of Election 423 WALDEN AV					
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Toledo		43605	LUCAS	10/24/15	
2. Signature 	Print First Name	TINA		Initial	TL
	Print Last Name	GREENLEE			
Address on file with the Board of Election 2030 ASHLAND AVE #313					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43620	LUCAS	10-24-15	
3. Signature 	Print First Name	Cassie		Initial	C
	Print Last Name	COPELAND			
Address on file with the Board of Election 217 Forsythe					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43605	Lucas	10/24/15	
4. Signature 	Print First Name	Charity		Initial	
	Print Last Name	MEYLAN			
Address on file with the Board of Election 2181 Eastbrook Dr.					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43613	Lucas	10-24-15	
5. Signature 	Print First Name	Deandra		Initial	DM
	Print Last Name	M. LOLLUM			
Address on file with the Board of Election 1222 Lincoln Ave.					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43607	Lucas	10/24/15	
6. Signature 	Print First Name	George		Initial	
	Print Last Name	HOID			
Address on file with the Board of Election 1024 Abroadwood					
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Toledo		43607	LUCAS	10/24/15	
7. Signature 	Print First Name	Corey		Initial	
	Print Last Name	KUHLEN			
Address on file with the Board of Election 722 N. Hudson St. #205					
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8. Signature <i>Johnny A. Delwitt</i>	Print First Name Johnny	Initial JD
Address on file with the Board of Election 105 17th St. Toledo Ohio		Print Last Name Delwitt
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct LUCAS	Zip Code 43604
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9. Signature <i>Diane C. Daulton</i>	Print First Name Diane	Initial CD
Address on file with the Board of Election 505 E. Woodruff		Print Last Name Daulton
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 014	Zip Code 43604
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-24-15	

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10. Signature <i>Dino A. Gordon</i>	Print First Name Dino	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 525 E. Woodruff		Print Last Name Gordon
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
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11. Signature <i>Jana Richardson</i>	Print First Name James	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 1152 Buckinham St		Print Last Name Richardson
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-24-15	

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12. Signature <i>Johnny Z. Kimble</i>	Print First Name Johnny	Initial JK
Address on file with the Board of Election 419 E. Park St		Print Last Name Kimble
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43608
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-24-15	

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13. Signature <i>Emily Schade</i>	Print First Name Emily	Initial ES
Address on file with the Board of Election 4115 Eastway St		Print Last Name Schade
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43612
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14. Signature <i>Paula Smith</i>	Print First Name Paula	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 3425 Nebraska		Print Last Name Smith
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607
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15. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *TON* Initial: *[]*

Print Last Name: *Young*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3254 Blackstone*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *[]* Zip Code: *43608* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10-24-15*

16. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *SANDY* Initial: *[]*

Print Last Name: *COLE*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *514 LAGARNE*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *[]* Zip Code: *43604* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *11-24-15*

17. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *Flaine* Initial: *EE*

Print Last Name: *EVERITT*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1010 Jefferson Ave Apt 3E*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *[]* Zip Code: *43604* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10-24-15*

18. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *Roberta* Initial: *[]*

Print Last Name: *Jones*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *390 Spieker Terrace*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *[]* Zip Code: *43605* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10-24-15*

19. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *TRENA* Initial: *[]*

Print Last Name: *Thomas*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1931 Scottwood #502*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *[]* Zip Code: *43620* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10/29/15*

20. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *Anthony* Initial: *[]*

Print Last Name: *Hague*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *336 Fr DePondone RD*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *[]* Zip Code: *43607* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10/26/15*

21. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *Tyran* Initial: *[]*

Print Last Name: *Spinks*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *722 Belmont*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *[]* Zip Code: *4304* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10-26-15*

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22. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Andrew	Initial
	Print Last Name Umlof	
Address on file with the Board of Election 305 Broadway		
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23. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Michael	Initial CC
	Print Last Name Thomas	
Address on file with the Board of Election 702 N. Erie apt 403		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-26-15	

24. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	Initial TKL
	Print Last Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>[Redacted]</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>[Redacted]</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>[Redacted]</i>
County <i>[Redacted]</i>	Date of Signing 10-26-15	

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25. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Terra	Initial H
	Print Last Name JACKSON	
Address on file with the Board of Election 379 Dennis Ct.		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/26/15	

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26. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name TAMMY	Initial 3
	Print Last Name RAINS	
Address on file with the Board of Election 443 South Ave		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-26-15	

27. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	
Address on file with the Board of Election		
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28. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	
Address on file with the Board of Election		
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code
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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 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, Michelle Smith, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 24 25 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

DRW Campaigns, Inc.
3549 Dort Hwy
Flint Mi. 48507

(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.

Michelle Smith ✓
(Signed)
202 North Erie Apt 513 ✓
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route
Detroit
City, Village or Township
Ohio 43604
State Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

VALID: 13
INVALID: 12
TOTAL: 25 ✓

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

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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.

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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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Dayton, Ohio 45402

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Address [Redacted]			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct [Redacted]	Zip Code 43600	County Lucas
Date of Signing 10-16-15			
2. Signature 	Print First Name KEVIN	Print Last Name WALKER	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 5836 Soot Hack			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct [Redacted]	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS
Date of Signing 10-16-15			
3. Signature 	Print First Name MISTY	Print Last Name EVANS	Initial M
Address on file with the Board of Election 1410 oakwood			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct [Redacted]	Zip Code 43107	County LUCAS
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4. Signature 	Print First Name Kaman	Print Last Name MAIN	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 2722 Stateview			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 104	Zip Code 43609	County LUCAS
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5. Signature 	Print First Name [Redacted]	Print Last Name [Redacted]	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election [Redacted]			
City/Village/Township [Redacted]	Ward/Precinct [Redacted]	Zip Code [Redacted]	County [Redacted]
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6. Signature 	Print First Name [Redacted]	Print Last Name [Redacted]	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election [Redacted]			
City/Village/Township [Redacted]	Ward/Precinct [Redacted]	Zip Code 43605	County LUCAS
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7. Signature 	Print First Name Martina	Print Last Name Coloma	Initial M
Address on file with the Board of Election 845 Dyer Street			
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15. Signature <i>Jonnette Higgins</i>					
Print First Name <i>Jonnette</i>		Print Last Name <i>Higgins</i>		Initial <i>JH</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>199 e. woodruff</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/15</i>	
16. Signature <i>Sharon Pedigo</i>					
Print First Name <i>SHARON</i>		Print Last Name <i>PEDIGO</i>		Initial <i>R</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1342 PICADILLY LN</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>MILUMEE</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43537</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-16-15</i>	
17. Signature <i>Steph Bancer</i>					
Print First Name <i>Steph</i>		Print Last Name <i>Bancer</i>		Initial <i>SB</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2423 S. Holland Sylvania</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Maumee</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43537</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10.16.15</i>	
18. Signature <i>Naomi Baker Hardman</i>					
Print First Name <i>NAOMI</i>		Print Last Name <i>BAKER, HARDMAN</i>		Initial <i>NB</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>454 Cleveland Toledo</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo,</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-16-15</i>	
19. Signature <i>Jennifer Campbell</i>					
Print First Name <i>Jennifer</i>		Print Last Name <i>Campbell</i>		Initial <i>JC</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1158 LINCOLN</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16-15</i>	
20. Signature <i>Shandra Breaux</i>					
Print First Name <i>SHANDRA</i>		Print Last Name <i>BREAUX</i>		Initial <i>SB</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1633 WINTHROP</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-16-15</i>	
21. Signature <i>Heidi Higgins</i>					
Print First Name <i>Heidi</i>		Print Last Name <i>Higgins</i>		Initial <i>H</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3134 Scarborough</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>C</i>	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/15</i>	

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22. Signature <i>John Luce</i>	Print First Name JOHN	Initial EL
	Print Last Name Luce	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1929 Dunham</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>Ohio</i>	Zip Code <i>43609</i>
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23. Signature <i>Michael F. Milewski</i>	Print First Name MICHAEL	Initial M.M.
	Print Last Name MILEWSKI	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>324 SUNSET Blvd.</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo OH</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43612</i>
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24. Signature <i>Eva Calhoun</i>	Print First Name Eva	Initial
	Print Last Name Calhoun	
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25. Signature <i>Tia Peoples</i>	Print First Name Tia Peoples	Initial TP
	Print Last Name PEOPLES	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1053 Francis</i>		
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26. Signature <i>Monique Jackson</i>	Print First Name Monique	Initial
	Print Last Name Jackson	
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27. Signature <i>Nondie Carter</i>	Print First Name Nondie Carter	Initial K
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28. Signature <i>Markus Allen</i>	Print First Name Markus	Initial B
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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2075 Barrows</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43613</i>
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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 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, Jessette Morgan Bennett, 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

DRW Campaigns, Inc.
3549 Dort Hwy
Flint Mi. 48507

(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.

Jessette Morgan Bennett
(Signed)

615 Cherry #216
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)

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State

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

VALID: 18
INVALID: 7
TOTAL: 25

TITLE
Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

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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.

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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
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Dayton, Ohio 45402

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

Tracy L. Jones
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Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

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Print First Name <i>Russell</i>		Print Last Name <i>Ridencour</i>		Initial <i>R.</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>0021 321st St.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-16-15</i>	
2. Signature ✓ <i>Elise Walker</i>					
Print First Name <i>Elise Walker</i>		Print Last Name <i>Walker</i>		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1952 Marlow</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43613</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing	
3. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>					
Print First Name		Print Last Name		Initial	
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4. Signature ✓ <i>[Signature]</i>					
Print First Name <i>John Kennie Jr</i>		Print Last Name <i>Kennie</i>		Initial <i>JK</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>7027 Lewis Ct</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Holland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43628</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/15</i>	
5. Signature ✓ <i>Ravina Statten</i>					
Print First Name <i>Ravina</i>		Print Last Name <i>Statten</i>		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1255 Byrne Rd</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Wesley</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-16-15</i>	
6. Signature ✓ <i>Rebecca Wilkerson</i>					
Print First Name <i>Rebecca Wilkerson</i>		Print Last Name <i>Wilkerson</i>		Initial <i>RW</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>312 Wrotham Ln</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Princeton</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>DH</i>	Zip Code <i>43557</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing	
7. Signature ✓ <i>Melissa Yecalle</i>					
Print First Name <i>Melissa</i>		Print Last Name <i>Yecalle</i>		Initial <i>MY</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>133 Arts Place</i>					
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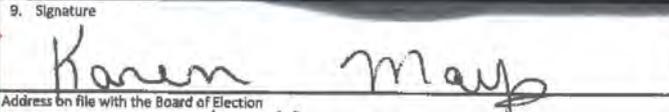
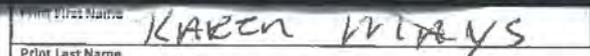
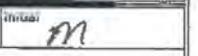
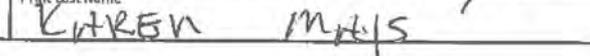
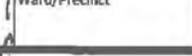
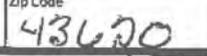
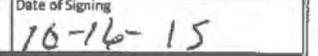
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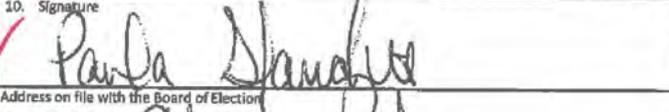
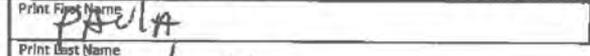
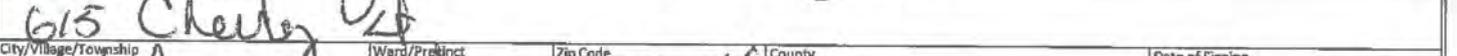
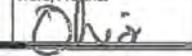
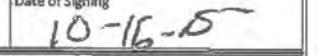
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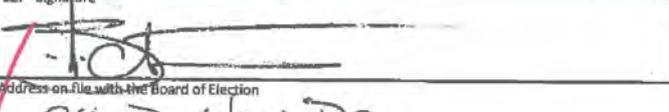
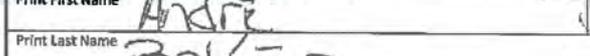
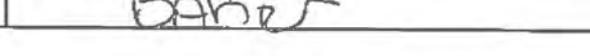
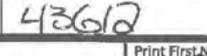
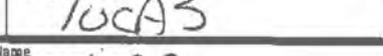
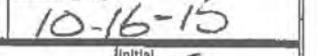
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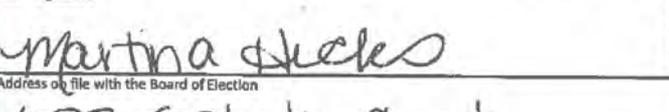
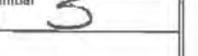
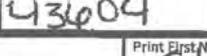
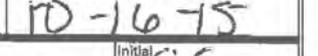
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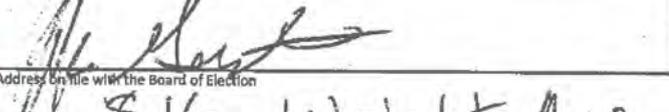
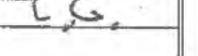
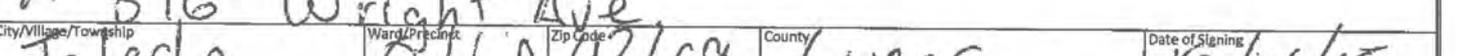
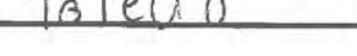
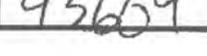
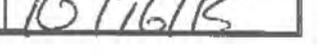
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15. Signature <i>Barbara Conedales</i>					
Print First Name Barbara Conedales		Print Last Name Conedales		Initial B.C.	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3090 N. Erie St					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43611	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-16-2015	
16. Signature <i>Jessica Tate</i>					
Print First Name Jessica		Print Last Name Tate		Initial J.T.	
Address on file with the Board of Election 4748 285th					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43611	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-16-2015	
17. Signature <i>Beverly Montgomery</i>					
Print First Name Beverly		Print Last Name Montgomery		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 614 Cherry #605					
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18. Signature <i>Priscilla Casey</i>					
Print First Name PRISCILLA		Print Last Name CASEY		Initial P.C.	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3243 Vance					
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19. Signature <i>William Redin</i>					
Print First Name WILLIAM		Print Last Name REDIN		Initial W.R.	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1947 Mansfield					
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Print First Name Betty		Print Last Name Enever		Initial J	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1824 Dunham St.					
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21. Signature <i>John Sobczak</i>					
Print First Name John		Print Last Name SOBCZAK		Initial J.S.	
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	Print Last Name Rushing	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1039 Clinton St		
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23. Signature 	Print First Name Corrine	Initial L.
	Print Last Name Moore	
Address on file with the Board of Election 434 Southgate Circle Dr. Apt # 1d		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43015
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-16-15	
24. Signature 	Print First Name Jennifer	Initial
	Print Last Name Hurley	
Address on file with the Board of Election 5844 Yermo # 21		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43013
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/16/15	
25. Signature 	Print First Name Jeanine	Initial JT
	Print Last Name Talley	
Address on file with the Board of Election 351 Stanley Court		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43008
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26. Signature 	Print First Name Melinda	Initial D
	Print Last Name Melinda Ford	
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City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43007
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27. Signature 	Print First Name Amy	Initial L
	Print Last Name Myers	
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City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43014
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28. Signature 	Print First Name JAMES	Initial
	Print Last Name MONTZ	
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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.

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(B) Findings and Declarations.

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- (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.
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- (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 Jessette Moore Bennett declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 25 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

DRW Campaigns, Inc.
3549 Dort Hwy
Flint Mi. 48507

(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.

Jessette Moore Bennett

(Signed)

615 Cherry # 716

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

Toledo

City, Village or Township

Ohio

State

43604

Zip Code

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County: Way

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

VALID: 13
INVALID: 10
TOTAL: 23

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064520

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.
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- Provide that if any provision of the Act is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.
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- 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.

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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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	Print Last Name MOORE	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1232 Wenz Rd					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-28-15	

2. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Tashana	Initial TW
	Print Last Name White	

Address on file with the Board of Election 644 Acton Dr.					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-28-15	

3. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Alan	Initial AT
	Print Last Name Thomas	

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4. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Katherine	Initial
	Print Last Name Thomas	

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5. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Justin	Initial
	Print Last Name Clay	

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6. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Tracyhawn	Initial TH
	Print Last Name Howard	

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7. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Monique	Initial
	Print Last Name Riplett	

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8. Signature <i>M Hardy</i>	Print First Name <i>Martina</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Hardy</i>	

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3337 Arlington # 214

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9. Signature <i>Steven Thorpe</i>	Print First Name <i>STEVEN THORPE</i>	Initial <i>ST</i>
	Print Last Name <i>THORPE</i>	

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4226 PARKCLIFFE LANE BLDG A

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10. Signature <i>Renee M. Harroun</i>	Print First Name <i>Renee</i>	Initial <i>RM</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Harroun (Harroun)</i>	

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1208 Woodcut Lane

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11. Signature <i>Tonyja Young</i>	Print First Name <i>TONYJA</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>YOUNG</i>	

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223 E OAKLAND

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12. Signature <i>Stacey Doublin</i>	Print First Name <i>Stacey</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>DOUBLIN</i>	

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4117 Hermosa

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13. Signature <i>Jamila Huff</i>	Print First Name <i>Jamila HUFF</i>	Initial <i>J.H.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>HUFF</i>	

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1228 Marlow St.

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14. Signature <i>Donna Hayward</i>	Print First Name <i>Donna Hayward</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Hayward</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5139 Marybrook Dr.

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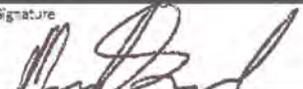
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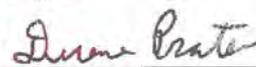
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15. Signature 	Print First Name Michael	Initial MG
	Print Last Name Gold	

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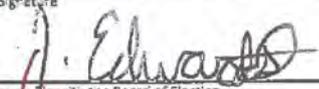
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17. Signature 	Print First Name 	Initial
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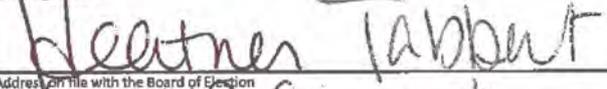
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19. Signature 	Print First Name Brittany	Initial BE
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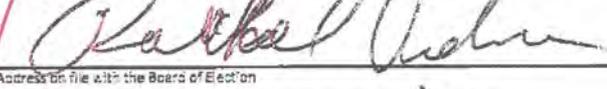
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20. Signature 	Print First Name Heather	Initial HT
	Print Last Name Tabbert	

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21. Signature 	Print First Name Rachel	Initial RA
	Print Last Name Anderson	

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23. Signature		Print First Name		Initial
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Address on file with the Board of Election		Print Last Name		
5241 Glenloch Way		McCormick		
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43615	Lucas	10-28-15

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24. Signature		Print First Name		Initial
[Signature]		Deella		DM
Address on file with the Board of Election		Print Last Name		
911 Berry		McNeal		
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo Ohio		43605	Lucas	10-28-2015

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25. Signature		Print First Name		Initial
[Signature]		Tracy Simpson		
Address on file with the Board of Election		Print Last Name		
812 Butterfield		Simpson		
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43619	Lucas	10-28-15

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26. Signature		Print First Name		Initial
[Signature]		Tashara Gross		TSG
Address on file with the Board of Election		Print Last Name		
5112 Yorkshire		Gross		
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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[Redacted Address]					
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[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	10-28-15	

28. Signature		Print First Name		Initial
[Signature]		Anthony Davis		
Address on file with the Board of Election		Print Last Name		
1610 Arlington Apt #6		Davis		
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[Signature]
(Signed)

9795 W. Cr. 28
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Fostoria
City, Village or Township

OH 44830
State Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

214

VALID: 14
 INVALID: 11
 TOTAL: 25

AT

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064521

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.
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- Authorizes state departments, agencies and other state entities to adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of the Act.
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- 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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	Print Last Name <i>Swan</i>	

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2. Signature <i>Ann Swan</i>	Print First Name <i>Laurence</i>	Initial <i>C</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Swan</i>	

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3. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	Initial <i>S</i>
	Print Last Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	

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4. Signature <i>Andrew Bockath</i>	Print First Name <i>Andrew</i>	Initial <i>J</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Bockath</i>	

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5. Signature <i>Kwane Garnett</i>	Print First Name <i>KWAMIE</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
	Print Last Name <i>GARNETT</i>	

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6. Signature <i>Howard Loughner</i>	Print First Name <i>Howard</i>	Initial <i>HL</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Loughner</i>	

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7. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	Initial <i>[Redacted]</i>
	Print Last Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	

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8. Signature *Arthur Green* Print First Name **ARTHUR** Initial **E**
 Print Last Name **GREEN**
 Address on file with the Board of Election
1525 Vance ST
 City/Village/Township **Toledo** Ward/Precinct _____ Zip Code **43607** County **Lucas** Date of Signing **10-1-15**

9. Signature *James Mosley* Print First Name **JAMES** Initial **C.**
 Print Last Name **MOSLEY**
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3940 Airport Hwy #125
 City/Village/Township **Toledo Ohio** Ward/Precinct **LUCAS** Zip Code **43615** County **LUCAS** Date of Signing **10-1-15**

10. Signature *Linda Fields* Print First Name **Linda** Initial **LF**
 Print Last Name **Fields**
 Address on file with the Board of Election
3950 Airport Hwy
 City/Village/Township **Toledo** Ward/Precinct _____ Zip Code **43615** County **LUCAS** Date of Signing **10-1-2015**

11. Signature *Raymond W. Vici* Print First Name **Raymond** Initial **W**
 Print Last Name **VICI**
 Address on file with the Board of Election
2960 Airport Hwy #208
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12. Signature *[Redacted]* Print First Name **[Redacted]** Initial **C.**
 Print Last Name **[Redacted]**
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[Redacted]
 City/Village/Township **[Redacted]** Ward/Precinct _____ Zip Code **[Redacted]** County **[Redacted]** Date of Signing **[Redacted]**

13. Signature *Jabriera Williams* Print First Name **Jabriera** Initial **JWM**
 Print Last Name **Williams**
 Address on file with the Board of Election
355 Brighton
 City/Village/Township **Toledo, OH** Ward/Precinct _____ Zip Code **43609** County **LUCAS** Date of Signing **10-1-15**

14. Signature *Matthew P. Peggish* Print First Name **Matthew** Initial **MP**
 Print Last Name **Peggish**
 Address on file with the Board of Election
1972 Airline Ave
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15. Signature <i>Robbie Jones</i>	Print First Name Robbie	Print Last Name Dominique Jones	Initial RJ
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Address on file with the Board of Election
5105 NORWIC rd

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16. Signature <i>Hannah Middlebrooks</i>	Print First Name Hannah	Print Last Name Middlebrooks	Initial
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13716 Hill Ave #125

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17. Signature <i>Jennifer Crampton</i>	Print First Name JENNIFER	Print Last Name CRAMPTON	Initial JL
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1212 PARKSIDE BLVD

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18. Signature <i>DeAndre Patterson</i>	Print First Name DeAndre	Print Last Name PATTERSON	Initial B
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1001 BYRNE Apt 227

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19. Signature <i>Elicia Wallis</i>	Print First Name Elicia	Print Last Name WALLIS	Initial EW
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Address on file with the Board of Election
1155 palmwood ave

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20. Signature <i>Britt Gittay</i>	Print First Name Britt	Print Last Name GITTAY	Initial BG
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4820 Yosemite

City/Village/Township Sylvania	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43560	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/1/15
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21. Signature <i>Keith Riley</i>	Print First Name Keith	Print Last Name RILEY	Initial
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22. Signature <i>Shash M Hill</i>	Print First Name	<i>SANDRA</i>	Initial	<i>SM</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>MCKNIGHT</i>		

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23. Signature <i>Timothy Mcknight</i>	Print First Name	<i>TIMOTHY</i>	Initial	<i>M</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>MCKNIGHT</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>530 WALDEN</i>				
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<i>TOLEDO</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>43604</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>10/2/15</i>

24. Signature <i>Ken Riley</i>	Print First Name	<i>KENNETH G. RILEY</i>	Initial	<i>KGR</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>RILEY</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3100 STEWEGATE</i>				
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<i>MAUMEE</i>	<i>?</i>	<i>43537</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>10/2/15</i>

25. Signature <i>Greg McCreary</i>	Print First Name	<i>Greg McCreary</i>	Initial	<i>G</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>McCreary</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>651 Woodland</i>				
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<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43604</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>10-2-15</i>

26. Signature <i>Ken Frosch</i>	Print First Name	<i>KEN</i>	Initial	<i>N.</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>FROSCH</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5800 GREENRIDGE LN.</i>				
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<i>TOLEDO</i>		<i>43615</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>10-2-15</i>

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	Print Last Name	<i>Buchanan</i>		

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28. Signature <i>Quintana Nisa</i>	Print First Name	<i>Quintana</i>	Initial	<i>QN</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Mitchell</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1168 Vana</i>				
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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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- (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.
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Gregory Gene Jones
(Signed)

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Address on file with the Board of Election 10430 Airport Hwy - 154		Print Last Name Humphrey			
City/Village/Township Swanton	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43558	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/23/15	
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Address on file with the Board of Election 1761 Parkway Dr. Doon		Print Last Name Spittler			
City/Village/Township Maumee	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43537	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-23-15	
3. Signature <i>Jeremy Juski</i>		Print First Name Jeremy		Initial J	
Address on file with the Board of Election 223 Clark		Print Last Name Juski			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-23-15	
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Address on file with the Board of Election 1193 Crayford		Print Last Name BERDACHT			
City/Village/Township Wesley	Ward/Precinct OR	Zip Code 43537	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-23-15	
5. Signature <i>Francis Shroyer</i>		Print First Name Francis		Initial J	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1708 Watkins		Print Last Name Travis			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-23-15	
6. Signature <i>Richard Farmer</i>		Print First Name RICHARD		Initial RF	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3140 RAEFORD		Print Last Name FARMER			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9/23/15	
7. Signature <i>James Thomas</i>		Print First Name JAMES		Initial C	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2514 CARRIAGE DR TOLEDO OH 43615		Print Last Name THOMAS			
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8. Signature 	Print First Name Killian	Print Last Name Thompson	Initial J
Address on file with the Board of Election 25 John St. Water ville			
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County
Water ville		43506	Lucas
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9. Signature 	Print First Name Sandra	Print Last Name Price	Initial D
Address on file with the Board of Election 5547 Christopher Ct Toledo			
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County
Toledo		43614	Lucas
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10. Signature 	Print First Name Carol	Print Last Name E. SKEEN	Initial A
Address on file with the Board of Election 961 S. REYNOLDS RD. LOT #180 TOLEDO			
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County
TOLEDO		43615	LUCAS
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11. Signature 	Print First Name Clayton	Print Last Name Schermbeck	Initial CS
Address on file with the Board of Election 1776 Parkway North Maumee			
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County
Maumee		43537	LUCAS
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12. Signature 	Print First Name John	Print Last Name Romak	Initial JR
Address on file with the Board of Election 4250 COOPER RD. MAUMEE			
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County
MAUMEE		43537	LUCAS
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13. Signature 	Print First Name JEFF DANKO	Print Last Name DANKO	Initial A
Address on file with the Board of Election 641 MILTON ST Toledo			
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County
Toledo		43605	LUCAS
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14. Signature 	Print First Name CLARA	Print Last Name CHAMBERS	Initial C
Address on file with the Board of Election 865 ASKINS Maumee			
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15. Signature <i>G</i> 	Print First Name	MARY	Initial	K
	Print Last Name	SMITH		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3620 RUGBY					
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TOLEDO		43614	LUCAS	9/23/2015	

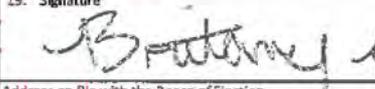
16. Signature <i>NR</i> 	Print First Name	Anne He	Initial	AH
	Print Last Name	Northrup		

Address on file with the Board of Election 15 Willow Oak					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43612	LUCAS	9-23-15	

17. Signature <i>V</i> 	Print First Name	Derrick	Initial	D
	Print Last Name	Westbrook		

Address on file with the Board of Election 4903 W Bancroft St					
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TOLEDO		43615	LUCAS	9-23-15	

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City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	

19. Signature <i>NR</i> 	Print First Name	Brittany Black	Initial	BB
	Print Last Name	BLACK		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1131 ARTIS					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43605	LUCAS	9-24-15	

20. Signature <i>V</i> 	Print First Name	DAWN M. BOYER	Initial	DB
	Print Last Name			

Address on file with the Board of Election 10262 RUGBY Ln Whitehouse, Ohio					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Whitehouse, Ohio		43071	LUCAS	9/24/15	

21. Signature <i>V</i> 	Print First Name	Janelle	Initial	JM
	Print Last Name	Meiring		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3020 Oxbriagg					
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Toledo		43609	LUCAS	9/24/15	

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22. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>THOMAS</i>	Print Last Name <i>GLOVER</i>	Initial <i>S</i>
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City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>09-24-15</i>

23. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Patti</i>	Print Last Name <i>Tiller</i>	Initial <i>P</i>
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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>750 McCord</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Holland OH</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43528</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/24/15</i>

24. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Nichole</i>	Print Last Name <i>Hedvigsoz</i>	Initial <i>NH</i>
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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6958 Oakfield dr.</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>09/24/15</i>

25. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Chadualt</i>	Print Last Name <i>Kemp</i>	Initial <i>CK</i>
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26. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Caleb</i>	Print Last Name <i>Rainey</i>	Initial <i>S</i>
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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:

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(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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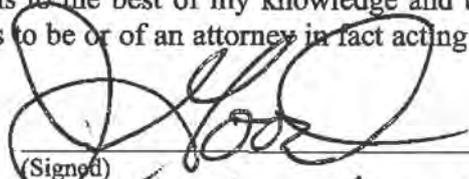
STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, John Good, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 26 25 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

DRW Campaigns, Inc.
3549 Dort Hwy
Flint Mi. 48507

(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.)

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(Signed)

4921 Heatherdowns
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

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1. Signature <i>David Key</i>	Print First Name DAVID	Initial C
	Print Last Name KEY	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4859 W. Bancroft Ave

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2. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	Initial <i>[Redacted]</i>
	Print Last Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	

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3. Signature <i>Kevin D. Rushing</i>	Print First Name Kevin D. Rushing	Initial D
	Print Last Name Rushing	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2718 Albion

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4. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	Initial A
	Print Last Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	

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5. Signature <i>Edward J. [Redacted]</i>	Print First Name Edward J. [Redacted]	Initial J
	Print Last Name [Redacted]	

Address on file with the Board of Election
344 Ken. Worth

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6. Signature <i>Regina Love [Redacted]</i>	Print First Name REGINA	Initial RL
	Print Last Name LOVE	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2529 N. Elm

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7. Signature <i>Darryl [Redacted]</i>	Print First Name DARRYL	Initial DQ
	Print Last Name [Redacted]	

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8. Signature <i>Evan Ervin</i>	Print First Name <i>Evan</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Ervin</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2316 South Ave.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-15-15</i>	

9. Signature <i>Selestine Carter</i>	Print First Name <i>Selestine</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Carter</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>709 Walnut</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-15-15</i>	

10. Signature <i>Craig Kalmbach</i>	Print First Name <i>CRAIG</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
	Print Last Name <i>KALMBACH</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4219 S. DETROIT</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-15-15</i>	

11. Signature <i>Christy Burt</i>	Print First Name <i>Christy</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Burt</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1212 Four Seasons #7</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OK</i>	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-15-15</i>	

12. Signature <i>Caitlin Allen</i>	Print First Name <i>Caitlin Allen</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Allen</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>240-21 Street #21</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-15-15</i>	

13. Signature <i>Lavelle Bebley</i>	Print First Name <i>Lavelle</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Bebley</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>907 Barkley</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-15-15</i>	

14. Signature <i>Cristina</i>	Print First Name <i>Cristina</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Cristina</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3365 Arington Ave # Apt H3</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-15-15</i>	

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15. Signature <i>Carlos Carlie</i>	Print First Name Carlos	Initial	Print Last Name CARLIE		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3020 Ashland Manor Apt 719					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-14-15	
16. Signature <i>Curtis Ford R</i>	Print First Name Curtis	Initial	Print Last Name Ford Sr		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3151 Collingwood Blvd APT 2					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-14-15	
17. Signature <i>Jasmine Roberts</i>	Print First Name Jasmine	Initial	Print Last Name ROBERTS		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2484 Maplewood Ave					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43620	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/14/15	
18. Signature <i>Kristin J Foster</i>	Print First Name KRISTIN J	Initial	Print Last Name FOSTER		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2145 N. 12th St					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 10th	Zip Code 43620	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/14/15	
19. Signature <i>Adriana Ramos</i>	Print First Name Adriana	Initial	Print Last Name Ramos		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1013 N Ontario					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 0th	Zip Code 43604	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/14/15	
20. Signature <i>Damaris Simon</i>	Print First Name Damaris	Initial	Print Last Name Simon		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1523 Liberty St					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9/14/15	
21. Signature <i>Susan King</i>	Print First Name Susan King	Initial	Print Last Name		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1931 Beechwood Ave					
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22. Signature <i>Lenora Rico</i>	Print First Name <i>Lenora</i>	Initial <i>R.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Rico</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1136 Oak St Apt B</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-14-15</i> <i>Yenora Rico</i>

23. Signature <i>Shanna Coleman</i>	Print First Name <i>Shanna</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Coleman</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2100 Consaul St #33</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-14-15</i>

24. Signature <i>Marquitta Fuller</i>	Print First Name <i>Marquitta</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Fuller</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1810 Potomac Drive</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-15-15</i>

25. Signature <i>Randy Fuller</i>	Print First Name <i>Randy</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Fuller</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1627-29 Potomac Dr</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/15/15</i>

26. Signature <i>Freddie Douglas</i>	Print First Name <i>Freddie</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Douglas</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1709 Potomac</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-15-15</i>

27. Signature <i>James Crother</i>	Print First Name <i>James</i>	Initial <i>P</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Crother</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5650 Mitchell Rd.</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Sylvania</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43560</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/15/15</i>

28. Signature <i>Scott Delaney</i>	Print First Name <i>Scott</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Delaney</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>9880 Old State Line Rd</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Holland</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>Lucas</i>	Zip Code <i>43528</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/15/15</i>

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, Michelle Smith, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 25 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

DRW Campaigns, Inc.
3549 Dort Hwy
Flint Mi. 48507

(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.

Michelle Smith

(Signed)

702 North Erie Apt 513

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

Toledo Ohio

City, Village or Township

Toledo

State

48601

Zip Code

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Number: 000180

County: Lucas

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064524

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.

VALID SIGNATURES 12
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 TOTAL SIGNATURES 25 ✓

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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

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3811 N. Main St.
Dayton, Ohio 45405

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5903 Bear Creek Dr.
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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature <i>Leonard Toyer</i>	Print First Name	LEONARD	Initial	LT
	Print Last Name	TOYER		

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1460 South #2

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2. Signature <i>Donald Robinson</i>	Print First Name	Donald	Initial	DR
	Print Last Name	ROBINSON		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1440 Reedham

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3. Signature <i>Ann Walker</i>	Print First Name	Corrie	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Walker		

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1423 Colton

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4. Signature <i>Victoria Vallejo</i>	Print First Name	Victoria	Initial	VV
	Print Last Name	Vallejo		

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338 Spruce

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5. Signature <i>Parris L. Wade</i>	Print First Name	Parris Wade	Initial	PW
	Print Last Name	WADE		

Address on file with the Board of Election
334 Spruce

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6. Signature <i>Justin Glowczewski</i>	Print First Name	Justin	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	GLOWCZEWSKI		

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419 Poinsetta Ave

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7. Signature <i>Kenneth Burke</i>	Print First Name	Kenneth	Initial	KB
	Print Last Name	BURKE		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1162 Brookview Dr. A#22

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8. Signature <i>R. W. G. Jr.</i>	Print First Name <i>Richard W</i>	Initial <i>RWC</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Craig</i>	

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209 Champion

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9. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name <i>Clarence</i>	Initial <i>CDC</i>
	Print Last Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
[Redacted]

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10. Signature <i>Adrian Brown</i>	Print First Name <i>Adrian</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
	Print Last Name <i>BROWN</i>	

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330 Spencer

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11. Signature <i>Marie Galliker</i>	Print First Name <i>Marie</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Galliker</i>	

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425 Spencer St

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12. Signature <i>Tina Fitch</i>	Print First Name <i>Tina</i>	Initial <i>T.F</i>
	Print Last Name <i>FITCH</i>	

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418 South Ave

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13. Signature <i>Bob K Davis</i>	Print First Name <i>Bob K</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>DAVIS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4059 Hermosa Ave

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14. Signature <i>Chalid Hemfalck</i>	Print First Name <i>Chalid</i>	Initial <i>K</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Hemfalck</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2444 Wendover

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15. Signature <i>Amanda Adkins</i>	Print First Name	<i>Amanda</i>	Initial	<i>A</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Adkins</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3081 Schneider Rd</i>				
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16. Signature <i>Maria Price</i>	Print First Name	<i>Maria</i>	Initial	<i>M</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Price</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>334 Spencer St</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43609</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>9/8/2015</i>

17. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name	<i>[Redacted]</i>	Initial	<i>[Redacted]</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>[Redacted]</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>[Redacted]</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43605</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>9/8/15</i>

18. Signature <i>DeRon Williams</i>	Print First Name	<i>DeRon</i>	Initial	<i>D</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Williams</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4412 Airport Hwy #37</i>				
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19. Signature <i>F Fleming</i>	Print First Name	<i>Fanchessa</i>	Initial	<i>F</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Fleming</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>7 Birmingham Terr</i>				
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20. Signature <i>Shaquille Hinch</i>	Print First Name	<i>Shaquille</i>	Initial	<i>S</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Hinch</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>24 Birmingham</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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21. Signature <i>Samantha West</i>	Print First Name	<i>Samantha</i>	Initial	<i>SW</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>West</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>16 Birmingham Ter</i>				
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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 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.
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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.

(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, Parris L. Wade, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 25 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.

Parris L. Wade
(Signed)

334 SPENCER
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Toledo
City, Village or Township

OH 43609
State Zip Code

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County: LUCAS

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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

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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.

VALID SIGNATURES 16
 INVALID SIGNATURES 9
 TOTAL SIGNATURES 25 ✓

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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	Beverly A. Speight			Print First Name	Beverly	Initial	BS
				Print Last Name	Speight		

Address on file with the Board of Election					
1123 Palmwood					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43607	Lucas	9-11-15	

2. Signature	Jeff Strickling			Print First Name	Jeff	Initial	JS
				Print Last Name	Strickling		

Address on file with the Board of Election					
903 Heston					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43607	Lucas	9-11-15	

3. Signature	Keith Barnes			Print First Name	Keith	Initial	KB
				Print Last Name	Barnes		

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2838 Holyoke, dr.					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43606	Lucas	9-11-15	

4. Signature	Tiffany Truman			Print First Name	Tiffany	Initial	AT
				Print Last Name	Truman		

Address on file with the Board of Election					
1315 Halstead St					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43605	Lucas	9-17-15	

5. Signature	Mary A. Nelson			Print First Name	Mary	Initial	AN
				Print Last Name	Golson		

Address on file with the Board of Election					
348 E Hudson St					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43608	Lucas	9-17-15	

6. Signature	[Redacted]			Print First Name	[Redacted]	Initial	[Redacted]
				Print Last Name	[Redacted]		
Address on file with the Board of Election							
[Redacted]							
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing			
Toledo		43617	Lucas	9-19-15			

7. Signature	K.A. Alexander			Print First Name	Katherine	Initial	KA
				Print Last Name	Alexander		

Address on file with the Board of Election					
1305 Pinewood					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43607	Lucas	9-19-15	

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8. Signature <i>G Calvin Tippitt</i>	Print First Name Calvin	Initial C
	Print Last Name Tippitt	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1552 Woodland				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/19/15

9. Signature <i>Wali Malik</i>	Print First Name WALI	Initial
	Print Last Name WALI MALIK	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1009 VANCE / 1062 Woodland				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-19-15

10. Signature <i>Estelle Berry</i>	Print First Name Estelle	Initial M
	Print Last Name Berry	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1316 Woodland Ave				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-19-15

11. Signature <i>Jeanne Lamb</i>	Print First Name JEANNINE	Initial J-L
	Print Last Name LAMB	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1711 OAKWOOD				
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-19-15

12. Signature <i>Lord Woods</i>	Print First Name Lord	Initial
	Print Last Name Woods	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1639 Woodwood				
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-19-15

13. Signature <i>Donald Walker</i>	Print First Name Donald	Initial C
	Print Last Name Walker	

Address on file with the Board of Election 918 Hoag St				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-19-15

14. Signature <i>Ruby Lawhorn</i>	Print First Name Ruby	Initial
	Print Last Name Lawhorn	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1023 Nebraska Ave				
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15. Signature *Theresa Hendrix* Print First Name: Theresa
Print Last Name: Hendrix Initial: M

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1257 Pine wood*

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16. Signature *Priscilla Tomaszewski* Print First Name: Priscilla
Print Last Name: Tomaszewski Initial: M

Address on file with the Board of Election: *361 Dennis Ct*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>43604</i>	County: <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing: <i>9-21-15</i>
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17. Signature *James Moore* Print First Name: James
Print Last Name: Moore Initial: E

Address on file with the Board of Election: *361 Dennis CRT*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>43604</i>	County: <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing: <i>9-21-15</i>
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18. Signature *[Redacted]* Print First Name: *[Redacted]* Initial: *[Redacted]*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *[Redacted]*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct: <i>[Redacted]</i>	Zip Code: <i>43607</i>	County: <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing: <i>9-21-15</i>
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19. Signature *[Redacted]* Print First Name: *[Redacted]* Initial: *[Redacted]*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *[Redacted]*

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20. Signature *Carolyn Thomas* Print First Name: CAROLYN
Print Last Name: THOMAS Initial: *[Redacted]*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1247 INDIANA AVE Lucas*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>43607</i>	County: <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing: <i>9-22-15</i>
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21. Signature *Rose M Scott* Print First Name: Rose
Print Last Name: Scott Initial: RMS

Address on file with the Board of Election: *338 1/2 Willard St*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>43605</i>	County: <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing: <i>9/22/15</i>
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Nicholas Williams

(Signed)

382 Dennis Ct.

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1. Signature <i>Jayne Boos</i>	Print First Name <i>Jayne</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Boos</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3343 Hazelton DR

City/Village/Township <i>Orion</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43616</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/23/15</i>
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2. Signature <i>G Amber Jinks</i>	Print First Name <i>Amber</i>	Initial <i>F</i>
	Print Last Name <i>TUNKS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
339 Willard ST

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/23/15</i>
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3. Signature <i>S-V</i>	Print First Name <i>Samuel</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Villarreal</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
6107 Dixon Ave

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4. Signature <i>B Dapp</i>	Print First Name <i>Devin</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Allen</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
6358 brixton rd

City/Village/Township <i>Wesley</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43537</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-24-15</i>
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5. Signature <i>MA</i>	Print First Name <i>MARIA</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Ribas</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4349 Bellevista DR

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43612</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/24/15</i>
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6. Signature <i>Rebecca Frayer</i>	Print First Name <i>Rebecca</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Frayer</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
465 West Ave

City/Village/Township <i>Curtis</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43412</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-24-15</i>
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7. Signature <i>Andrea Frayer</i>	Print First Name <i>Andrea</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Frayer</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
465 West

City/Village/Township <i>Curtice</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43412</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-24-15</i>
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8. Signature <i>Monica Marlow</i>	Print First Name MONICA	Initial T
	Print Last Name MARLOW	
Address on file with the Board of Election 342 W. FLORENCE		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605
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9. Signature <i>Sean Wahlgamml</i>	Print First Name SEAN	Initial SW
	Print Last Name WAHLGAMML	
Address on file with the Board of Election 13248 SEANON RD		
City/Village/Township Oregon	Ward/Precinct 0 #	Zip Code 43006
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-24-15	

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10. Signature <i>Tracy Lane Jones</i>	Print First Name TRACY	Initial
	Print Last Name JONES	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2046 UPTON		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-24-15	

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11. Signature <i>Jesse Michalak</i>	Print First Name JESSE	Initial
	Print Last Name MICHALAK	
Address on file with the Board of Election 565 APPLE TOLEDO		
City/Village/Township TOLEDO OH	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-24-15	

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12. Signature <i>Kevin Tatro</i>	Print First Name KEVIN	Initial
	Print Last Name TATRO	
Address on file with the Board of Election 14021 KARDINER		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43612
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-24-2015	

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13. Signature <i>Tammie Smith</i>	Print First Name TAMMIE	Initial
	Print Last Name SMITH	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1465 Vance		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-24-15	

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14. Signature <i>Daniell Witche</i>	Print First Name DANIELL	Initial
	Print Last Name WITCHE	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1235 S Byrna		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614
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15. Signature: *Bobby Todd*
 Print First Name: *Bobby* Initial:
 Print Last Name: *Todd*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *1210 Husted*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo, OH* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43605* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9-24-15*

16. Signature: *James Krohn*
 Print First Name: *JAMES* Initial:
 Print Last Name: *KROHN*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *5030 KITCHENER DR*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43615* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9/24/15*

17. Signature: *Elizabeth Hahne*
 Print First Name: *Elizabeth* Initial:
 Print Last Name: *Hahne*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *917 Woodsdale Ave*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *OH* Zip Code: *43609* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9/24/15*

18. Signature: *Kelly Muller*
 Print First Name: *Kelly* Initial:
 Print Last Name: *Muller*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *4329 S. Detroit Ave*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43614* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9-24-15*

19. Signature:
 Print First Name: Initial:
 Print Last Name:
 Address on file with the Board of Election:
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22. Signature 	Print First Name	Justin	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Roberts		
Address on file with the Board of Election 305 S Navarre				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Oregon		43616	Lucas	9-23-15

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23. Signature 	Print First Name	Kathryn	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Albright		
Address on file with the Board of Election Sylvan				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Sylvan		4300	Lucas	9/23/15

24. Signature 	Print First Name	Timothy	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Berger		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1310 W Curtice Rd				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Oregon		43616	Lucas	9/23/15

25. Signature 	Print First Name	Suzanne	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Whitworth		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2154 Nevada				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Meda		43605	Lucas	9-23-15

26. Signature 	Print First Name	MARY PAT	Initial	
	Print Last Name	PERRY		
Address on file with the Board of Election 840 Dover Blvd				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43607	Lucas	9-23-15

27. Signature 	Print First Name	Jeanette	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Shepard		
Address on file with the Board of Election 9015 Parkside Dr.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Oregon		43116	Lucas	9-23-15

28. Signature 	Print First Name	JEFFREY	Initial	
	Print Last Name	VARGO		
Address on file with the Board of Election 10466 JERUSALEM RD.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
CURTICE OH		43412	Lucas	9-23-15

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, Pamela Thomas, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 25 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

DRW Campaigns, Inc.
3549 Dort Hwy
Flint Mi. 48507

(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.

Pamela Thomas
(Signed)
18610 State Rt 58
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route
Wellington
City, Village or Township
OH 44090
State Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

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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.
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- Require the General Assembly to enact any additional laws and the Governor to take any additional actions required to promptly implement the Act.

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Print First Name JAMES		Print Last Name KLORER		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 636 DEARBORN					
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 8-26-15	
2. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>					
Print First Name Ernesto		Print Last Name FRACASTO		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 847 Darwood Ct					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 8-26-15	
3. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>					
Print First Name David		Print Last Name LANEY		Initial S	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1441 N. Suptour					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 0A	Zip Code 43624	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 8/26/2015	
4. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>					
Print First Name Billy		Print Last Name LAWRENCE		Initial J	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1029 BRONSON					
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43011 43011	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 8-126/15	
5. Signature <i>[Redacted Signature]</i>					
Print First Name		Print Last Name		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
6. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>					
Print First Name Willie		Print Last Name LAMBERSON		Initial WL	
Address on file with the Board of Election 4425 TALMADGE RD, # 5					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43623	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 08-27-15	
7. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>					
Print First Name Phillip		Print Last Name COLLINS		Initial C	
Address on file with the Board of Election 716 OAK ST # B					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 8-27-15	

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8. Signature <i>(F. Jackson)</i>	Print First Name <i>LAISE</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>JACKSON</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>436 West Delaware</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43610</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8/27/2015</i>
9. Signature <i>Wendy Gilbert</i>	Print First Name <i>Wendy</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>GILBERT</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1010 Martin Tol, Ott 43612</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43612</i>
	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8/27-15</i>
10. Signature <i>Harold Reynolds</i>	Print First Name <i>HAROLD</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>REYNOLDS</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2266 WARREN</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>TOLDO OTT</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43620</i>
	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-27-15</i>
11. Signature <i>Shayna Setatin</i>	Print First Name <i>Shayna</i>	Initial <i>SS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Setatin</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>736 oak st.</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>
	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-27-15</i>
12. Signature <i>Brooke Jones</i>	Print First Name <i>BROOKE</i>	Initial <i>BMT</i>
	Print Last Name <i>JONES</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5851 Kye Wyck</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43606</i>
	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-27-15</i>
13. Signature <i>Mary Springs</i>	Print First Name <i>MARY</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>SPRINGS</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3725 Nebraska</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>
	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-27-15</i>
14. Signature <i>Brian Terrell</i>	Print First Name <i>BRIAN</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>TERRELL</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>9 APRIL HIDDEN VILLEY DRIVE</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>
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15. Signature [Redacted]

Address [Redacted]

City/Village [Redacted]

16. Signature *Karl Pinkney*

Print First Name *Karl* Initial *K*

Print Last Name *PINKNEY*

Address on file with the Board of Election
2254 HINDLE Rd

City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct *OH* Zip Code *43607* County *LUCAS* Date of Signing *8-27-15*

17. Signature *Ashley Mitchell*

Print First Name *Ashley* Initial *A*

Print Last Name *Mitchell*

Address on file with the Board of Election
713 Walnut St Apt C2

City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct Zip Code *43604* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *8/27/15*

18. Signature *ShaQuee Cherry*

Print First Name *ShaQuee* Initial *S*

Print Last Name *Cherry*

Address on file with the Board of Election
2525 Schroeder St Apt 14

City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct Zip Code *43613* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *8/27/15*

19. Signature *Dean Huntley*

Print First Name *Dean* Initial *D*

Print Last Name *Huntley*

Address on file with the Board of Election
2299 Kent St Apt 314

City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct Zip Code *43608* County *LUCAS* Date of Signing *8/27/15*

20. Signature *Ashley Cherry*

Print First Name *Ashley* Initial *A*

Print Last Name *CHERRY*

Address on file with the Board of Election
1703 Joffre

City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct Zip Code *43607* County *LUCAS* Date of Signing *8/27/15*

21. Signature [Redacted]

Print First Name [Redacted] Initial [Redacted]

Print Last Name [Redacted]

Address on file with the Board of Election [Redacted]

City/Village/Township [Redacted] Ward/Precinct [Redacted] Zip Code [Redacted] County [Redacted] Date of Signing [Redacted]

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22. Signature	Print First Name <i>Sharon</i>		Initial	
<i>Sharon Copeland</i>	Print Last Name <i>Copeland</i>			

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>717 Forsyth</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8/27/15</i>

23. Signature	Print First Name <i>Deymisha</i>		Initial	
<i>Deymisha Copeland</i>	Print Last Name <i>Copeland</i>			

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>717 Forsyth</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-27-15</i>

24. Signature	Print First Name <i>Calvin</i>		Initial	
<i>Calvin Rogers</i>	Print Last Name <i>Rogers</i>			

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>936 W. Superior St</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-27-15</i>

25. Signature	Print First Name <i>Margaret</i>		Initial	
<i>Margaret Hawkins</i>	Print Last Name <i>Hawkins</i>			

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2053 N 12 St</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43620</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-27-15</i>

26. Signature	Print First Name <i>Michael</i>		Initial	
<i>Michael Barker</i>	Print Last Name <i>Barker</i>			

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6514 Cherry St 18</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-27-15</i>

27. Signature	Print First Name <i>Dorine</i>		Initial	
<i>Dorine Russell</i>	Print Last Name <i>Russell</i>			

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1152 Pine wood</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-27-15</i>

28. Signature	Print First Name <i>Tawnda</i>		Initial	
<i>Tawnda Crawford</i>	Print Last Name <i>Crawford</i>			

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2711 W Central Ave # E7</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43606</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8/27/15</i>

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, Michelle Smith, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 25 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

DRW Campaigns, Inc. 3549 Dort Hwy
Flint, Mi 48507

(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.

Michelle Smith

(Signed)

702 NORTH ERIE ST

(Address of circulator's permanent residence)

Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Flint, Michigan 48604

City, Village or Township

MI 48604

State

Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064528

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.

VALID SIGNATURES	<u>20</u>
INVALID SIGNATURES	<u>5</u>
TOTAL SIGNATURES	<u>25</u>

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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 <i>Donelle Thompson</i>	Print First Name Donella	Initial M
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>Thompson</i>		Print Last Name Thompson

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1059 Belmont</i>	City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43620	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-20-15
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2. Signature <i>Michelle Shepherd</i>	Print First Name Michelle	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3428 Country Farms</i>		Print Last Name Shepherd

City/Village/Township Oregon	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43616	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/20/15
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3. Signature <i>Brandon Cole</i>	Print First Name Brandon	Initial B. C.
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>808 Heston St.</i>		Print Last Name Cole

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4. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>[Redacted]</i>		Print Last Name <i>[Redacted]</i>

5. Signature <i>B. J. Sandy</i>	Print First Name Bee	Initial B.S.
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1954 W. Alexis Rd Apt #110</i>		Print Last Name Sandy

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6. Signature <i>Tom McConerty JR</i>	Print First Name Tom	Initial Tom
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>901 Elysian Street</i>		Print Last Name McConerty JR

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7. Signature <i>E. Evie</i>	Print First Name Evie	Initial EE
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1159 Glanbrooke</i>		Print Last Name Erdman

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8. Signature <i>Michael Fraley</i>	Print First Name	Michael	Initial	MSF
	Print Last Name	Fraley		
Address on file with the Board of Election 523 S. Westwood Ave				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	Lucas	10-20-15

9. Signature <i>Jordan Moon</i>	Print First Name	Jordan	Initial	JM
	Print Last Name	Moon		
Address on file with the Board of Election 200 Morrison				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43605	Lucas	10/20/15

10. Signature <i>Amy Gordano</i>	Print First Name	Amy	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Gordano		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3639 Bowen Rd.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43613	Lucas	10/20/15

11. Signature <i>Allyson Acorn</i>	Print First Name	Allyson	Initial	AA
	Print Last Name	Acorn		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2101 river rd				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mouree		43537	Lucas	10-20-15

12. Signature <i>Kylee Gregory</i>	Print First Name	KYLEE	Initial	
	Print Last Name	GREGORY		
Address on file with the Board of Election 9124 Rolling Hill				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Holland		43520	Lucas	10/20/15

13. Signature <i>Zmerna Henry</i>	Print First Name	Zmerna Henry	Initial	ZH
	Print Last Name	Henry		
Address on file with the Board of Election 817 Woodstock				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43607	Lucas	10/20/15

14. Signature <i>Sarah Smart</i>	Print First Name	Sarah	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Smart		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1721 Marlow Rd				
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15. Signature <i>Tracy R. Cautcher</i>	Print First Name <i>Tracy</i>	Initial <i>L.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Cautcher</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1709 Greenwood Ave</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43005</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/15</i>	

16. Signature <i>Emily Simon</i>	Print First Name <i>Emily</i>	Initial <i>R</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Simon</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4 E. Poinsetta</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43612</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/15</i>	

17. Signature <i>Blake Helwig</i>	Print First Name <i>Blake</i>	Initial <i>BH</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Helwig</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2644 Pickard Rd. Apt 167</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43606</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-20-15</i>	

18. Signature <i>Janice B Nugent</i>	Print First Name <i>JANICE</i>	Initial <i>J</i>
	Print Last Name <i>NUGENT</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5315 Homeland</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/15</i>	

19. Signature <i>Louis B. Bilko Sr</i>	Print First Name <i>Louis</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Bilko Sr</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5315 Homeland Dr</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43411</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-20-15</i>	

20. Signature <i>Al Windbigger</i>	Print First Name <i>Al</i>	Initial <i>AW</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Windbigger</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1430 Corry Ave</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/15</i>	

21. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>[Redacted]</i>					
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22. Signature <i>Stephanie Ashley</i>	Print First Name <i>Stephanie</i>	Initial <i>MA</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Ashley</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5132 side Ridge Rd</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Sylvania</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43500</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/2015</i>	

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24. Signature <i>Alvante Pryor</i>	Print First Name <i>Alvante P</i>	Initial <i>L.V.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Pryor</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1049 Prospect Ave</i>					
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25. Signature <i>Jared Steele</i>	Print First Name <i>Jared</i>	Initial <i>J.T.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Steele</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1623 Mahala Street</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Oregon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43616</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10.20.15</i>	

26. Signature <i>Mickinzie Lefountain</i>	Print First Name <i>Mickinzie</i>	Initial <i>ML</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Lefountain</i>	

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City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43613</i>	County <i>W. Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10.20.15</i>	

27. Signature <i>Jordan</i>	Print First Name <i>Jovante</i>	Initial <i>D</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Jordan</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3195 Glenwood</i>					
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28. Signature <i>Jammy Boyd</i>	Print First Name <i>Jammy</i>	Initial <i>J</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Boyd</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>11625 Sager Rd.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Swanton</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43558</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-20-15</i>	

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, Halley Stroman, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 25 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

DRW Campaigns, Inc.
3549 Dort Hwy
Flint Mi. 48507

(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.

HALLEY STROMAN
(Signer)

9795 W.C.R. 28
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Fostoria
City, Village or Township

OH 44830
State Zip Code

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Number: 000185

County: Lucas

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064529

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.

VALID SIGNATURES 155
 INVALID SIGNATURES 7
 TOTAL SIGNATURES 162

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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

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<p>1. Signature: <i>B. White</i> (with red checkmark)</p> <p>Print First Name: <i>Brittany</i> Initial: <i>BW</i> Print Last Name: <i>White</i></p> <p>Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>2300 Rockspring Rd</i></p> <p>City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i> Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: <i>43614</i> County: <i>LUCAS</i> Date of Signing: <i>10/4/15</i></p>					
<p>2. Signature: <i>Scott Kesselmayr</i> (with red checkmark)</p> <p>Print First Name: <i>Scott</i> Initial: <i>SK</i> Print Last Name: <i>KESSELMAYR</i></p> <p>Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>2730 RIVER RD</i></p> <p>City/Village/Township: <i>WHAUMEE</i> Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: <i>43537</i> County: <i>LUCAS</i> Date of Signing: <i>10/4/15</i></p>					
<p>3. Signature: <i>Benjamin Parish</i> (with red checkmark)</p> <p>Print First Name: <i>Benjamin</i> Initial: <i>BP</i> Print Last Name: <i>Parish</i></p> <p>Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>5812 Black Swan Drive</i></p> <p>City/Village/Township: <i>Seelawana</i> Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: <i>43560</i> County: <i>LUCAS</i> Date of Signing: <i>10/4/2015</i></p>					
<p>4. Signature: <i>Jim Grant</i> (with red checkmark)</p> <p>Print First Name: <i>Jim</i> Initial: <i>J</i> Print Last Name: <i>Grant</i></p> <p>Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>3769 Hill</i></p> <p>City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i> Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: <i>43607</i> County: <i>LUCAS</i> Date of Signing: <i>10-4-15</i></p>					
<p>5. Signature: <i>Nancy A. Stover</i> (with red checkmark)</p> <p>Print First Name: <i>NANCY</i> Initial: <i>A.</i> Print Last Name: <i>STOVER</i></p> <p>Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>6050 W. Bancroft</i></p> <p>City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo OH</i> Ward/Precinct: <i>B</i> Zip Code: <i>43615</i> County: <i>LUCAS</i> Date of Signing: <i>10-05-15</i></p>					
<p>6. Signature: <i>Raquel Garcia</i> (with red checkmark)</p> <p>Print First Name: <i>Raquel</i> Initial: <i>R</i> Print Last Name: <i>Garcia</i></p> <p>Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>210 Navarre</i></p> <p>City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i> Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: <i>43605</i> County: <i>LUCAS</i> Date of Signing: <i>10-05-15</i></p>					
<p>7. Signature: <i>Tiandra Tiago</i> (with red checkmark)</p> <p>Print First Name: <i>TIANDRA</i> Initial: <i>N</i> Print Last Name: <i>TIAGO</i></p> <p>Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>3722 VICTORY AVE.</i></p> <p>City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i> Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: <i>43607</i> County: <i>LUCAS</i> Date of Signing: <i>10-5-15</i></p>					

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8. Signature <i>Emoni Herring</i>	Print First Name <i>Emoni</i>	Initial <i>J</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Herring</i>	

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9. Signature <i>Raven Thomas</i>	Print First Name <i>Raven</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Thomas</i>	

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10. Signature <i>Chris Hoffman</i>	Print First Name <i>Chris</i>	Initial <i>J</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Hoffman</i>	

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11. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name <i>MARY</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
	Print Last Name	

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[Redacted]

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12. Signature <i>Gene Clark</i>	Print First Name <i>GENE</i>	Initial <i>GC</i>
	Print Last Name <i>CLARK</i>	

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5019 Ansel Rd.

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13. Signature <i>Kaithyn McIlvrey</i>	Print First Name <i>Kaithyn</i>	Initial <i>KR</i>
	Print Last Name <i>McIlvrey</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1386 Wildwood Rd

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14. Signature <i>Curtis Jewell</i>	Print First Name <i>Curtis</i>	Initial <i>CJA</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Jewell</i>	

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1757 Windhurst rd Toledo

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15. Signature <i>Muhammad M Asad</i>				
Print First Name <i>Muhammad</i>				Initial <i>M</i>
Print Last Name <i>Asad</i>				
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>816 Southbriar</i>				
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16. Signature <i>Christina Medrano</i>				
Print First Name <i>Christina</i>				Initial <i>CM</i>
Print Last Name <i>Medrano</i>				
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1408 Brookview Dr.</i>				
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17. Signature <i>Teresa Ruiz</i>				
Print First Name <i>Teresa</i>				Initial <i>E</i>
Print Last Name <i>Ruiz</i>				
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>730 Geneva</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>0</i>	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-6-15</i>
18. Signature <i>David Schmitt</i>				
Print First Name <i>DAVID</i>				Initial <i>D</i>
Print Last Name <i>Schmitt</i>				
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>8607 STONE OAK DR</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Holland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43528</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/7/15</i>
19. Signature <i>Peter Crown</i>				
Print First Name <i>Peter</i>				Initial <i>D</i>
Print Last Name <i>Crown</i>				
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2644 Airside Drive #202</i>				
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20. Signature <i>Daniel Barron</i>				
Print First Name <i>Daniel</i>				Initial <i>DB</i>
Print Last Name <i>Barron</i>				
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4830 Heatherdowns Blvd</i>				
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21. Signature <i>Dylan</i>				
Print First Name <i>Dylan</i>				Initial <i>D</i>
Print Last Name <i>[Redacted]</i>				
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>[Redacted]</i>				
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22. Signature: *Hanky H. Henry* (with handwritten 'G' and checkmark)

Print First Name: **HARLEY**
Print Last Name: **HENRY**
Initial: **HH**

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23. Signature: *Elicia Walls* (with handwritten 'DUP')

Print First Name: **Elicia**
Print Last Name: **Walls**
Initial: **ew**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **3905 airport hwy apt 22**

City/Village/Township: **Toledo** | Ward/Precinct: **-** | Zip Code: **43615** | County: **Lucas** | Date of Signing: **10/2/15**

24. Signature: *Racayn Smith* (with handwritten 'MBA')

Print First Name: **Racayn**
Print Last Name: **Smith**
Initial: **A**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **3425 Nebraska Ave Apt. 151**

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25. Signature: *Beatrice Corral* (with handwritten checkmark)

Print First Name: **Beatrice**
Print Last Name: **CORRAL**
Initial: **-**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **1295 Flair Dr #108**

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26. Signature: *Jenny Ford* (with handwritten 'OC')

Print First Name: **Jenny**
Print Last Name: **Ford**
Initial: **J**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **55420 Roman Road**

City/Village/Township: **Bedford Hts** | Ward/Precinct: **-** | Zip Code: **44126** | County: **Cuyahoga** | Date of Signing: **10/7/15**

27. Signature: *[Redacted]* (with handwritten 'BL')

Print First Name: **Enka**
Print Last Name: **[Redacted]**
Initial: **[Redacted]**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **[Redacted]**

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28. Signature: *Zachary Fitzpatrick* (with handwritten 'MBA')

Print First Name: **Zachary**
Print Last Name: **Fitzpatrick**
Initial: **Z**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **810 Bay St**

City/Village/Township: **Toledo** | Ward/Precinct: **-** | Zip Code: **43609** | County: **Lucas** | Date of Signing: **10-7-15**

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

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I, Gregory Gene Jones, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 25 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.

Gregory Gene Jones
(Signed)

3950 Airport Hwy #115
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Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Toledo Ohio 43615
City, Village or Township

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State

43615
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County: Lucas

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

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SUMMARY

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INVALID SIGNATURES	<u>4</u>
TOTAL SIGNATURES	<u>25</u>

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MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

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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

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3811 N. Main St.
Dayton, Ohio 45405

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8. Signature <i>R. M. Kendrick</i>	Print First Name	<i>R. M.</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>KENDRICK</i>	

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1542 PARK RIDGE LANE

City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>6</i>	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/3/15</i>
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9. Signature <i>Jim Taylor</i>	Print First Name	<i>Jerry Taylor</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>Taylor</i>	<i>JT</i>

Address on file with the Board of Election
453.5 Haven

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/3/15</i>
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10. Signature <i>Christa Hill</i>	Print First Name	<i>Christa Hill</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>Hill</i>	<i>A</i>

Address on file with the Board of Election
3449 Addison St.

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11. Signature <i>Joe Addoney</i>	Print First Name	<i>JOE</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>ADDONEY</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3717 N. Beverly Hills

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12. Signature <i>Tyranna Myers</i>	Print First Name	<i>Tyranna</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>Myers</i>	

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3541 Hilltop Blvd

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo, OH</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/2/15</i>
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13. Signature <i>William Dussseau</i>	Print First Name	<i>WILLIAM</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>DUSSEAU</i>	<i>WD</i>

Address on file with the Board of Election
7980 DORR

City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43617</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-4-2015</i>
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14. Signature <i>Tim Eijisa</i>	Print First Name	<i>Tim</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>EIJISA</i>	<i>TE</i>

Address on file with the Board of Election
7943 Royal Wagon Ln

City/Village/Township <i>Wapakoneta</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43505</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>4 Oct 15</i>
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14. Signature: [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted]

City/Village/Township: Toledo | Ward/Precinct: [Redacted] | Zip Code: 43614 | County: Lucas | Date of Signing: 10/4/15

15. Signature: *Therese Kay Bellif*

Print First Name: Diane | Print Last Name: Bethel | Initial: KKB

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2023 Kellersiton

City/Village/Township: Maumee | Ward/Precinct: 18th | Zip Code: 49537 | County: Lucas | Date of Signing: 10/4/15

17. Signature: *Mary E. Lowe*

Print First Name: Mary E. | Print Last Name: Lowe | Initial: E

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3229 Alma Ln

City/Village/Township: Toledo | Ward/Precinct: [Redacted] | Zip Code: 43613 | County: Lucas | Date of Signing: 10-4-2015

16. Signature: [Redacted]

Print First Name: [Redacted] | Initial: E.

Address: [Redacted]

City/Village/Township: [Redacted] | Ward/Precinct: [Redacted] | Zip Code: [Redacted] | County: [Redacted] | Date of Signing: [Redacted]

15. Signature: *Mary L. Dusseau*

Print First Name: MARY | Print Last Name: DUSSEAU | Initial: L

Address on file with the Board of Election: 7986 Dow St.

City/Village/Township: Toledo | Ward/Precinct: [Redacted] | Zip Code: 43617 | County: Lucas | Date of Signing: 10-40-2015

20. Signature: *Jean D. Knapp*

Print First Name: Jean | Print Last Name: Knapp | Initial: D.

Address on file with the Board of Election: 5304 Selma

City/Village/Township: Toledo | Ward/Precinct: [Redacted] | Zip Code: 43613 | County: Lucas | Date of Signing: 10-4-2015

21. Signature: *Mary Haines*

Print First Name: Mary | Print Last Name: Haines | Initial: FH

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1160 S. McCord Rd. #11

City/Village/Township: Holland | Ward/Precinct: [Redacted] | Zip Code: OH | County: LUCAS | Date of Signing: 10-4-15

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22. Signature <i>Kerry Ronzen</i>	County Lucas	City or Village Toledo	Street and Number 2811 Cranford	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year 10/4/15
Address on file with the Board of Election 2811 Cranford		Print First Name Kerry		Initial H	
City/Village/Township Toledo		Print Last Name Ronzen			
City/Village/Township OH	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/4/15	

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23. Signature <i>Jon Ilesley</i>	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year
Address on file with the Board of Election 5310 MANORE RD.		Print First Name JON		Initial	
City/Village/Township SWANTON		Print Last Name ILSLEY			
City/Village/Township SWANTON	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43558	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/4/15	

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24. Signature <i>Linda L. Holley</i>	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year
Address on file with the Board of Election 1324 Walbridge Ave		Print First Name Linda L. Holley		Initial L	
City/Village/Township Toledo		Print Last Name Holley			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct B	Zip Code 43609	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/4/15	

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25. Signature <i>Roberta Ilesley</i>	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year
Address on file with the Board of Election 5310 Manore Rd.		Print First Name ROBERTA		Initial	
City/Village/Township Swanton		Print Last Name ILSLEY			
City/Village/Township Swanton	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43558	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-4-15	

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26. Signature <i>Patt Beringer</i>	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year
Address on file with the Board of Election 945 Alton Rd		Print First Name PATTY		Initial PB	
City/Village/Township Holland		Print Last Name BERSINGER			
City/Village/Township Holland	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43528	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/4/15	

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27. Signature <i>Rhoda V. Roloff</i>	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year
Address on file with the Board of Election 216 Leander str.		Print First Name RHODA		Initial	
City/Village/Township Inedo		Print Last Name ROLOFF			
City/Village/Township Inedo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/4/15	

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28. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year
Address on file with the Board of Election [Redacted]		Print First Name John		Initial W	
City/Village/Township [Redacted]		Print Last Name [Redacted]			
City/Village/Township Holland	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43528	County LUCAS	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").

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Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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1. Signature <i>Carolyn Anna Yurick</i>	Print First Name Carolyn	Initial X
	Print Last Name Yurick	
Address on file with the Board of Election 4025 Pickle Road		
City/Village/Township Oregon	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43616
County Lucas	Date of Signing 09-21-2015	

2. Signature <i>Victor A. Hett</i>	Print First Name VECTOR	Initial L
	Print Last Name HETT	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3530 N. ERIE APT. 10A		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43611
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-21-15	

3. Signature <i>Danashia Rodgers</i>	Print First Name Danashia	Initial
	Print Last Name Rodgers	
Address on file with the Board of Election 909 Walnut apt A-1		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-21-15	

4. Signature <i>Darvon Ferris</i>	Print First Name Darvon	Initial D.F
	Print Last Name Ferris	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1730 MASON ST. APT. 2		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-21-15	

5. Signature <i>Marion Mathis</i>	Print First Name MARION	Initial
	Print Last Name MATHIS	
Address on file with the Board of Election 703 Maywood		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43608
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-21-15	

6. Signature <i>Peggy Murphy</i>	Print First Name Peggy	Initial P
	Print Last Name Murphy	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3620 N. Erie Apt. 2-A		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43611
County Lucas	Date of Signing 09-21-15	

7. Signature <i>Alicia King</i>	Print First Name Alicia	Initial
	Print Last Name King	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2224 Sanford St		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43606
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8. Signature <i>Charles Walls</i>	Print First Name <i>Charles</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Walls</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2520 Monroe

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9. Signature <i>Allan Blain</i>	Print First Name <i>Allen</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Blain</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
105 17 Str.

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10. Signature <i>Phylia Cottadge</i>	Print First Name <i>Phylia</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Cottadge</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
46 Birmingham Terrace

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11. Signature <i>John Lora</i>	Print First Name <i>John</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Lora</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
254 Linden Pl

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12. Signature <i>Cleveland Manning</i>	Print First Name <i>Cleveland</i>	Initial <i>CM</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Manning</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3250 Schneider Rd

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-21-15</i>
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13. Signature <i>Chris Worley</i>	Print First Name <i>CHRIS</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Worley</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
551 Hodge

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14. Signature <i>Reba Ross</i>	Print First Name <i>Reba</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>ROSS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1059 Woodland

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15. Signature <i>Linda Gary</i>	Print First Name <i>LINDA</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
	Print Last Name <i>GARY</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1054 Woodland Ave

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16. Signature <i>Shane Bern</i>	Print First Name <i>Shane</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>BARN</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1022 Woodland

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17. Signature	Print First Name	Initial

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18. Signature <i>Maria Barbora</i>	Print First Name <i>MARIA</i>	Initial <i>MB</i>
	Print Last Name <i>BARBORA</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1021 Woodland Ave

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19. Signature <i>Jim Allen</i>	Print First Name <i>Jim</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>ALLEN</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1077 Woodland

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20. Signature <i>Michael Menchaca</i>	Print First Name <i>MICHAEL</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>MENCHACA</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1227 Proby

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21. Signature <i>Larry McGee</i>	Print First Name <i>LARRY</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>MCGEE</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3342 Mulberry

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22. Signature: *Antem Crittendon*
 Print First Name: *Antem Crittendon* Initial: *AC*
 Print Last Name: *Crittendon*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *2712 Northwood*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43606* County: *Ohio Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-22-15*

23. Signature: *Jessica Liberty*
 Print First Name: *Jessica* Initial: *JL*
 Print Last Name: *Liberty*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *1221 Colton*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43609* County: *Ohio Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-22-15*

24. Signature: [Redacted]
 Print First Name: _____ Initial: *JL*
 Print Last Name: _____
 Address on file with the Board of Election: [Redacted]
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43605* County: *Springfield* Date of Signing: *9-22-15*

25. Signature: [Redacted]
 Print First Name: _____ Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: _____
 Address on file with the Board of Election: [Redacted]
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43604* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-27-15*

26. Signature: *Mark Larkett*
 Print First Name: *Mark* Initial: *W*
 Print Last Name: *Larkett*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *818 Fernwood*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43607* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-22-15*

27. Signature: *Ann Fabiszak Payne*
 Print First Name: *ANN FABISZAK PAYNE* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *FABISZAK PAYNE*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *3655 LAINAR*
 City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43606* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9/22/15*

28. Signature: *Nancy Hughes*
 Print First Name: *NANCY* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *HUGHES*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *3443 W. Lincolnshire Blvd.*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43606* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-22-15*

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, Micelle Smith, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 ²⁵ 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

DRW Campaigns, Inc.
3549 Dort Hwy
Flint Mi. 48507

(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.

Micelle Smith
(Signed)

702 North Erie Apt 503
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Dearborn Ohio
City, Village or Township

Ohio
State

48604
Zip Code

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