

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

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

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**APPENDIX 19  
TO  
CHALLENGE TO INITIATIVE PETITION  
UNDER ARTICLE II, SECTION 1g OF THE OHIO CONSTITUTION**

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served via personal service on

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**EXHIBIT M-7**

**(Part 7 of the Part-Petitions from the Lucas County Board of Elections)**



### **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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**2. Signature**

*Linda Friddlell*

Print First Name *LINDA* Initial *LF*  
 Print Last Name *FRIDDLELL*

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*603 WILLIAMSVILLE*

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**3. Signature**

*Jeannette Shoemaker*

Print First Name *Jeannette Shoemaker* Initial *JS*  
 Print Last Name *Shoemaker*

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*501 W Dudley St*

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**4. Signature**

*Eric Hughes*

Print First Name *ERIC* Initial  
 Print Last Name *HUGHES*

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*9725 OAK BENDS*

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**5. Signature**

*Leo Marlow*

Print First Name *Leo* Initial  
 Print Last Name *Marlow*

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*342 W Florence*

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**6. Signature**

*Cory Williams*

Print First Name *CORY* Initial *A*  
 Print Last Name *Williams*

Address on file with the Board of Election  


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**7. Signature**

*Beyana Oden*

Print First Name *Beyana* Initial  
 Print Last Name *Oden*

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*2612 Keygate Dr #5*

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| 8. Signature<br><i>Kelsey Broughton</i>                                       | Print First Name<br><i>Kelsey Broughton</i> | Initial<br><i>KB</i> |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>Oregon 133 N. Norden Rd.</i> |   |                      |

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| 9. Signature<br><i>Wanda R. Anderson</i>                                 | Print First Name<br><i>Wanda R</i> | Initial |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>2261 Starr Ave. # 8</i> |                                    |         |

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| 10. Signature<br><i>Maria A. Stella</i>                                | Print First Name<br><i>Maria</i> | Initial |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>2705 Laverne ave.</i> |                                  |         |

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| 11. Signature<br><i>Brian Boehm</i>                                | Print First Name<br><i>Brian</i> | Initial |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>2715 Edwin St</i> |                                  |         |

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| 12. Signature<br><i>Chelsea Willis</i>                            | Print First Name<br><i>Chelsea</i> | Initial<br><i>clw</i> |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>159 Dearborn</i> |                                    |                       |

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| 13. Signature<br><i>Jade Wilson</i>                                  | Print First Name<br><i>Jade</i> | Initial |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>159 Ravine Park</i> |                                 |         |

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| 14. Signature<br><i>Lakota Turner</i>                                 | Print First Name<br><i>Lakota</i> | Initial |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>920 Platt Street</i> |                                   |         |

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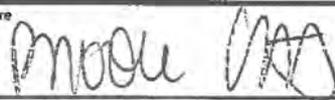
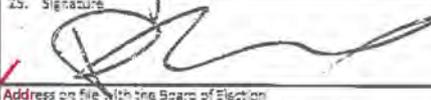
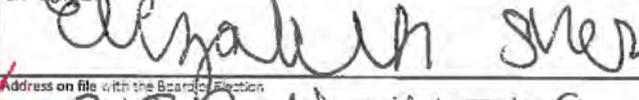
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| 15. Signature<br>6<br>✓<br>Kristy Poprowski                        | Print First Name<br>Kristy Poprowski |                              | Initial<br>KP   |                            |
|  | Print Last Name<br>Poprowski         |                              |                 |                            |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>12316 Eastland Dr.   |                                      |                              |                 |                            |
| City/Village/Township<br>Oregon                                    | Ward/Precinct                        | Zip Code<br>43016            | County<br>Lucas | Date of Signing<br>9/23/15 |
| 16. Signature<br>13<br>✓<br>Karen J. Bedee                         | Print First Name<br>KAREN            |                              | Initial<br>T    |                            |
|  | Print Last Name<br>BEEDEE            |                              |                 |                            |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>315 Navarre Ave #15  |                                      |                              |                 |                            |
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| 17. Signature<br>✓<br>Christina J. Howle                           | Print First Name<br>Christina        |                              | Initial         |                            |
|  | Print Last Name<br>Howle             |                              |                 |                            |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>8021 Corduroy Rd.    |                                      |                              |                 |                            |
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| 18. Signature<br>NR<br>✓<br>Misty Eckenrode                        | Print First Name<br>Misty            |                              | Initial         |                            |
|  | Print Last Name<br>Eckenrode         |                              |                 |                            |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>179 N. Good year st. |                                      |                              |                 |                            |
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| 19. Signature<br>NR<br>✓<br>Andrea Vandran                         | Print First Name<br>Andrea           |                              | Initial         |                            |
|  | Print Last Name<br>Vandran           |                              |                 |                            |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3157 Navarre Ave     |                                      |                              |                 |                            |
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| 20. Signature<br>✓<br>Mike La                                      | Print First Name<br>Mike             |                              | Initial<br>L.   |                            |
|  | Print Last Name<br>La                |                              |                 |                            |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1729 N. Ontario St.  |                                      |                              |                 |                            |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                    | Ward/Precinct<br>OH                  | Zip Code<br>43604            | County<br>Lucas | Date of Signing<br>9-23-15 |
| 21. Signature<br>✓<br>Paffiria Saenz                               | Print First Name<br>Paffiria         |                              | Initial         |                            |
|  | Print Last Name<br>Saenz             |                              |                 |                            |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>513 BRYNHAVEN        |                                      |                              |                 |                            |
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| 22.   |               |                 |  |                    |
| Print First Name   |               |                 | BROOKE                                   | Initial            |
| Print Last Name  |               |                 | STELMASZAK                               |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election   |               |                 |  |                    |
| 3435 Lynnbrooke  |               |                 |  |                    |
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| 23.    |               |                 |  |                    |
| Print First Name   |               |                 | MICHAEL                                  | Initial            |
| Print Last Name  |               |                 | DICKINSON                                |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election   |               |                 |  |                    |
| 2415 GENESEE   |               |                 |  |                    |
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| 24.   |               |                 |  |                    |
| Print First Name   |               |                 | ALEXIS                                   | Initial            |
| Print Last Name  |               |                 | SAFFRAN                                  | LS                 |
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| Oregon   |               | 43616           | Lucas                                    | 9/23/15            |
| 25.    |               |                 |  |                    |
| Print First Name   |               |                 | PATRIEK                                  | Initial            |
| Print Last Name  |               |                 | ELKO                                     |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election   |               |                 |  |                    |
| 1240 Sathman   |               |                 |  |                    |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code        | County                                   | Date of Signing    |
| Wester   |               | 97609           | LUCAS                                    | 9/23/15            |
| 26.    |               |                 |  |                    |
| Print First Name   |               |                 | Robin                                    | Initial            |
| Print Last Name  |               |                 | YANE                                     |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election   |               |                 |  |                    |
| 3149 Navarre   |               |                 |  |                    |
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| Oregon   |               | 43616           | Lucas                                    | 9-23-15            |
| 27.    |               |                 |  |                    |
| Print First Name   |               |                 | Elizabeth                                | Initial            |
| Print Last Name  |               |                 | Sherman                                  |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election   |               |                 |  |                    |
| 3139 Navarre   |               |                 |  |                    |
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| Wester Oregon  |               | 43616           | LUCAS                                    | 9-23-15            |
| 28.    |               |                 |  |                    |
| Print First Name   |               |                 | DAVID                                    | Initial            |
| Print Last Name  |               |                 | MOMINIEC                                 |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election   |               |                 |  |                    |
| 1415 Coy Rd  |               |                 |  |                    |
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| OREGON   |               | 43616           | 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.
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I, Pamela Thomas, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 2821 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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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

Ohio                      441090  
State                                      Zip Code

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Number: 000220

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

**064364**

#### 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.
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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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### **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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| 2. Signature<br><i>Vanessa Branch</i>   |                             | Print First Name<br><i>Vanessa</i>     | Initial<br><i>L</i>           |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>818 Mulberry St.</i>         |                             | Print Last Name<br><i>Branch</i>       |                               |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i>  | Ward/Precinct               | Zip Code<br><i>43604</i>               | County<br><i>Lucas</i>        |
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| 3. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>  |                             | Print First Name<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Initial<br><i>[Signature]</i> |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>4439 Hill Ave</i>            |                             | Print Last Name<br><i>Hasty</i>        |                               |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo, OH</i>                                    | Ward/Precinct               | Zip Code<br><i>43615</i>               | County<br><i>LUCAS</i>        |
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| 4. Signature<br><i>Luchiana Dotson</i>  |                             | Print First Name<br><i>Luchiana</i>    | Initial                       |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3555 E. Manhattan apt. 7</i> |                             | Print Last Name<br><i>DOTSON</i>       |                               |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i>  | Ward/Precinct               | Zip Code<br><i>43611</i>               | County<br><i>Lucas</i>        |
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| 5. Signature<br><i>Cleveland Jerome Manning Jr</i>                            |                             | Print First Name<br><i>Cleveland</i>   | Initial<br><i>CTM</i>         |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>217 Gibson's #8</i>          |                             | Print Last Name<br><i>Manning</i>      |                               |
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| 6. Signature<br><i>April E. Maus</i>  |                             | Print First Name<br><i>April E</i>     | Initial<br><i>L</i>           |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3970 Woodmont Rd</i>         |                             | Print Last Name<br><i>MAUS</i>         |                               |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i>  | Ward/Precinct<br><i>9th</i> | Zip Code<br><i>43613</i>               | County<br><i>Lucas</i>        |
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| 7. Signature<br><i>Carol Mallory</i>  |                             | Print First Name<br><i>Carol</i>       | Initial<br><i>L</i>           |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3940 Woodmont</i>            |                             | Print Last Name<br><i>Mallory</i>      |                               |
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| 15. Signature<br><i>Mona Glenn</i> | Print First Name<br>Mona | Initial<br>MG |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br>Glenn |               |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>244 Servis</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |  |
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| 16. Signature<br><i>Randolph Stanford</i> | Print First Name<br>Randolph | Initial<br>RS |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Stanford  |               |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>5002 Edgewood Dr.</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |  |
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| 17. Signature<br><i>Robert Taylor</i> | Print First Name<br>Robert | Initial<br>RT |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br>Taylor  |               |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>722 Huron St Apt 416</i> |               |                          |                        |                                    |  |
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| 18. Signature<br><i>Chris Craig</i> | Print First Name<br>Chris | Initial<br>CC |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>Craig  |               |

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| 19. Signature<br><i>Hannah Pura</i> | Print First Name<br>Hannah | Initial<br>HP |
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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>273 E. Broadway</i> |                           |                          |                        |                                   |  |
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| 20. Signature<br><i>Erwin Dyer</i> | Print First Name<br>Erwin | Initial<br>ER |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br>Dyer   |               |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>2909 Alisdale #101</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |  |
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| 21. Signature<br><i>Kayla McChadney</i> | Print First Name<br>Kayla    | Initial<br>KM |
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22. Signature: *Beann R. Horton*

Print First Name: *Beann* Initial: *R.*

Print Last Name: *Horton*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2403 Lawrence Ave.*

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23. Signature: [Redacted]

Print First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/Village/Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Signing: \_\_\_\_\_

24. Signature: *OWEN MORROW*

Print First Name: *OWEN* Initial: *OM*

Print Last Name: *MORROW*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2401 Rosewood*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43620* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-20-15*

25. Signature: *Edward Wainwright*

Print First Name: *EDWARD* Initial: *EW*

Print Last Name: *WAINWRIGHT*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *454 Martin*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo Lucas* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43604* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-20-15*

26. Signature: *Sharon Cannon-Barron*

Print First Name: *Sharon Cannon-Barron* Initial: *R*

Print Last Name: *Cannon-Barron*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1101 Gordon Apt 5*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43609* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9/20/15*

27. Signature: *Lee A. White*

Print First Name: *Lee* Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Last Name: *White*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *858 Hampton*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43609* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9/21/15*

28. Signature: *Dean Davis*

Print First Name: *Dean* Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Last Name: *Davis*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1174 Greenway St*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43606* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-21-15*

## 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.

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Unique C. McCauley  
(Signed)

405 Martin Ln.

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

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Ohio  
State

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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

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#### SUMMARY

064365

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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1243 Wilson Dr.  
Dayton, Ohio 45402

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

Tracy L. Jones  
5903 Bear Creek Dr.  
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| 3. Signature                               | Joseph Dickson         |          |        |                 | Initial |
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| 4. Signature                               | Betty Williams |          |        |                 | Initial |
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| 5. Signature                               | Tracy McCollum            |          |        |                 | Initial |
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| 7. Signature                               | Chris Brinkman |          |        |                 | Initial |
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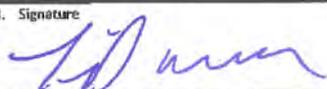
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|   | Print Last Name<br>Warman                |              |

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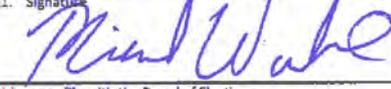
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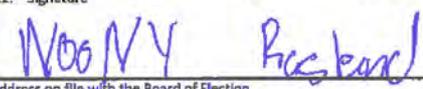
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| 11. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Richard | Initial<br>O |
|  | Print Last Name<br>Warnke   |              |

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5558 Melain Dr. Sylvania OH, 43060

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| 12. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Wally  | Initial<br>E |
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1104 Brookview apt 10

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| 13. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Damian | Initial |
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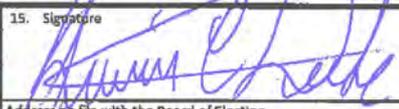
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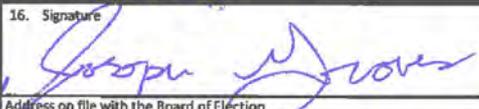
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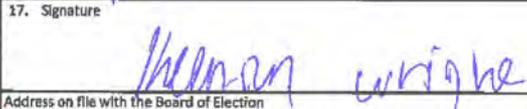
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16. Signature 

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 Print Last Name Graves

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Print First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Initial HW  
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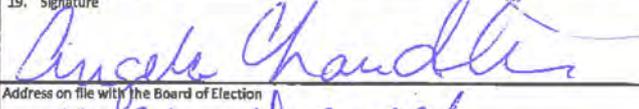
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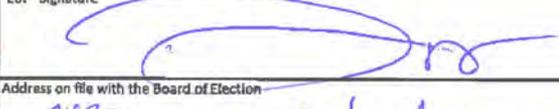
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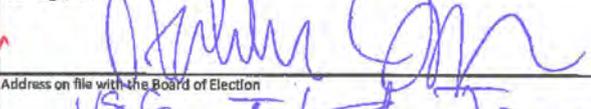
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20. Signature 

Print First Name Jason Initial JY  
 Print Last Name Young

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2432 W. Central Ave Unit. 4A

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21. Signature 

Print First Name Bobbie Initial BJ  
 Print Last Name January

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189 ~~Toledo~~ Treetop Ct

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| 22. Signature<br><i>Robert C Howe</i> | Print First Name<br><b>ROBERT</b> | Initial<br><b>R#1</b> |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br><b>HOWE</b>    |                       |

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| 23. Signature<br><i>Doreen Hill</i> | Print First Name<br><b>Doreen</b> | Initial<br><b>DH</b> |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><b>HILL</b>    |                      |

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| 24. Signature<br><i>Jackie Brownlee</i> | Print First Name<br><b>Jackie</b>  | Initial<br><b>C</b> |
|   | Print Last Name<br><b>Brownlee</b> |                     |

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| 25. Signature<br><i>Melissa Campeau</i> | Print First Name<br><b>Melissa</b> | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br><b>Campeau</b>  |         |

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**2045 Country trace**

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| 26. Signature<br><i>Frank Rita</i> | Print First Name<br><b>FRANK</b> | Initial |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br><b>RITA</b>   |         |

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| 27. Signature<br><i>Joe Montgomery</i> | Print First Name<br><b>JOE</b>       | Initial<br><b>JM</b> |
|  | Print Last Name<br><b>MONTGOMERY</b> |                      |

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| 28. Signature<br><i>Erin Kolinsch</i> | Print First Name<br><b>Erin</b>    | Initial<br><b>E/K</b> |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br><b>KOLINSCH</b> |                       |

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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, Madison Hamilton declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of (28) 26 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

**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.

Madison Hamilton  
(Signed)

3401 Apple Street  
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)  
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Tol Township  
City, Village or Township

MI State 48507 Zip Code

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

Number: 000222

County: LUCAS

### INITIATIVE PETITION

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

#### TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

**064366**

#### 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.

INVALID = 10  
 VALID = 16 ✓  
 TOTAL = 26  
 MJR

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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<br><i>Christina Higgins</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Christina</i> | Initial<br><i>CH</i> |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Higgins</i>    |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>5138 Norwich rd</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| 2. Signature<br><i>[Redacted]</i>                               | Print First Name | Initial  |        |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>[Redacted]</i> |                  |          |        |                 |
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| 3. Signature<br><i>[Redacted]</i>                               | Print First Name | Initial  |        |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>[Redacted]</i> |                  |          |        |                 |
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| 4. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Initial<br><i>[Signature]</i> |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br><i>Mikolajczak</i>  |                               |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>6075 S. Westwood</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| 5. Signature<br><i>Linda Xier</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Linda Xier</i> | Initial<br><i>LX</i> |
|                                   | Print Last Name<br><i>Xier</i>        |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1719 Perth</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| 6. Signature<br><i>Vincent Perry</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Vincent Perry</i> | Initial<br><i>VP</i> |
|                                      | Print Last Name<br><i>Perry</i>          |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>5427 Glenridge</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| 7. Signature<br><i>Tatasha Winsett</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Tatasha</i> | Initial<br><i>TW</i> |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Winsett</i>  |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>532 Waybridge Rd</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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8. Signature 

Print First Name Keith Initial KC  
 Print Last Name Coosine

Address on file with the Board of Election  
2268 Brookridge dr

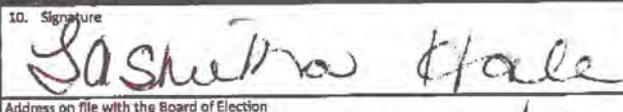
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9. Signature 

Print First Name James Initial JCS  
 Print Last Name Crosswell Sr

Address on file with the Board of Election  
5001 South Street

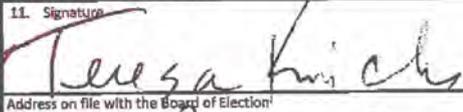
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10. Signature 

Print First Name Sasha Initial SH  
 Print Last Name Hale

Address on file with the Board of Election  
1208 Southcreek LN

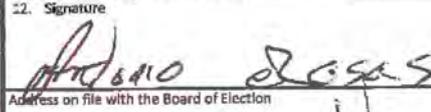
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11. Signature 

Print First Name Teresa Initial L  
 Print Last Name Knichey

Address on file with the Board of Election  
5246 Barbary Dr

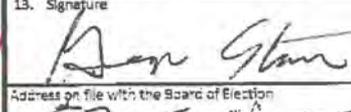
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12. Signature 

Print First Name Antonio Initial AR  
 Print Last Name ROSAS

Address on file with the Board of Election  
961 S Reynolds

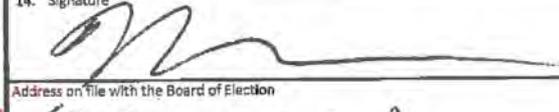
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13. Signature 

Print First Name Don Initial DS  
 Print Last Name STAMOS

Address on file with the Board of Election  
5315 NORTON

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14. Signature 

Print First Name CRISTINA Initial CJ  
 Print Last Name JORDAN

Address on file with the Board of Election  
5221 Manduca Dr.

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| 15. Signature<br><i>Kamryn Myler</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Kamryn</i> | Initial<br><i>KM</i> |
|                                      | Print Last Name<br><i>Myler</i>   |                      |

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| 16. Signature<br><i>Latasha Gilbert</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Latasha</i> | Initial<br><i>LG</i> |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Gilbert</i>  |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>5708 Norwiel Rd</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |  |
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| 17. Signature<br><i>Lutaya Robinson</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Lutaya</i>  | Initial<br><i>L.R</i> |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Robinson</i> |                       |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1733 Airport HW</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |  |
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| 18. Signature<br><i>Ashley Robinson</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Ashley</i>  | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Robinson</i> |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1151 Pinebrook</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |  |
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| 19. Signature<br><i>TaEllis</i> | Print First Name<br><i>TaEllis</i> | Initial |
|                                 | Print Last Name<br><i>Ellis</i>    |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1021 Meadows</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |  |
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| 20. Signature<br><i>Marvin Neal</i> | Print First Name<br><i>MARVIN</i> | Initial<br><i>M.N</i> |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Neal</i>    |                       |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1034 Valerian</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |  |
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| 21. Signature<br><i>Shirley R Lewis</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Shirley R.</i> | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Lewis</i>       |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1473 Chester St</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |  |
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| 22. Signature<br><i>Lisa Olis</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Lisa</i> | Initial<br><i>LO</i> |
|                                   | Print Last Name<br><i>Olis</i>  |                      |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*1159 Pinebrook Pkwy*

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| 23. Signature<br><i>Jabara Chizmar</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Jabara</i> | Initial<br><i>JC</i> |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Chizmar</i> |                      |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*5039 Burlingame Dr*

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| 24. Signature<br><i>Justin Schutte</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Justin</i> | Initial<br><i>J</i> |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Schutte</i> |                     |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*1218 Westfield*

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| 25. Signature<br><i>Michelle Storer</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Michelle</i> | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Storer</i>    |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*961 S. Reynolds 128*

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| 26. Signature<br><i>Pamela DiCenso</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Pamela</i> | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>DICENSO</i> |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*4804 CATALINA*

|  |               |          |                        |                                   |
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| 27. Signature<br><i>Tommy Jones</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Tommy</i> | Initial<br><i>TJ</i> |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Jones</i>  |                      |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*2022 Crosswell*

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| 28. Signature<br><i>Joan Jones</i> | Print First Name<br><i>JOAN</i> | Initial<br><i>JJ</i> |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br><i>JONES</i> |                      |

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**(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.

## 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.

**(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, *Matthew J. Smith*, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of *2826* 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.

*Matthew J. Smith*  
(Signature)  
*3502 Jacobs/Hurst*  
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)  
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route  
*Tol* *Township*  
City, Village or Township  
*OH* *48507*  
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.

**TITLE**

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

**064368**

**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<br>G <i>Willie C. Culpepper</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Willie</i>   | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>CULPEPPER</i> |         |

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✓ *2516 Robinwood*

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| 2. Signature<br>G <i>John M. Parks</i> | Print First Name<br><i>JOEEN</i> | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>PARKS</i>  |         |

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✓ *2707 GLENDALE*

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| 3. Signature<br>NA <i>Jyeshia Smith</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Jyeshia</i> | Initial<br><i>JS</i> |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>SMITH</i>    |                      |

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*721 Yagunese Apt. C*

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| 4. Signature<br>G [Redacted] | Print First Name<br><i>[Redacted]</i> | Initial |
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| 5. Signature<br>NA <i>Bryette Holmer</i> | Print First Name<br><i>B. Holmer</i> | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Holmer</i>     |         |

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| 6. Signature<br>NA <i>Angie O. Striker</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Angie</i>  | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Striker</i> |         |

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*918 W. Michigan*

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| 7. Signature<br>✓ <i>Monika Willard</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Monika</i> | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>WILLARD</i> |         |

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*622 Highland Ave*

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| 8. Signature<br><i>Erick Barbour</i> | Print First Name | ERICK   | Initial | R |
|                                      | Print Last Name  | BARBOUR |         |   |

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*2541 LAWRENCE AVE*

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| 9. Signature<br><i>Ernie Bomen</i> | Print First Name | Ernie Bomen | Initial | M |
|                                    | Print Last Name  | Bomen       |         |   |

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*1932 MASTON*

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| 10. Signature<br><i>Michael May</i> | Print First Name | Michael | Initial |  |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | MAY     |         |  |

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*201 Champlain*

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| 11. Signature<br><i>K. Stewart</i> | Print First Name | Kevin   | Initial | KS |
|                                    | Print Last Name  | Stewart |         |    |

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*558 E Broadway Apt A*

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| 12. Signature<br><i>William Lewis</i> | Print First Name | William | Initial |  |
|                                       | Print Last Name  | Lewis   |         |  |

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*Hawaylane*

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| 13. Signature<br><i>Clarice Nelson</i> | Print First Name | Clarice | Initial |  |
|  | Print Last Name  | Nelson  |         |  |

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*1010 Jefferson Ave Apt 3F*

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| 14. Signature<br><i>Anterio Dyer</i> | Print First Name | Anterio | Initial | AD |
|                                      | Print Last Name  | Dyer    |         |    |

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*214 Park*

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| 15. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Ricardo - bac | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Bacon - Espino |         |

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| 17. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>ANDREW | Initial<br>m |
|   | Print Last Name<br>CLARK   |              |

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| 18. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Nicole  | Initial<br>1 |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Pedelose |              |

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| 19. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>John  | Initial<br>JB |
|   | Print Last Name<br>BURTON |               |

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| 20. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Gregory | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Coleman  |         |

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| 21. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>STEPHANIE | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Harris     |         |

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22. Signature: *Michael F Foley*

Print First Name: *MICHAEL* Initial: *F*

Print Last Name: *FOLEY*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *424 E. WEBER*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43608* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *8-27-2015*

23. Signature: *George DeKoven*

Print First Name: *George* Initial: *G*

Print Last Name: *DeKoven*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *205 Cobbons st*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43609* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *8-27-2015*

24. Signature: *Marissa Fry*

Print First Name: *Marissa* Initial: *R*

Print Last Name: *Fry*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1933 W. Alexis Rd. Apt. 244*

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

25. Signature: *Christina Cunn*

Print First Name: *Christina* Initial: *CC*

Print Last Name: *Cunn*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *830 13th Street (St. Paul Shelter)*

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26. Signature: *Stephanie McNeal*

Print First Name: *Stephanie* Initial: *S*

Print Last Name: *McNeal*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1615 Jefferson*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43620* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *Aug 27-15*

27. Signature: *Christina Halley*

Print First Name: *CHRISTINA* Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Last Name: *Halley*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *705 Walnut C-2*

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

28. Signature: *Wendy Williams*

Print First Name: *Wendy* Initial: *W*

Print Last Name: *Williams*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1018 Jefferson #505*

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

## 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, Michelle Smith, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 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. 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)

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

Toledo Ohio  
City, Village or Township

Ohio 43605  
State Zip Code

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

Number: 000225

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

**064369**

#### 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<br> | Print First Name | Timothy | Initial |  |
|                  | Print Last Name  | Lewis   | III     |  |

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844 Collins

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| 2. Signature<br> | Print First Name | Sharon | Initial | L |
|                  | Print Last Name  | Brink  |         |   |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
714 Woodside

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| Wesley                |               | 43609    | Lucas  | 9-8-2015        |

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| 3. Signature<br> | Print First Name | Brendon | Initial | D |
|                  | Print Last Name  | Moore   |         |   |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
1109 Scott St

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| Maumee                |               | 43537    | Lucas  | 9-8-2015        |

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| 4. Signature<br> | Print First Name | Mounhad | Initial |  |
|                  | Print Last Name  | Jaber   |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
2113 Stirrup Ln Apt 4

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| 5. Signature<br> | Print First Name | Evan   | Initial |  |
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2727 Alisdale dr.

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| 6. Signature<br> | Print First Name |  | Initial |  |
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| 7. Signature<br> | Print First Name | Carrie | Initial |  |
|                  | Print Last Name  | Peart  |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
2170 S. Berkeley - Southern rd # 59

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| Swanton               |               | 43558    | Lucas  | 9/8/15          |

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| 8. Signature<br><i>David Godfrey</i> | Print First Name<br>DAVID  | Initial |
|                                      | Print Last Name<br>GODFREY |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>5750 STABHORN |               |                   |                 |                           |  |
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| 9. Signature<br><i>George Skriadas</i> | Print First Name<br>GEORGE | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br>SKIADAS |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1528 Germania Ave. |               |                   |                 |                           |  |
| City/Village/Township<br>LUCAS TOLEDO                            | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br>43613 | County<br>LUCAS | Date of Signing<br>9-8-15 |  |

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| 10. Signature<br><i>Barbara J Perry</i> | Print First Name<br>Barbara | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Perry    |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1736 Brownstone Blvd apt. J |               |                   |                 |                         |  |
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| 11. Signature<br><i>Marcia Walker</i> | Print First Name<br>MARCIA | Initial |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br>Walker  |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1904 Reynolds |               |                   |                 |                           |  |
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| 12. Signature<br><i>David Hazuda</i> | Print First Name<br>DAVID | Initial |
|                                      | Print Last Name<br>HAZUDA |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>416 CAMBRIDGE |               |                   |                 |                           |  |
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| 13. Signature<br><i>Thomas</i> | Print First Name<br>Thomas | Initial |
|                                | Print Last Name<br>Thomas  |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>573 Johnson |               |                   |                 |                           |  |
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| 14. Signature<br><i>[Redacted]</i>                              | Print First Name | Initial  |                 |                 |  |
|   | Print Last Name  |          |                 |                 |  |
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| 15. Signature<br><i>Lindsay Speagle</i>                                   | Print First Name<br>Lindsay | Print Last Name<br>Speagle    | Initial         |                             |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2130 Green Valley           |                             |                               |                 |                             |  |
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| 16. Signature<br><i>Tonya Hobson</i>                                      | Print First Name<br>Tonya   | Print Last Name<br>Hobson     | Initial<br>J    |                             |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>726 Lodge Rd                |                             |                               |                 |                             |  |
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| 17. Signature<br><i>Kanisha Barbour</i>                                   | Print First Name<br>Kanisha | Print Last Name<br>Barbour    | Initial<br>L    |                             |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>5123 Ryan Rd #53            |                             |                               |                 |                             |  |
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| 18. Signature<br><i>Karla Carrizales</i>                                  | Print First Name<br>Karla   | Print Last Name<br>Carrizales | Initial         |                             |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2005 Berkshire Pl           |                             |                               |                 |                             |  |
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| 19. Signature<br><i>Leo Sawalha</i>                                       | Print First Name<br>Leo     | Print Last Name<br>Sawalha    | Initial         |                             |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>6125 Hawthorne Dr           |                             |                               |                 |                             |  |
| City/Village/Township<br>Maurice  | Ward/Precinct               | Zip Code<br>43537             | County<br>Lucas | Date of Signing<br>9/8/15   |  |
| 20. Signature<br><i>Amy Larson</i>  | Print First Name<br>Amy     | Print Last Name<br>Larson     | Initial         |                             |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1111 Garwood                |                             |                               |                 |                             |  |
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| 21. Signature<br><i>Don Boykin</i>  | Print First Name<br>DAMONN  | Print Last Name<br>Boykin     | Initial         |                             |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>534 Geneva Toledo, OH 43609 |                             |                               |                 |                             |  |
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| 22. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                                  | Print First Name<br><i>Cheryl</i>       | Initial                  |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Harris</i>        |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>720 W. Alexis Apt 1</i>         |   |                          |
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| County<br><i>Lucas</i>   | Date of Signing<br><i>9-8-15</i>        |                          |
| 23. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                                  | Print First Name<br><i>Arthur</i>       | Initial                  |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Diloway</i>       |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3066 River Rd</i>               |   |                          |
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| County<br><i>Lucas</i>   | Date of Signing<br><i>9-8-15</i>        |                          |
| 24. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                                  | Print First Name<br><i>Kenneth</i>      | Initial<br><i>W</i>      |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Kelley</i>        |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3716 Hill Ave Apt 149</i>       |   |                          |
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| 25. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                                  | Print First Name<br><i>Sammie Moore</i> | Initial                  |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Sammie Moore</i>  |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>2325 Havencrest Ct</i>          |   |                          |
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| 26. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                                  | Print First Name<br><i>Scott</i>        | Initial                  |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Johnson</i>       |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3835 Burton</i>                 |   |                          |
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| 27. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                                  | Print First Name<br><i>Dennis</i>       | Initial                  |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>White</i>         |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>544 Grawill Ave</i>             |   |                          |
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| 28. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                                  | Print First Name<br><i>Michael</i>      | Initial                  |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Thompson</i>      |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1837 GARDEN RIDGE DR. Apt 9</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, Pamela Thomas, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 2824 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

Wallington  
City, Village or Township

Ohio  
State

44090  
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

**064370**

**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<br><i>Edin Gray</i>                              | Print First Name<br><i>Edin</i> | Initial                          |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Gray</i>  |                                  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>915 Dorr</i> |                                 |                                  |
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| 2. Signature<br><i>Phyllis Flores</i>                              | Print First Name<br><i>Phyllis</i> | Initial                          |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Flores</i>   |                                  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>521 Palmer St</i> |                                    |                                  |
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| 3. Signature                               | Print First Name | Initial         |
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| 4. Signature                               | Print First Name       | Initial                          |
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| 5. Signature<br><i>Gene Brown</i>                                    | Print First Name<br><i>Gene</i> | Initial                          |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Brown</i> |                                  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1554 Colton St.</i> |                                 |                                  |
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| 6. Signature<br><i>Anthony Newton</i>                              | Print First Name<br><i>Anthony</i> | Initial                          |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Newton</i>   |                                  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>4225 Graceway</i> |                                    |                                  |
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| 7. Signature<br><i>Mite Wetzel</i>                                  | Print First Name<br><i>Mite</i>  | Initial                          |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Wetzel</i> |                                  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>2552 Oak Grove</i> |                                  |                                  |
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| 8. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Michael | Initial |
|                  | Print Last Name<br>Thomas   |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>139 GIBBS |               |                   |                 |                             |  |
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| 9. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Catherine | Initial |
|                  | Print Last Name<br>Bettner    |         |

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| 10. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Dawn     | Initial |
|                   | Print Last Name<br>Dominguez |         |

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| 11. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Danielle | Initial |
|                   | Print Last Name<br>Decker    |         |

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| 12. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>FREDERICK | Initial<br>F |
|                   | Print Last Name<br>PERRY II   |              |

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| 13. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Terri | Initial |
|                   | Print Last Name<br>Lantz  |         |

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| 14. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Gill | Initial |
|                   | Print Last Name<br>Perry |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>5916 WALKER |               |                   |                 |                           |  |
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| 15. Signature<br><i>Zakale G. Stewart</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Zakale</i> | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Stewart</i> |         |

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*2216 Kenwood #3*

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| 16. Signature<br><i>Dwight This</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Dwight</i> | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>This</i>    |         |

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*1725 W. Ontario*

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| 17. Signature<br><i>Sylvia Russell</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Sylvia</i> | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Russell</i> |         |

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*5361 SWEET AVE*

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| 18. Signature<br><i>Dwight Morrison</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Dwight</i>  | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>MORRISON</i> |         |

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*405 COLONY*

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| 19. Signature<br><i>Jacqueline Cunningham</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Jacqueline</i> | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Cunningham</i>  |         |

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*1255 S. Byrned*

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| 20. Signature<br><i>Jacqueline Cnean</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Jacqueline</i> | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>CONEAN</i>      |         |

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| 21. Signature<br><i>Joey HCSG</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Joey</i> | Initial |
|                                   | Print Last Name<br><i>HCSG</i>  |         |

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*113 Midfield Dr*

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| 22. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name | Angelica | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Perez    |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>959 Roger St |               |          |        |                 |  |
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| Toledo   |               | 43005    | Lucas  | 9-8-15          |  |

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| 23. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name | Daniel | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Stone  |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>5639 Secor Rd. Apt. # 31 |               |          |        |                 |  |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code | County | Date of Signing |  |
| Toledo   |               | 43623    | LUCAS  | 9-08-15         |  |

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| 24. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name | CONDACE  | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | BOARDMAN |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>5215 GARY LN |               |          |        |                 |  |
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| 25. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name | Barbara  | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Smallman | S       |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1725 Wellesley Drive |               |          |        |                 |  |
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| Toledo   |               | 43606    | Lucas  | 9/8/15          |  |

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| 26. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name | Alexis | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Washer |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1350 Brookview Dr. Apt. 95 |               |          |        |                 |  |
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| 27. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name | Anthony C | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Coutcher  |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>744 Woodland |               |          |        |                 |  |
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| Toledo   |               | 43605    | Lucas  | 9/8/15          |  |

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| 28. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name | CHRIS A ZIMMERMAN | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | ZIMMERMAN         |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1141 Elwood AVE |               |          |        |                 |  |
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| Toledo  |               | 43609    | LUCAS  | 9/8/15          |  |

## 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 (27) 26 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

**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

Ohio  
State

44090  
Zip Code

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Number: 000227

County: Lucas

**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

**064371**

**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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 TOTAL # 2658

### **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<br><i>Tad Kanawel</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Tad</i>    | Initial |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br><i>Kanawel</i> |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*626 Burr Bldg Dr #5*

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| 2. Signature<br><i>Peggy Strobel</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Peggy</i>  | Initial |
|                                      | Print Last Name<br><i>Strobel</i> |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*218 London Place*

|  |               |                          |                        |                                  |
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| 3. Signature<br><i>Sheila Johnson</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Sheila</i> | Initial |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br><i>Johnson</i> |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*3454 Doyle St*

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| 4. Signature<br><i>Brittany Roder</i> | Print First Name<br><i>BRITTANY</i> | Initial |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br><i>RODER</i>     |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*203 Western*

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| 5. Signature<br><i>D Miller</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Douglas</i> | Initial |
|                                 | Print Last Name<br><i>Miller</i>   |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*5832 Acres rd*

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| 6. Signature<br><i>Randy Grahowski</i> | Print First Name<br><i>RANDY</i>    | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Grahowski</i> |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*2063 Atwood Rd*

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| 7. Signature<br><i>Mary Sumners</i> | Print First Name<br><i>MARY</i>   | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Sumners</i> |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*617 South Ave*

|  |               |                          |                        |                                  |
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| 8. Signature<br><i>Charles Poe</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Charles</i> | Initial |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br><i>Poe</i>      |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*2452 Lawrence Ave*

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| 9. Signature<br><i>Daniel Mills</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Daniel</i> | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Mills</i>   |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*2423 South Holland sylvania*

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| 10. Signature<br><i>Whitney Robinson</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Whitney</i> | Initial<br><i>J</i> |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Robinson</i> |                     |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*1709 Marlow*

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| 11. Signature<br><i>[Redacted]</i>                              | Print First Name | Initial  |        |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>[Redacted]</i> | Print Last Name  |          |        |                 |
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| 12. Signature<br><i>[Redacted]</i>                              | Print First Name | Initial                  |                         |                                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>[Redacted]</i> | Print Last Name  |                          |                         |                                   |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Swanton</i>                         | Ward/Precinct    | Zip Code<br><i>43558</i> | County<br><i>Putnam</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>9-10-15</i> |

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| 13. Signature<br><i>Tony Brown</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Tony</i> | Initial |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br><i>Brown</i> |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*909 Underwood*

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| 14. Signature<br><i>Theresa Whitler</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Theresa</i> | Initial<br><i>Th</i> |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Whitler</i>  |                      |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*321 Heathshire*

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| 15. Signature<br><i>Kimberly Urbina</i>                       | Print First Name<br>Kimberly | Initial                   |
|   | Print Last Name<br>URBINA    |                           |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2265 Pickle Rd. |                              |                           |
| City/Village/Township<br>Oregon                               | Ward/Precinct                | Zip Code<br>43616         |
|   | County<br>Lucas              | Date of Signing<br>9-9-15 |

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| 16. Signature<br><i>Margaret J. Bickford</i>                    | Print First Name<br>MARGARET J. | Initial                   |
|   | Print Last Name<br>BICKFORD     |                           |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3125 HEATHERDOWNS |                                 |                           |
| City/Village/Township<br>TOLEDO                                 | Ward/Precinct                   | Zip Code<br>43614         |
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| 17. Signature<br><i>Janice Eastwood</i>                 | Print First Name<br>Janice  | Initial                   |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Eastwood |                           |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>745 Bronx |                             |                           |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                         | Ward/Precinct               | Zip Code<br>43609         |
|   | County<br>LUCAS             | Date of Signing<br>9/9/15 |

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| 18. Signature<br><i>Jaime</i>                                   | Print First Name<br>Jaime | Initial                   |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Jaime  |                           |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3702 Lakeside Dr. |                           |                           |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                 | Ward/Precinct             | Zip Code<br>43619         |
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| 19. Signature<br><i>Ellen Tipping</i>                         | Print First Name<br>Ellen  | Initial                   |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Tipping |                           |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>6770 Providence |                            |                           |
| City/Village/Township<br>Whickhouse                           | Ward/Precinct              | Zip Code<br>43521         |
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| 20. Signature<br><i>Mark Filer</i>                         | Print First Name<br>Mark | Initial                   |
|  | Print Last Name<br>Filer |                           |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1512 Lombard |                          |                           |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                            | Ward/Precinct            | Zip Code<br>43614         |
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| 21. Signature<br><i>Kenisha Senkins</i>                     | Print First Name<br>Kenisha | Initial                   |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Senkins  |                           |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>5555 Keweenaw |                             |                           |
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| 22. Signature<br><i>Reynold Sisson</i>                              | Print First Name<br><i>Reynold</i> | Initial<br><i>RS</i>             |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>4048 Upton Ave</i> |                                    | Print Last Name<br><i>Sisson</i> |

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| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i> | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43613</i> | County<br><i>LUCAS</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>9-9-15</i> |
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| 23. Signature<br><i>Patricia A. Accala</i>                              | Print First Name<br><i>Patricia A</i> | Initial                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>7406 Sleepy Hollow</i> |                                       | Print Last Name<br><i>Accala</i> |

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| 24. Signature<br><i>John Miller</i>                              | Print First Name<br><i>John</i> | Initial                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1472 Hooply</i> |                                 | Print Last Name<br><i>MILLER</i> |

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| 25. Signature<br><i>Larry B. Bartelmann</i>                           | Print First Name<br><i>Larry B</i> | Initial                              |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3781 W Alexis Rd</i> |                                    | Print Last Name<br><i>Bartelmann</i> |

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| 26. Signature<br><i>Salvatore Spellis</i>                               | Print First Name<br><i>SALVATORE</i> | Initial                           |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1024 N. CRISSEY RD</i> |                                      | Print Last Name<br><i>Spellis</i> |

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| City/Village/Township<br><i>Holland</i> | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43527</i> | County<br><i>LUCAS</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>9/9/15</i> |
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| 27. Signature<br><i>Shantrell Fleming</i>                             | Print First Name<br><i>Shantrell</i> | Initial                           |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3941 Airport Hwy</i> |                                      | Print Last Name<br><i>Fleming</i> |

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| 28. Signature<br><i>Lamar Estes</i>                                       | Print First Name<br><i>Lamar</i> | Initial                         |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1817 Glen Valley Dr.</i> |                                  | Print Last Name<br><i>Estes</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, Pamela Thomas, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 27 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

Wallerston  
City, Village or Township

OH 44090  
State Zip Code

**WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY  
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Number:                     

County: Lucas

000228

**INITIATIVE PETITION**

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

**TITLE**

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

**064372**

**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<br><i>Willie C Neal</i> | Print First Name | Willie C Neal | Initial |
|                                      | Print Last Name  |               |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
3425 Nebraska ~~43607~~ 9-25-15

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| Toledo                |               | 43607    | Lucas  | 9-25-15         |

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| 2. Signature<br><i>Dorothy J Hughes</i> | Print First Name | Dorothy Hughes | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name  | Hughes         |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
2008 FirLawn Dr.

|                       |               |          |        |                 |
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| 3. Signature<br><i>Dawn Peterson</i> | Print First Name | Dawn     | Initial |
|                                      | Print Last Name  | Peterson |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
735 Southbriar Rd.

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| 4. Signature<br><i>Thomas Tipton</i> | Print First Name | THOMAS | Initial |
|                                      | Print Last Name  | TIPTON | L.      |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
3545 ROBERTA DR.

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| 5. Signature<br><i>Shala Dailey</i> | Print First Name | Shala Dailey | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Dailey       |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
4560 Hill

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| 6. Signature<br><i>La'Ken Jones-Harris</i> | Print First Name | <del>La'Ken Jones-Harris</del> | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name  | Jones-Harris                   |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
109 ROSALIND

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| 7. Signature<br><i>Michael Chure</i> | Print First Name | Michael | Initial |
|                                      | Print Last Name  | Chure   | MC      |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
3226 DOLORES AVE

|                       |               |          |        |                 |
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8. Signature

Signature: *Sharika Wells*

Print First Name: *Sharika* Initial: *D*

Print Last Name: *Wells*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3119 Enright*

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9. Signature

Signature: *Michelle Bennett*

Print First Name: *Michelle* Initial: *N*

Print Last Name: *Bennett*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3119 Enright*

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10. Signature

Signature: *Peggy M. Butler*

Print First Name: *Peggy* Initial: *P.B.*

Print Last Name: *Butler*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1453 Walbridge AVE.*

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11. Signature

Signature: *James L. Laddell*

Print First Name: *JAMES LADDSELL* Initial: *T*

Print Last Name: *LADDSELL*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1135 Blum*

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12. Signature

Signature: *Chase M. Harmon*

Print First Name: *Chase Harmon* Initial: *CHH*

Print Last Name: *Harmon*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3037 Medford Dr.*

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13. Signature

Signature: *Alexa McQueen*

Print First Name: *Alexa* Initial:

Print Last Name: *McQueen*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2626 Daleford*

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14. Signature

Signature: *Satina Hule*

Print First Name: *Satya* Initial: *SH*

Print Last Name: *Holland*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *455 Southgate Circle Dr.*

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| 15. Signature<br><i>Eddie Marshall</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Eddie</i>   | Initial<br><i>E.M.</i> |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Marshall</i> |                        |

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| 16. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Levande</i> | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Lemons</i>   |         |

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| 17. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br><i>DAVENA</i> | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Wiggins</i> |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>7143 Lewis ct</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |  |
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| 18. Signature<br><i>Anita West</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Anita</i> | Initial<br><i>S</i> |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br><i>WEST</i>   |                     |

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| 19. Signature<br><i>[Redacted]</i>                              | Print First Name | Initial  |                        |                 |  |
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| 20. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Ingrid Stoudimire</i> | Initial<br><i>IS</i> |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Stoudimire</i>         |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>2690 Decatur St.</i> |               |                          |                        |                                    |  |
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| 21. Signature<br><i>Cherelle Jones</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Cherelle</i> | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>JONES</i>     |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>135 S. Detroit</i> |               |                          |                        |                                    |  |
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| 22. Signature<br><i>Ernest E. Bell Jr</i>                             | Print First Name | <i>Ernest E Bell Jr</i> | Initial      | <i>(EB)</i>     |
|   | Print Last Name  |                         |              |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3260 Sinclair Rd</i> |                  |                         |              |                 |
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| 23. Signature<br><i>D. Quinn</i>                                      | Print First Name | <i>D. Quinn</i> | Initial      | <i>DQ</i>       |
|   | Print Last Name  | <i>Quinn</i>    |              |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3234 Lynbrook Dr</i> |                  |                 |              |                 |
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| 24. Signature                              | [REDACTED]    |            |            |                 |
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| 25. Signature<br><i>Zeslie Queen</i>                                       | Print First Name | <i>Zeslie</i> | Initial      | <i>Z</i>        |
|  | Print Last Name  | <i>Queen</i>  |              |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1145 S. Byrne Rd. #30</i> |                  |               |              |                 |
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| 26. Signature<br><i>Priscilla Williams</i>                             | Print First Name | <i>Priscilla</i> | Initial      | <i>P.W.</i>     |
|  | Print Last Name  | <i>Williams</i>  |              |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3200 Glendale Av.</i> |                  |                  |              |                 |
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| 27. Signature<br><i>Louise McCallum</i>                                | Print First Name | <i>Louise</i>   | Initial      | <i>L.Mc.</i>    |
|  | Print Last Name  | <i>McCallum</i> |              |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1524 Woodland Dr.</i> |                  |                 |              |                 |
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| 28. Signature<br><i>Deonica Colvin</i>                              | Print First Name | <i>Deonica</i> | Initial      |                 |
|   | Print Last Name  | <i>Colvin</i>  |              |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1421 BENSCH DR</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, Pamela Thomas, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of (28) 26 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

**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  
Ohio 44090  
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

**064373**

#### 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.
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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  
2618 N. Cassady Ave.  
Columbus, Ohio 43219



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| 8. Signature: <i>Cheryl Stewart</i>  |                |                                    |  |                                  |                    |
| Print First Name: <i>Cheryl J. Stewart</i>   |                | Print Last Name: <i>Stewart</i>    |  | Initial: <i>J.</i>               |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>828 Acorn Road</i>  |                |                                    |  |                                  |                    |
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| 9. Signature: <i>Rachel Hayward</i>  |                |                                    |  |                                  |                    |
| Print First Name: <i>Rachel</i>  |                | Print Last Name: <i>Hayward</i>    |  | Initial: <i>B</i>                |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>245 N. Summit St. # M01</i>   |                |                                    |  |                                  |                    |
| City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo, Ohio</i>   | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: <i>43604</i>             | County: <i>Lucas</i>                     | Date of Signing: <i>9/3/15</i>   |                    |
| 10. Signature: <i>Dele Richardson</i>  |                |                                    |  |                                  |                    |
| Print First Name: <i>Dele</i>  |                | Print Last Name: <i>Richardson</i> |  | Initial:                         |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>729 Indiana</i>   |                |                                    |  |                                  |                    |
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| 11. Signature: <i>Allison Scott</i>  |                |                                    |  |                                  |                    |
| Print First Name: <i>Allison</i>   |                | Print Last Name: <i>Scott</i>      |  | Initial: <i>M</i>                |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>127 Myrtle</i>  |                |                                    |  |                                  |                    |
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| 12. Signature: <i>Sharmela Harris</i>  |                |                                    |  |                                  |                    |
| Print First Name: <i>Sharmela</i>  |                | Print Last Name: <i>Harris</i>     |  | Initial:                         |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>130 Page St</i>   |                |                                    |  |                                  |                    |
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| 13. Signature: <i>Meisha Turner</i>  |                |                                    |  |                                  |                    |
| Print First Name: <i>Meisha</i>  |                | Print Last Name: <i>Turner</i>     |  | Initial: <i>h</i>                |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>420 Courtland</i>   |                |                                    |  |                                  |                    |
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| 14. Signature: <i>Alexis Brewer</i>  |                |                                    |  |                                  |                    |
| Print First Name: <i>Alexis</i>  |                | Print Last Name: <i>Brewer</i>     |  | Initial: <i>E</i>                |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>337 Batavia St</i>  |                |                                    |  |                                  |                    |
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| 16. Signature                              |               | Print First Name | Print Last Name | Initial         |
| <i>Myra Harris</i>                         |               | <i>Myra</i>      | <i>Harris</i>   | <i>M H</i>      |
| Address on file with the Board of Election |               |                  |                 |                 |
| <i>9941 Pinewood</i>                       |               |                  |                 |                 |
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| 17. Signature                              |               | Print First Name | Print Last Name | Initial         |
| <i>Daruna Hopkins</i>                      |               | <i>Daruna</i>    | <i>HOPKINS</i>  | <i>DH</i>       |
| Address on file with the Board of Election |               |                  |                 |                 |
| <i>712 Pinewood</i>                        |               |                  |                 |                 |
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| <i>Domine Parfite</i>                      |               | <i>Domine</i>    | <i>Parfite</i>  |                 |
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| <i>3110 W. Erie APT 2B</i>                 |               |                  |                 |                 |
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| 19. Signature                              |               | Print First Name | Print Last Name | Initial         |
| <i>Shatara Brown</i>                       |               | <i>Shatara</i>   | <i>Brown</i>    | <i>SB</i>       |
| Address on file with the Board of Election |               |                  |                 |                 |
| <i>1854 Clarendon</i>                      |               |                  |                 |                 |
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| 20. Signature                              |               | Print First Name | Print Last Name | Initial         |
| <i>Germaine White</i>                      |               | <i>Germaine</i>  | <i>White</i>    |                 |
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| <i>296 21st 1105</i>                       |               |                  |                 |                 |
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| 21. Signature                              |               | Print First Name | Print Last Name | Initial         |
| <i>Samuel Smith</i>                        |               | <i>Samuel</i>    | <i>Smith</i>    |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election |               |                  |                 |                 |
| <i>72 Indiana</i>                          |               |                  |                 |                 |
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| 22. Signature<br><i>Donna Witcher</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Donna</i>  | Initial<br><i>D.</i> |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br><i>Witcher</i> |                      |

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| 23. Signature<br><i>Kathy Shaw</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Kathy</i> | Initial<br><i>M</i> |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br><i>Shaw</i>   |                     |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>900 Woodstock Ave</i> |               |                          |                        |                                  |  |
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| 24. Signature<br><i>Jeanne Malone</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Jeanne</i> | Initial<br><i>A</i> |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br><i>Malone</i>  |                     |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>2817 Cleary Street</i> |               |                          |                        |                                  |  |
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| 25. Signature<br><i>James Wheeler</i> | Print First Name<br><i>James</i>  | Initial |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br><i>Wheeler</i> |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>750 Leach</i> |               |                          |                        |                                  |  |
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| 26. Signature<br><i>David Smith</i> | Print First Name<br><i>DAVID</i> | Initial<br><i>DS</i> |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>SMITH</i>  |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3411 W. ALEXIS APT E</i> |               |                          |                        |                                  |  |
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| 27. Signature<br><i>Kathleen Patten</i> | Print First Name<br><i>KATHLEEN</i> | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>PATTEN</i>    |         |

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| 28. Signature<br><i>Carmen Wilson</i> | Print First Name<br><i>CARMEN</i> | Initial |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br><i>Wilson</i>  |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1028 Bricker</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, Uniquel McAdams, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of (23) 26 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

**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.

Uniquel L. McAdams  
(Signed)

405 Martin Ln.

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

Toledo

City, Village or Township

Ohio

State

43604

Zip Code

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

Number: 000230

County: Lucas

**INITIATIVE PETITION**

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

**TITLE**

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

**064374**

**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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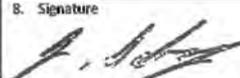
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| 8. Signature<br> | Print First Name   | Initial |
|  | Joshua S<br>Schaef | T       |

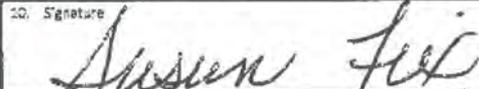
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| 9. Signature<br>Reggera Lee | Print First Name | Initial |
|                             | Reggera L<br>Lee | T       |

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3543 E. Manhattan APT 23

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|  | Susan<br>Fix     |         |

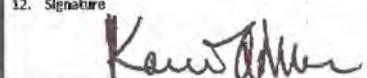
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| Waterville            |               | 43566    | Lucas  | 8-30-15         |

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| 11. Signature<br>Charles Williams | Print First Name | Initial |
|                                   | Charles Williams | E       |

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2439 Parliament St

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| 12. Signature<br> | Print First Name | Initial |
|   | Ken<br>Adler     |         |

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| 13. Signature<br> | Print First Name | Initial |
|   | John<br>Best Jr  | M       |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
6041 Elder Drive

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| Sylvania              |               | 43580    | Lucas  | 8-30-15         |

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| 14. Signature<br> | Print First Name | Initial |
|   | Sara<br>Barnhill | (B)     |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
3715 Hazelhurst

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| 15. Signature<br><i>Sara Shelton</i> | Print First Name | SARA    | Initial |  |
|                                      | Print Last Name  | SHELTON |         |  |

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*32 EDGEWATER PARK*

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| 16. Signature<br><i>William f. Saunders</i> | Print First Name | William  | Initial | <i>f.</i> |
|   | Print Last Name  | Saunders |         |           |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*230 13th st*

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| 17. Signature<br><i>John Pearson</i> | Print First Name | John    | Initial |  |
|                                      | Print Last Name  | Pearson |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*252 Avondale ave*

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| 18. Signature<br><i>Tara Abeam</i> | Print First Name | TARA ABEAM | Initial | <i>T</i> |
|                                    | Print Last Name  | ABEAM      |         |          |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*701 Durango Dr.*

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| 20. Signature<br><i>Patrick Tansey</i> | Print First Name | PATRICK | Initial | <i>J</i> |
|  | Print Last Name  | TANSEY  |         |          |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*3454 Kingsgate*

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| 21. Signature<br><i>Nancy K Rank</i> | Print First Name | Nancy | Initial |  |
|                                      | Print Last Name  | RANK  |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*2648 Juniper*

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| 22. Signature<br><i>Amadora Counts</i>   |                      |                              |  |                                  |                    |
| Print First Name<br>Amadora  |                      | Print Last Name<br>Counts    |  | Initial<br>AC                    |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>934 South 13th St  |                      |                              |  |                                  |                    |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo  | Ward/Precinct        | Zip Code<br>43604            | County<br>Lucas                          | Date of Signing<br>8-30-15       |                    |
| 23. Signature<br><i>[Redacted]</i>   |                      |                              |  |                                  |                    |
| Print First Name<br>Arthur   |                      | Print Last Name              |  | Initial                          |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>[Redacted]   |                      |                              |  |                                  |                    |
| City/Village/Township<br>Id.   | Ward/Precinct<br>Ch. | Zip Code<br>43604            | County<br>Lucas                          | Date of Signing<br>08-30-15      |                    |
| 24. Signature<br><i>Robert West</i>  |                      |                              |  |                                  |                    |
| Print First Name<br>Robert   |                      | Print Last Name<br>West      |  | Initial<br>J                     |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>6605 Embassy Ct.   |                      |                              |  |                                  |                    |
| City/Village/Township<br>Maumee  | Ward/Precinct        | Zip Code<br>43537            | County<br>Lucas                          | Date of Signing<br>8-30-15       |                    |
| 25. Signature<br><i>James Ferguson</i>   |                      |                              |  |                                  |                    |
| Print First Name<br>JAMES  |                      | Print Last Name<br>FERGUSON  |  | Initial<br>E.                    |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>5716 PHILLIPS AVE. Apt. 2  |                      |                              |  |                                  |                    |
| City/Village/Township<br>SYLVANIA  | Ward/Precinct        | Zip Code<br>43560            | County<br>LUCAS                          | Date of Signing<br>Aug. 30. 2015 |                    |
| 26. Signature<br><i>Mark Tansey</i>  |                      |                              |  |                                  |                    |
| Print First Name<br>Mark Tansey  |                      | Print Last Name<br>Tansey    |  | Initial<br>MT                    |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>513 Adams St. Apt. 305   |                      |                              |  |                                  |                    |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo,   | Ward/Precinct        | Zip Code<br>43604            | County<br>Lucas                          | Date of Signing<br>8/30/2015     |                    |
| 27. Signature<br><i>Leslie Schubargo</i>   |                      |                              |  |                                  |                    |
| Print First Name<br>Leslie   |                      | Print Last Name<br>Schubargo |  | Initial<br>A.                    |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>4273 Crystal Ridge Drive E.  |                      |                              |  |                                  |                    |
| City/Village/Township<br>Maumee  | Ward/Precinct        | Zip Code<br>43537            | County<br>Lucas                          | Date of Signing<br>8/30/2015     |                    |
| 28. Signature<br><i>Ashley Henderson</i>   |                      |                              |  |                                  |                    |
| Print First Name<br>Ashley Henderson   |                      | Print Last Name              |  | Initial<br>AH                    |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>230 13th St  |                      |                              |  |                                  |                    |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo  | Ward/Precinct        | Zip Code<br>43604            | County<br>Lucas                          | Date of Signing<br>9/30/2015     |                    |

## FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

### **Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief**

#### **Section 194.01**

##### **(A) Title.**

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

##### **(B) Findings and Declarations.**

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

- (1) Prescription drug costs have been, and continue to be, one of the greatest drivers of rising health care costs in Ohio.
- (2) Nationally, prescription drug spending increased more than 800 percent between 1990 and 2013, making it one of the fastest growing segments of health care.
- (3) Spending on specialty medications, such as those used to treat 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) 26 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

**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  
~~Michelle Smith~~  
(Signed) 202 North Erie Apt 513  
43020  
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)  
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route  
Toledo Ohio  
City, Village or Township  
Ohio 43604  
State Zip Code

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

Number: 000231

County: Lucas

**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

064375

**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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| TOTAL   | = | <u>26</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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| G  | 1. Signature                            | Print First Name <i>Calvin Jett</i> |                   | Initial         |  |
|  | <i>Calvin Jett</i>                      | Print Last Name <i>Jett</i>         |                   |                 |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election |   |                                     |                   |                 |  |
| <i>348 N. Lucas</i>                        |   |                                     |                   |                 |  |
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| <i>Toledo</i>                              |   | <i>43610</i>                        | <i>LUCAS</i>      | <i>11-12-15</i> |  |
| 2. Signature                               | Print First Name <i>Thomas P. Beene</i> |                                     | Initial <i>P</i>  |                 |  |
|  | <i>Thomas P. Beene</i>                  | Print Last Name <i>Beene</i>        |                   |                 |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election |   |                                     |                   |                 |  |
| <i>2235 Scottwood Ave</i>                  |   |                                     |                   |                 |  |
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| 3. Signature                               | Print First Name <i>Mahumad Munnar</i>  |                                     | Initial <i>MM</i> |                 |  |
|  | <i>Mahumad Munnar</i>                   | Print Last Name <i>Munnar</i>       |                   |                 |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election |   |                                     |                   |                 |  |
| <i>2133 PARKWOOD AVE</i>                   |   |                                     |                   |                 |  |
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| 4. Signature                               | Print First Name <i>Core A</i>          |                                     | Initial <i>L</i>  |                 |  |
|  | <i>Core A</i>                           | Print Last Name <i>Abitua</i>       |                   |                 |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election |   |                                     |                   |                 |  |
| <i>6128 Secor Rd</i>                       |   |                                     |                   |                 |  |
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| 5. Signature                               | Print First Name <i>DAMIAN ANASTAS</i>  |                                     | Initial           |                 |  |
|  | <i>DAMIAN ANASTAS</i>                   | Print Last Name <i>Anastas Sr</i>   |                   |                 |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election |   |                                     |                   |                 |  |
| <i>3312 Maplewood</i>                      |   |                                     |                   |                 |  |
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| 6. Signature                               | Print First Name <i>Sharon Smith</i>    |                                     | Initial <i>J</i>  |                 |  |
|  | <i>Sharon Smith</i>                     | Print Last Name <i>Crocker</i>      |                   |                 |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election |   |                                     |                   |                 |  |
| <i>2922 Scottwood Ave</i>                  |   |                                     |                   |                 |  |
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| 7. Signature                               | Print First Name <i>Christopher</i>     |                                     | Initial <i>L</i>  |                 |  |
|  | <i>Christopher</i>                      | Print Last Name <i>Klaeter</i>      |                   |                 |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election |   |                                     |                   |                 |  |
| <i>1441 N Superior</i>                     |   |                                     |                   |                 |  |
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| 8. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>                               | Print First Name<br>ANTHONIE   | Initial                     |
|  | Print Last Name<br>JONES       |                             |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>802 HILDEBRAND Ave |                                |                             |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                  | Ward/Precinct                  | Zip Code<br>43608           |
|  | County<br>LUCAS                | Date of Signing<br>10-13-15 |
| 9. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>                               | Print First Name<br>NATASHA    | Initial                     |
|  | Print Last Name<br>Lipkins     |                             |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>522 Clifton Blvd   |                                |                             |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                  | Ward/Precinct                  | Zip Code<br>43607           |
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| 10. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>                              | Print First Name<br>DORION     | Initial<br>D.C.             |
|  | Print Last Name<br>Copeland    |                             |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>630 Springst       |                                |                             |
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| 11. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>                              | Print First Name<br>LAWREN     | Initial                     |
|  | Print Last Name<br>Sprott      |                             |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>418 Saw Ave        |                                |                             |
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| 12. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>                              | Print First Name<br>MONTAL     | Initial<br>M                |
|  | Print Last Name<br>Brown       |                             |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>614 Arcadia        |                                |                             |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                  | Ward/Precinct                  | Zip Code<br>43610           |
|  | County<br>LUCAS                | Date of Signing<br>10/13/15 |
| 13. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>                              | Print First Name<br>[Redacted] | Initial<br>[Redacted]       |
|  | Print Last Name<br>[Redacted]  |                             |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>37 [Redacted]      |                                |                             |
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|  | County<br>[Redacted]           | Date of Signing<br>10-13-15 |
| 14. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>                              | Print First Name<br>ZIMOTHY    | Initial<br>ZP               |
|  | Print Last Name<br>Pietrzak    |                             |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2908 Albion St.    |                                |                             |
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| 15. Signature<br><i>G</i> | Print First Name<br>Carrae <i>E</i> | Initial<br>L |
|                           | Print Last Name<br>Maddox           |              |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>327 Ira Rd. |               |                   |                 |                             |  |
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| 16. Signature<br><i>NR</i> | Print First Name<br>Darshan | Initial<br>L |
|                            | Print Last Name<br>McClure  |              |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>321 South |               |                   |                 |                             |  |
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| 17. Signature<br><i>JRA</i> | Print First Name<br>Amy    | Initial<br>C |
|                             | Print Last Name<br>Thomson |              |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1646 Westland Gardens Rd Apt 101 |               |                   |                 |                             |  |
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| 18. Signature<br><i>JRA</i> | Print First Name<br>Sean   | Initial<br>S |
|                             | Print Last Name<br>Nichols |              |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3238 Maplewood |               |                   |                                  |                             |  |
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| 19. Signature<br><i>JRA</i> | Print First Name<br>India | Initial<br>J |
|                             | Print Last Name<br>West   |              |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>904 South |               |                   |                 |                             |  |
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| 20. Signature<br><i>JRA</i> | Print First Name<br>Anthony Williams | Initial<br>E |
|                             | Print Last Name<br>Williams          |              |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1831 Giant St |               |                   |                 |                             |  |
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| 21. Signature<br><i>BRN</i> | Print First Name<br>STEVEN  | Initial<br>A. |
|                             | Print Last Name<br>BANKS Sr |               |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>911 McOntario |               |                   |                 |                             |  |
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| 22. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Ponske</i> | Initial<br><i>S</i> |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Watson</i>  |                     |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1710 Gribbin Ln</i> |               |                          |                        |                                    |  |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i>                               | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43612</i> | County<br><i>Lucas</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>10/10/15</i> |  |

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| 23. Signature<br><i>DERRICK JONES</i> | Print First Name<br><i>DERRICK JONES</i> | Initial<br><i>DJ</i> |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br><i>JONES</i>          |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>2129 Mansfield Rd</i> |               |                          |                        |                                    |  |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i>                                 | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43613</i> | County<br><i>Lucas</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>10-13-15</i> |  |

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| 24. Signature<br><i>[Redacted]</i> | Print First Name<br><i>[Redacted]</i> | Initial |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br><i>[Redacted]</i>  |         |

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| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i>                          | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43606</i> | County<br><i>Lucas</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>10/13/15</i> |  |

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| 25. Signature<br><i>Genita McCauley</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Genita</i> | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Cauley</i>  |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>2416 Talton</i> |               |                          |                        |                                    |  |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i>                           | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43620</i> | County<br><i>Lucas</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>10/13/15</i> |  |

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| 26. Signature<br><i>Nevin Banks</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Nevin Banks</i> | Initial<br><i>A</i> |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Banks</i>        |                     |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>9345 Hill</i> |               |                          |                        |                                    |  |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Holland OH</i>                     | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43527</i> | County<br><i>Lucas</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>10-13-15</i> |  |

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| 27. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Dwayne</i>    | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Boatwright</i> |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1130 Noble</i> |                                |                          |                        |                                    |  |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Lucas OH</i>                        | Ward/Precinct<br><i>Ward 1</i> | Zip Code<br><i>43602</i> | County<br><i>Lucas</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>10-13-15</i> |  |

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| 28. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Dwayne</i> | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Green</i>   |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1847 Oakwood Ave</i> |               |                          |                        |                                    |  |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i>                                | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43607</i> | County<br><i>Lucas</i> | Date of Signing<br><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.

**(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, Unique C-ME Co. Inc., declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of [Signature] 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)

2105 Martin Ln.

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

Toledo

City, Village or Township

Ohio

State

43604

Zip Code

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

Number: 000232

County: Lucas

**INITIATIVE PETITION**

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

**TITLE**

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

**064376**

**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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 VALID = 21 ✓  
 TOTAL = 26 ✓

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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

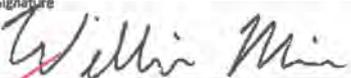
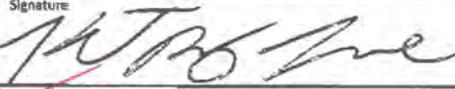
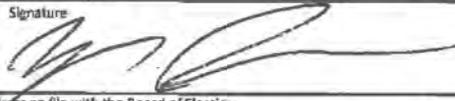
Latonya D. Thurman  
2618 N. Cassady Ave.  
Columbus, Ohio 43219

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| 1. Signature   |                 |                 |  |                    |
|   |                 |                 |  |                    |
| Print First Name   | Ciera           |                 |  | Initial CP         |
| Print Last Name  | Pettawau        |                 |  |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election   |                 |                 |  |                    |
| 224 Oswald St  |                 |                 |  |                    |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code        | County                                   | Date of Signing    |
| Toledo   |                 | 43605           | LOCALS                                   | 9-10-15            |
| 2. Signature   |                 |                 |  |                    |
|   |                 |                 |  |                    |
| Print First Name   | William         |                 |  | Initial WM         |
| Print Last Name  | Maier           |                 |  |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election   |                 |                 |  |                    |
| 4210 Bryan Dr  |                 |                 |  |                    |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code        | County                                   | Date of Signing    |
| Toledo   |                 | 43614           | LUCAS                                    | 9-10-15            |
| 3. Signature   |                 |                 |  |                    |
|    |                 |                 |  |                    |
| Print First Name   | Drew Pennington |                 |  | Initial DNP        |
| Print Last Name  | Pennington      |                 |  |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election   |                 |                 |  |                    |
| 2313 Manoa Ln.   |                 |                 |  |                    |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code        | County                                   | Date of Signing    |
| Toledo   |                 | 43615           | LUCAS                                    | 9/10/15            |
| 4. Signature   |                 |                 |  |                    |
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| Print First Name   | K'Trez          |                 |  | Initial M          |
| Print Last Name  | Love            |                 |  |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election   |                 |                 |  |                    |
| 2530 Parkview Ave  |                 |                 |  |                    |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code        | County                                   | Date of Signing    |
| Toledo   |                 | 43606           | Lucas                                    | 10/21/15           |
| 5. Signature   |                 |                 |  |                    |
|   |                 |                 |  |                    |
| Print First Name   | Zachary         |                 |  | Initial ZJ         |
| Print Last Name  | Sokolowski      |                 |  |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election   |                 |                 |  |                    |
| 3409 W. Alex's Rd  |                 |                 |  |                    |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code        | County                                   | Date of Signing    |
| Lucas, Toledo  |                 | 43623           | Lucas                                    | 10/21/15           |
| 6. Signature   |                 |                 |  |                    |
|   |                 |                 |  |                    |
| Print First Name   | Richard Brown   |                 |  | Initial J          |
| Print Last Name  | Brown           |                 |  |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election   |                 |                 |  |                    |
| 6325 Garden Rd Apt 24  |                 |                 |  |                    |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code        | County                                   | Date of Signing    |
| Maumee   |                 | 43537           | LUCAS                                    | 10/21/15           |
| 7. Signature   |                 |                 |  |                    |
|   |                 |                 |  |                    |
| Print First Name   | Cody            |                 |  | Initial CD         |
| Print Last Name  | Dearing         |                 |  |                    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election   |                 |                 |  |                    |
| 5463 McGregor Lane   |                 |                 |  |                    |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code        | County                                   | Date of Signing    |
| Sylvania   |                 | 43560           | Lucas                                    | 10/21/15           |

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| G  | 8. Signature                               | Print First Name |          | Initial |                 |
|    | <i>[Signature]</i>                         | TOM              |          | A       |                 |
|    | Print Last Name                            |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | GETZ                                       |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | Address on file with the Board of Election |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | 5047 Green Pine Court                      |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | City/Village/Township                      | Ward/Precinct    | Zip Code | County  | Date of Signing |
|    | Sylvania                                   |                  | 43560    | Lucas   | 10-21-15        |
| MR | 9. Signature                               | Print First Name |          | Initial |                 |
|    | <i>[Signature]</i>                         | Marla            |          |         |                 |
|    | Print Last Name                            |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | Smith                                      |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | Address on file with the Board of Election |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | 8 Kenilworth Ave                           |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | City/Village/Township                      | Ward/Precinct    | Zip Code | County  | Date of Signing |
|    | Toledo                                     |                  | 43608    | Lucas   | 10/21/15        |
|    | 10. Signature                              | Print First Name |          | Initial |                 |
|    | <i>[Signature]</i>                         | KYLE             |          |         |                 |
|    | Print Last Name                            |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | CIRIA                                      |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | Address on file with the Board of Election |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | 1739 Marlow Rd                             |                  |          |         |                 |
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|    | Toledo                                     |                  | 43613    | Lucas   | 11-21-15        |
|    | 11. Signature                              | Print First Name |          | Initial |                 |
|    | <i>[Signature]</i>                         | Eugene           |          |         |                 |
|    | Print Last Name                            |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | Byrd Jr.                                   |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | Address on file with the Board of Election |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | 307 E. Manhattan                           |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | City/Village/Township                      | Ward/Precinct    | Zip Code | County  | Date of Signing |
|    | Toledo                                     |                  | 43608    | Lucas   | 11-21-2015      |
|    | 12. Signature                              | Print First Name |          | Initial |                 |
|    | <i>[Signature]</i>                         | Chris            |          | CM      |                 |
|    | Print Last Name                            |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | Croy                                       |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | Address on file with the Board of Election |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | 1706 West Bancroft                         |                  |          |         |                 |
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|    | Toledo                                     |                  | 43606    | Lucas   | 10-21-2015      |
|    | 13. Signature                              | Print First Name |          | Initial |                 |
|    | <i>[Signature]</i>                         | Micaela          |          | MCP     |                 |
|    | Print Last Name                            |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | Dixon                                      |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | Address on file with the Board of Election |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | 1018 Grubbin Lane                          |                  |          |         |                 |
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|    | Toledo                                     |                  | 43612    | Lucas   | 10/21/15        |
| MR | 14. Signature                              | Print First Name |          | Initial |                 |
|    | <i>[Signature]</i>                         | Ryan             |          | RB      |                 |
|    | Print Last Name                            |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | Benham                                     |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | Address on file with the Board of Election |                  |          |         |                 |
|    | 323 E Wayne                                |                  |          |         |                 |
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|    | Maumee                                     |                  | 43537    | Lucas   | 10/21/15        |

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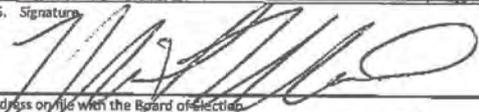
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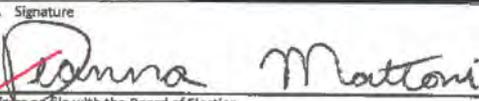
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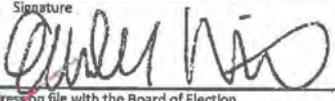
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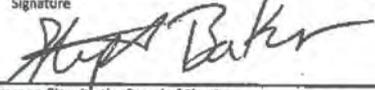
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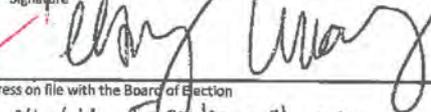
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| 15. Signature<br> |               | Print First Name<br>MIKE  |                 | Initial<br>MM               |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>5244 WINDY DR  |               | Print Last Name<br>MARTIN |                 |                             |  |
| City/Village/Township<br>TOLEDO  | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br>43613         | County<br>LUCAS | Date of Signing<br>10/21/15 |  |
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| 18. Signature<br> |               | Print First Name<br>Deanna |                 | Initial<br>DM               |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>850 Colonial Court                                     |               | Print Last Name<br>Mattoni |                 |                             |  |
| City/Village/Township<br>Waterville  | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br>43566          | County<br>LUCAS | Date of Signing<br>10/21/15 |  |

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| 19. Signature<br> |               | Print First Name<br>ERIN |                 | Initial<br>J                |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3709 KERSHAW   |               | Print Last Name<br>NIX   |                 |                             |  |
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| 20. Signature<br> |               | Print First Name<br>Stephane |                 | Initial                     |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>125 Ivanhill Rd  |               | Print Last Name<br>Baker     |                 |                             |  |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo  | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br>43615            | County<br>LUCAS | Date of Signing<br>10/21/15 |  |

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| 21. Signature<br> |               | Print First Name<br>Kelsey |                 | Initial<br>E                |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>4641 Flemmingham                                       |               | Print Last Name<br>Whaley  |                 |                             |  |
| City/Village/Township<br>Sylvania  | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br>43561          | County<br>Lucas | Date of Signing<br>10/21/15 |  |



## 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) 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.

HDS  
(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

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

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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

064377

#### 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.

INVALID = 11 ✓  
 VALID = 16  
 TOTAL = 27 ✓

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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<br><i>Katherine Durbin</i>                             | Print First Name | <i>Katherine</i> | Initial      | <i>A</i>        |
|   | Print Last Name  | <i>Durbin</i>    |              |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>338 South Dale</i> |                  |                  |              |                 |
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| 2. Signature<br><i>Ashley McQuinn</i>                              | Print First Name | <i>Ashley</i>  | Initial      | <i>N</i>        |
|  | Print Last Name  | <i>McQuinn</i> |              |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1627 Easterly</i> |                  |                |              |                 |
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| <i>Toledo OH.</i>  |                  | <i>436105</i>  | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>10-16-15</i> |

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| 3. Signature<br><i>Travis Thompson</i>                             | Print First Name | <i>Travis</i>   | Initial      |                 |
|  | Print Last Name  | <i>Thompson</i> |              |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>5442 310th St</i> |                  |                 |              |                 |
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| <i>Toledo</i>  |                  | <i>43611</i>    | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>10-16-15</i> |

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| 4. Signature<br><i>Donna Burns</i>                                 | Print First Name | <i>Donna</i> | Initial      | <i>DB</i>       |
|  | Print Last Name  | <i>BURNS</i> |              |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>12 E. Lake St</i> |                  |              |              |                 |
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| 5. Signature<br><i>Heather Ellis</i>                              | Print First Name | <i>Heather</i> | Initial      |                 |
|   | Print Last Name  | <i>ELLIS</i>   |              |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>2025 Barrows</i> |                  |                |              |                 |
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| 6. Signature<br><i>Keith Riley</i>                                     | Print First Name | <i>Keith</i> | Initial      |                 |
|  | Print Last Name  | <i>RILEY</i> |              |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3100 Stonegate Dr</i> |                  |              |              |                 |
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| <i>MAUMEE</i>  |                  | <i>43537</i> | <i>LUCAS</i> | <i>10-16-15</i> |

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| 7. Signature<br><i>Luella Williams</i>                              | Print First Name | <i>Luella</i>     | Initial      |                   |
|   | Print Last Name  | <i>Williamson</i> |              |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1049 AHS Place</i> |                  |                   |              |                   |
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| <i>TOLEDO</i>   |                  | <i>43605</i>      | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>10-16-2015</i> |

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8. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *Karina* Initial: *D*  
 Print Last Name: *Ketelof*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1755 S Buena Rd*

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9. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *Walter* Initial: *W*  
 Print Last Name: *Littjohn*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1121 Palwood ave*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43607* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *7-16-15*

10. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *Angelica* Initial: *L*  
 Print Last Name: *Gonzalez*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *4044 Burnham Ave*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43612* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10/16/15*

11. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *Gracie* Initial: *S*  
 Print Last Name: *Barber*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *119 Woodstock Ave*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43607* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10-16-15*

12. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *Meagan* Initial: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Last Name: *Kemper*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1549 south Ave Toledo OH*

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13. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *Eda* Initial: *L*  
 Print Last Name: *Wills*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1933 Bervan Ave*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43613* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10-16-15*

14. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *Antoinette* Initial: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Last Name: *Anderson*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1446 Bensen Dr*

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| 15. Signature<br><i>Sade' Stall</i>                                      | Print First Name<br><i>Sade'</i>     | Initial<br><i>L</i>      |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Stallworth</i> |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>2867 N. Detroit Ave</i> |                                      |                          |
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| 16. Signature<br><i>Marsha Carter</i>                                 | Print First Name<br><i>MARSHA</i>  | Initial<br><i>R</i>      |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>CARTER</i>   |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>2115 Collingwood</i> |                                    |                          |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i>                                | Ward/Precinct                      | Zip Code<br><i>43620</i> |
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| 17. Signature<br><i>Precious Welch</i>                                  | Print First Name<br><i>Precious</i> | Initial                  |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Welch</i>     |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>327 East Streicher</i> |                                     |                          |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i>                                  | Ward/Precinct                       | Zip Code<br><i>43608</i> |
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| 18. Signature<br><i>D Caldwell</i>                                 | Print First Name<br><i>Downs</i>   | Initial                  |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>CALDWELL</i> |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1331 Noble St</i> |                                    |                          |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i>                             | Ward/Precinct                      | Zip Code<br><i>43668</i> |
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| 19. Signature<br><i>Elizabeth Hicks</i>                            | Print First Name<br><i>Elizabeth</i> | Initial                  |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Hicks</i>      |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>415 Cherry St</i> |                                      |                          |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i>                             | Ward/Precinct                        | Zip Code<br><i>43604</i> |
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| 20. Signature<br><i>Patricia Chevalier</i>                       | Print First Name<br><i>PATRICIA</i> | Initial                  |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Chevalier</i> |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1439 Darrel</i> |                                     |                          |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo Oh</i>                        | Ward/Precinct                       | Zip Code<br><i>43612</i> |
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| 21. Signature<br><i>Alyssa Bunde</i>                             | Print First Name<br><i>Alyssa</i>  | Initial                  |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Bunde</i>    |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>879 11th St</i> |                                    |                          |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i>                           | Ward/Precinct                      | Zip Code<br><i>43604</i> |
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| 22. Signature<br><i>G</i>   | Print First Name<br>Nia       | Initial<br>K      |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Grayer     |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1832 Genesee St.        |                               |                   |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                       | Ward/Precinct                 | Zip Code<br>43605 |
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| 23. Signature<br>   | Print First Name<br>Kimberly  | Initial<br>S      |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Daniels    |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1660 Pinewood Ave       |                               |                   |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                       | Ward/Precinct                 | Zip Code<br>43607 |
| County<br>Lucas   | Date of Signing<br>10-16-15   |                   |
| 24. Signature<br><i>NE</i>  | Print First Name<br>Stephanie | Initial<br>SM     |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Moten      |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2100 Consum St. #34     |                               |                   |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                       | Ward/Precinct                 | Zip Code<br>43605 |
| County<br>LUCAS   | Date of Signing<br>10/16/15   |                   |
| 25. Signature<br>   | Print First Name<br>Danisha   | Initial           |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Macklin    |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>404 Southgates Circuit  |                               |                   |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                       | Ward/Precinct                 | Zip Code<br>43015 |
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| 26. Signature<br>   | Print First Name              | Initial           |
|   | Print Last Name               |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>                        |                               |                   |
| City/Village/Township<br>GALTNEY                                      | Ward/Precinct                 | Zip Code          |
| County  | Date of Signing               |                   |
| 27. Signature<br>   | Print First Name<br>Janet     | Initial<br>A      |
|   | Print Last Name<br>TREVINO    |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>8518 Kacie Ln           |                               |                   |
| City/Village/Township<br>MONCLOVA                                     | Ward/Precinct                 | Zip Code<br>43542 |
| County<br>LUCAS   | Date of Signing<br>10-16-15   |                   |
| 28. Signature<br>   | Print First Name<br>Tracey    | Initial<br>D      |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Bey        |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2731 Glendale Ave Apt G |                               |                   |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                       | Ward/Precinct                 | Zip Code<br>43014 |
| County<br>LUCAS   | Date of Signing<br>10/16/15   |                   |

## 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 Jeanette Morgan Bennett, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 27 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.

Jeanette Morgan Bennett  
(Signed)  
615 Cherry # 216  
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)  
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route  
Soledad  
City, Village or Township  
OH                      43604  
State                      Zip Code

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

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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

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<br><i>Janet Guerra</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Janet</i> | Initial<br><i>JG</i> |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Guerra</i> |                      |

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| 2. Signature<br><i>Carmen Denton</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Carmen</i> | Initial<br><i>CD</i> |
|                                      | Print Last Name<br><i>Denton</i>  |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>905 Nebraska Ave</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| 3. Signature<br><i>Frances Kay Perry</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Frances Kay</i> | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Perry</i>        |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>112 Carbor St</i> |               |                          |                        |                                    |
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| 4. Signature<br><i>Tia Harpe</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Tia</i>  | Initial |
|                                  | Print Last Name<br><i>Harpe</i> |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1201 Champlain St</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| 5. Signature<br><i>Nancy Carrington</i> | Print First Name<br><i>NANCY</i>     | Initial<br><i>A</i> |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>CARRINGTON</i> |                     |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3308 STAFF Ave</i> |               |                          |                        |                                    |
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| 6. Signature<br><i>Kevin Morris</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Kevin</i> | Initial<br><i>km</i> |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Morris</i> |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1727 Milburn</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>TO1</i>                               | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43606</i> | County<br><i>Lucas</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>10-05-1</i> |

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| 7. Signature<br><i>Shari Weems</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Shari</i> | Initial |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br><i>Weems</i>  |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>464 1/2 3rd St</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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8. Signature: *Connie Julius*

Print First Name: *CONNIE* Initial: *B.*

Print Last Name: *JULIUS*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1255 S Byrne*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *08A* Zip Code: *43614* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10-06-15*

9. Signature: *Denise Moore*

Print First Name: *DENISE* Initial: *M*

Print Last Name: *MOORE*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *238 Raymer*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43605* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *Oct 6-15*

10. Signature: *Michelle Singleton*

Print First Name: *MICHELLE* Initial: *MS*

Print Last Name: *SINGLETON*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1310 Buckingham*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43607* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10-6-15*

11. Signature: *Marvin Graham*

Print First Name: *MARVIN* Initial: *M G*

Print Last Name: *GRAHAM*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1310 Buckingham*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43607* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10-6-15*

12. Signature: *Wyonna Bell*

Print First Name: *WYONNA* Initial: *WB*

Print Last Name: *BELL*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1612 AVONDALE AVE*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43607* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10-06-15*

13. Signature: *Chantell Riley*

Print First Name: *CHANTELL* Initial: *CCR*

Print Last Name: *RILEY*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *509 Clark St*

City/Village/Township: *Lucas Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43605* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10-6-15*

14. Signature: *Judy A. Hole*

Print First Name: *JUDY* Initial: *JAH*

Print Last Name: *HOLE*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *615 Richford*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43605* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10-6-15*

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| 15. Signature<br><i>Ariel Conley</i>  | Print First Name | Ariel        |        | Initial         | S  |
|   | Print Last Name  | Conley       |        |                 |    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2757 Wayman Pankler Dr #59 Apt 29 |                  |              |        |                 |    |
| City/Village/Township   | Ward/Precinct    | Zip Code     | County | Date of Signing |    |
| 01  |                  | 43606        | Lucas  | 10-06-15        |    |
| 16. Signature<br><i>Kieran</i>  | Print First Name | Kieran       |        | Initial         | V  |
|   | Print Last Name  | Donwood      |        |                 |    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2815 W. Summit                    |                  |              |        |                 |    |
| City/Village/Township   | Ward/Precinct    | Zip Code     | County | Date of Signing |    |
| 101   |                  | 43611        | Lucas  | 10-06-15        |    |
| 17. Signature<br><i>Helen Jacobs</i>  | Print First Name | Helen Jacobs |        | Initial         | M  |
|   | Print Last Name  | Jacobs       |        |                 |    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1826 Ottawa Cove                  |                  |              |        |                 |    |
| City/Village/Township   | Ward/Precinct    | Zip Code     | County | Date of Signing |    |
| Toledo  |                  | 43611        | Lucas  | 10/6/15         |    |
| 18. Signature<br><i>Dolores Campbell</i>  | Print First Name | Dolores      |        | Initial         | DC |
|   | Print Last Name  | Campbell     |        |                 |    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>4019 VERMANS                      |                  |              |        |                 |    |
| City/Village/Township   | Ward/Precinct    | Zip Code     | County | Date of Signing |    |
| Toledo  | Ohio             | 43612        | Lucas  | 10-6-15         |    |
| 19. Signature<br><i>Tim Hampton</i>   | Print First Name | Timothy      |        | Initial         |    |
|   | Print Last Name  | Hampton      |        |                 |    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3046 Chas St                      |                  |              |        |                 |    |
| City/Village/Township   | Ward/Precinct    | Zip Code     | County | Date of Signing |    |
| Toledo  |                  | 43611        | Lucas  | 10/6/15         |    |
| 20. Signature   | [REDACTED]       |              |        |                 |    |
| Address   |                  |              |        |                 |    |
| [REDACTED]  |                  |              |        |                 |    |
| City/Village  | [REDACTED]       |              |        |                 |    |
| 21. Signature<br><i>Sabrina Reister</i>   | Print First Name | Sabrina      |        | Initial         |    |
|   | Print Last Name  | Reister      |        |                 |    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>319 Euclid # 41                   |                  |              |        |                 |    |
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| Toledo OH   |                  | 43605        | Lucas  | 10-6-15         |    |

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| 22. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Angelica | Initial |
|                   | Print Last Name<br>Valaden   |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
713 S. Erie St

|                                 |               |                   |                 |                            |
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| 23. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Jesse | Initial<br>A |
|                   | Print Last Name<br>Alber  |              |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
1129 Delancey

|                                 |               |                   |                 |                            |
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| 24. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Nathy  | Initial<br>NM |
|                   | Print Last Name<br>Mathers |               |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
502 Howard Ave

|                                 |               |                   |                 |                            |
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| 25. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Charneta | Initial<br>CW |
|                   | Print Last Name<br>Watson    |               |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
2306 Shermanwood

|                                 |               |                   |                 |                             |
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| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br>43604 | County<br>Lucas | Date of Signing<br>10-06-15 |
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| 26. Signature<br> | Print First Name | Initial |
|                   | Print Last Name  |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
354 Siegel

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| 27. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Edith  | Initial<br>E.H |
|                   | Print Last Name<br>Holcomb |                |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
10 South Rd Apt 107

|                                 |               |                   |                 |                            |
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| 28. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Winlow | Initial<br>WJ |
|                   | Print Last Name<br>LANE    |               |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
2030 Ashland Ave Apt 107

|                                 |               |                   |                 |                              |
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| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br>43620 | County<br>Lucas | Date of Signing<br>10/6/2015 |
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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, Denise Glover, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28027 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.

Denise Glover  
(Signed)  
1358 Brookview Dr Apt 91  
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)  
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route  
Toledo Ohio  
City, Village or Township  
Ohio 43615  
State Zip Code

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

Number: 000235

County: LUCAS

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**INITIATIVE PETITION**

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

**TITLE**

3/8

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

**064379**

**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.

REVACED of 12 ✓  
VALID = 15 ✓  
TOTAL = 27 ✓

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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<br><i>Kevin Hood</i> | Print First Name | Kevin | Initial | KH |
|                                   | Print Last Name  | Hood  |         |    |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>6375 Glenhurst Dr</i> |               |              |                               |                 |
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| <i>Toledo</i>  |               | <i>43537</i> | <del>Lucas</del> <i>Lucas</i> | <i>10-5-15</i>  |

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| 2. Signature<br><i>Margaret Peace</i> | Print First Name | Margaret | Initial |  |
|                                       | Print Last Name  | Peace    |         |  |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>6505 Garden</i> |               |              |              |                 |
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| <i>Maumee</i>  |               | <i>43537</i> | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>10-5-15</i>  |

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| 3. Signature<br><i>Douglas Kidd</i> | Print First Name | Douglas | Initial | D |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Kidd    |         |   |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>2200 Scottwood No. 112</i> |               |              |              |                 |
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| <i>Toledo</i>   |               | <i>43620</i> | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>10/5/15</i>  |

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| 4. Signature<br><i>Robert Johnson</i> | Print First Name | Robert  | Initial |  |
|                                       | Print Last Name  | Johnson |         |  |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>124 W. Park St</i> |               |              |              |                 |
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| <i>Toledo</i>   |               | <i>43608</i> | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>10/5/15</i>  |

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| 5. Signature<br><i>Ronie Kincaid</i> | Print First Name | Ronie   | Initial | RK |
|                                      | Print Last Name  | Kincaid |         |    |

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|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>725 Turner</i> |               |              |              |                 |
| City/Village/Township   | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code     | County       | Date of Signing |
| <i>Toledo</i>   |               | <i>43607</i> | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>10-5-15</i>  |

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| 6. Signature<br><i>Louis Porter</i> | Print First Name | Louis  | Initial |  |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Porter |         |  |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1479 Wood</i> |               |              |              |                 |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code     | County       | Date of Signing |
| <i>Toledo</i>  |               | <i>43607</i> | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>10-5-15</i>  |

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| 7. Signature<br><i>Norma Shepard</i> | Print First Name | Norma   | Initial | NS |
|                                      | Print Last Name  | Shepard |         |    |

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|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>126 Olston Rd</i> |               |              |              |                 |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code     | County       | Date of Signing |
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| 9. Signature<br><i>Robert Thompson</i> | Print First Name | ROBERT   | Initial | M |
|  | Print Last Name  | THOMPSON |         |   |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*2317 AVONDALE*

|                                     |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| City/Village/Township<br><i>TOL</i> | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43607</i> | County<br><i>LUCAS</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>10/5/15</i> |
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| 10. Signature<br><i>Debra Hendry</i> | Print First Name | Debra  | Initial | DA |
|                                      | Print Last Name  | Hendry |         |    |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*204 Taylor dr*

|  |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| City/Village/Township<br><i>Oregon</i> | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43616</i> | County<br><i>LUCAS</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>10-5-15</i> |
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| 11. Signature<br><i>Kristin Heath</i> | Print First Name | Kristin | Initial |  |
|                                       | Print Last Name  | Heath   |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*1201 Champlain St*

|  |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| 12. Signature<br><i>Temper White</i> | Print First Name | Temper | Initial |  |
|                                      | Print Last Name  | White  |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*307 Dickens*

|  |               |          |                        |                                   |
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| 13. Signature<br><i>Dawn Morrison</i> | Print First Name | Dawn     | Initial |  |
|                                       | Print Last Name  | MORRISON |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*7519 Dorr Lot 53*

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| 14. Signature<br><i>Angela M. Kelly</i> | Print First Name | Angela | Initial | M |
|   | Print Last Name  | Kelly  |         |   |

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*1041 Norwood Ave*

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| 15. Signature<br><i>Christine Szymanski</i>                    | Print First Name<br>Christine | Print Last Name<br>Szymanski | Initial<br>A                |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>41925 Roywood Rd |                               |                              |                             |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                | Ward/Precinct                 | Zip Code<br>43613            | County<br>Lucas             |
|  |                               |                              | Date of Signing<br>10/6/15  |
| 16. Signature<br><i>Michelle Keister</i>                       | Print First Name<br>MICHELLE  | Print Last Name<br>KEISTER   | Initial<br>MK               |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>471 White St.    |                               |                              |                             |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                | Ward/Precinct                 | Zip Code<br>43605            | County<br>Lucas             |
|  |                               |                              | Date of Signing<br>9-6-15   |
| 17. Signature<br><i>Steven Sharp</i>                           | Print First Name<br>STEVEN    | Print Last Name<br>SHARP     | Initial<br>M                |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1016 BRICKER AVE |                               |                              |                             |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                | Ward/Precinct                 | Zip Code<br>43608            | County<br>LUCAS             |
|  |                               |                              | Date of Signing<br>10-6-15  |
| 18. Signature<br><i>Tabitha Taylor</i>                         | Print First Name<br>Tabitha   | Print Last Name<br>Taylor    | Initial<br>J                |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>538 Glasser St.  |                               |                              |                             |
| City/Village/Township<br>Oregon                                | Ward/Precinct<br>0            | Zip Code<br>43616            | County<br>LUCAS             |
|  |                               |                              | Date of Signing<br>10-10-15 |
| 19. Signature<br><i>Chelsey Speiker</i>                        | Print First Name<br>Chelsey   | Print Last Name<br>Speiker   | Initial<br>N                |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1129 1/2 Delance |                               |                              |                             |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                | Ward/Precinct<br>OH           | Zip Code<br>43605            | County<br>Lucas             |
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| 20. Signature<br><i>Antonio Brown</i>                          | Print First Name<br>Antonio   | Print Last Name<br>Brown     | Initial<br>A.B              |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3385 Woodrow     |                               |                              |                             |
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| 21. Signature<br><i>Aaron Tucker</i>                           | Print First Name<br>Aaron     | Print Last Name<br>Tucker    | Initial                     |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>4118 Vermaas     |                               |                              |                             |
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| 22. Signature<br><i>Kizzie Lipkins</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Kizzie Lipkins</i> | Initial<br><i>KL</i> |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Lipkins</i>         |                      |

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| 23. Signature<br><i>Bobbi Lipkins</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Bobbi</i>  | Initial |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br><i>LIPKINS</i> |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1320 YATES</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| 24. Signature<br><i>Santya Adger</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Santya</i> | Initial<br><i>SA</i> |
|                                      | Print Last Name<br><i>Adger</i>   |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1065 Klondike</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| 25. Signature<br><i>Christine Labresse</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Christine</i> | Initial<br><i>CL</i> |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Labresse</i>   |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>28064 Tremainsville</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| 26. Signature<br><i>Cleara Dunaway</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Cleara</i> | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Dunaway</i> |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1306 Brookview Dr.</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| 27. Signature<br><i>Zandra Mc Dougle</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Zandra</i>   | Initial<br><i>M/A</i> |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Mc Dougle</i> |                       |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>2905 Tremainsville Rd</i> |               |                          |                        |                                    |
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| 28. Signature<br><i>Alexandria Raiburn</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Alexandria</i> | Initial<br><i>M</i> |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Raiburn</i>     |                     |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>422 Cincinnati</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, Denise Glover, 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.

Denise Heald  
(Signed)

1356 Brookview Dr Apt 91  
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)  
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Toledo Ohio  
City, Village or Township

ohio  
State

43615  
Zip Code

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

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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

064380

#### 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        | Print First Name | Initial |
| <i>Eva Mae Lavy</i> | Eva              | mae     |
|                     | Print Last Name  |         |
|                     | Lavy             |         |

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| 1920 Collingwood Blvd # 21a                |               |          |        |                 |
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| Toledo                                     |               | 43604    | Lucas  | 10-23-15        |

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| 2. Signature            | Print First Name | Initial |
| <i>Patrick J. Domek</i> | Patrick J        |         |
|                         | Print Last Name  |         |
|                         | Domek            |         |

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| 734 Erie                                   |               |          |        |                 |
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| 3. Signature         | Print First Name | Initial |
| <i>Daniel Carter</i> | Daniel           |         |
|                      | Print Last Name  |         |
|                      | Carter           |         |

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| 722 N Huron Apt # 319                      |               |          |        |                 |
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| 4. Signature         | Print First Name | Initial |
| <i>Dennis Porter</i> | Dennis           |         |
|                      | Print Last Name  |         |
|                      | Porter           |         |

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| 722 N Huron Apt # 506                      |               |          |        |                 |
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| 5. Signature           | Print First Name | Initial |
| <i>Mary P. McCarty</i> | MARY             |         |
|                        | Print Last Name  |         |
|                        | MCCARTHY         |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election |               |          |        |                 |
| 2073 Eastbrook Dr                          |               |          |        |                 |
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| 6. Signature            | Print First Name | Initial |
| <i>Michelle Cousino</i> | Michelle         |         |
|                         | Print Last Name  |         |
|                         | Cousino          |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election |               |          |        |                 |
| 535 Winktop                                |               |          |        |                 |
| City/Village/Township                      | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code | County | Date of Signing |
| Toledo                                     |               | 43600    | Lucas  | 10-28-15        |

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| 7. Signature             | Print First Name | Initial |
| <i>James Brzuchalski</i> | JAMES            |         |
|                          | Print Last Name  |         |
|                          | BRZUCHALSKI      |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election |               |          |        |                 |
| 215 REVERE DR                              |               |          |        |                 |
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| 8. Signature<br><i>G Patricia F Brzuchalski</i>                  | Print First Name | PATRICIA    | Initial | F.              |
|  | Print Last Name  | BRZUCHALSKI |         |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3615 REVERE DR     |                  |             |         |                 |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct    | Zip Code    | County  | Date of Signing |
| TOLEDO   | 9C               | 43612       | LUCAS   | 10/23/15        |
| 9. Signature<br><i>M. D. Boyer</i>                               | Print First Name | Matthew     | Initial | D               |
|  | Print Last Name  | Boyer       |         |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>164 Trails end     |                  |             |         |                 |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct    | Zip Code    | County  | Date of Signing |
| Oregon   |                  | 43616       | Lucas   | 10/23/15        |
| 10. Signature<br><i>Jessica Griffin</i>                          | Print First Name | JESSICA     | Initial |                 |
|  | Print Last Name  | Griffin     |         |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>918 Michigan APT 4 |                  |             |         |                 |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct    | Zip Code    | County  | Date of Signing |
| Toledo   |                  | 43604       | LUCAS   | 10/24/15        |
| 11. Signature<br><i>Dean E. Carter</i>                           | Print First Name | DEAN        | Initial |                 |
|  | Print Last Name  | CARTER      |         |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>317 Elm St #B      |                  |             |         |                 |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct    | Zip Code    | County  | Date of Signing |
| Toledo   |                  | 43604       | Lucas   | 10-24-15        |
| 12. Signature<br><i>Tasha McNeal</i>                             | Print First Name | Tasha       | Initial |                 |
|  | Print Last Name  | McNeal      |         |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>924 Walnut St      |                  |             |         |                 |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct    | Zip Code    | County  | Date of Signing |
| Toledo   |                  | 43604       | Lucas   | 10-24-15        |
| 13. Signature<br><i>Arlande Thompson</i>                         | Print First Name | Arlande     | Initial |                 |
|  | Print Last Name  | Thompson    |         |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>915 N. Erie        |                  |             |         |                 |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct    | Zip Code    | County  | Date of Signing |
| Toledo   |                  | 43604       | Lucas   | 10-24-15        |
| 14. Signature<br><i>John Northrip</i>                            | Print First Name | JOHN        | Initial |                 |
|  | Print Last Name  | NORTHRIP    |         |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>828 Elm St         |                  |             |         |                 |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct    | Zip Code    | County  | Date of Signing |
| TOL  |                  | 43604       | LUCAS   | 10/24/15        |

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| 15. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Breanna | Initial<br>BA |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>Allen    |               |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
4404 Terrace View South

|                               |               |                   |                 |                               |
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| City/Village/Township<br>Tudo | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br>43060 | County<br>Lucas | Date of Signing<br>10/24/2015 |
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| 16. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Dawn   | Initial<br>A |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>Stelzer |              |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
2601 Edwin St

|                                 |                       |                   |                 |                               |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| City/Village/Township<br>Oregon | Ward/Precinct<br>Ohio | Zip Code<br>43116 | County<br>Lucas | Date of Signing<br>10-24-2015 |
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| 17. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>H      | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>Hawkins |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
2033 Franklin

|                                |               |                   |                 |                             |
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| City/Village/Township<br>Taleo | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br>43620 | County<br>Lucas | Date of Signing<br>10/24/15 |
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| 18. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Haley | Initial<br>H |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>Haley  |              |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
213 W Crawford

|                                |               |                   |                 |                             |
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| City/Village/Township<br>Taleo | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br>43612 | County<br>Lucas | Date of Signing<br>10/24/15 |
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| 19. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>[Redacted] | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>[Redacted]  |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
1001 [Redacted]

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| 20. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Kimberly | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>Fowkes    |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
1127 Gaverth

|                                |               |                   |                 |                             |
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| City/Village/Township<br>Taleo | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br>43607 | County<br>Lucas | Date of Signing<br>10-24-15 |
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| 21. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Suzanne | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>Suzanne  |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
2707 Puckel Rd / Pierre

|                                |               |                   |                 |                             |
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| 22. Signature<br><i>Richard Duran Jr</i> | Print First Name<br>RICHARD | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br>DURAN    |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*105-17-STREET*

|                                 |               |                   |                 |                             |
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| City/Village/Township<br>TOLEDO | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br>43604 | County<br>LUCAS | Date of Signing<br>10-24-15 |
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| 23. Signature<br><i>David G. Lewis</i> | Print First Name<br>DAVID G. LEWIS | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br>LEWIS           |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*3159 Cottage Ave*

|                                 |               |                   |                 |                             |
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| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br>43608 | County<br>LUCAS | Date of Signing<br>10-24-15 |
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| 24. Signature<br><i>Phyllis Carter</i> | Print First Name<br>PHYLLIS | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br>CARTER   |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*557 UNOT ST 2*

|                                 |               |                  |                 |                             |
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| City/Village/Township<br>TOLEDO | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br>4390 | County<br>LUSCH | Date of Signing<br>10/25/15 |
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| 25. Signature<br><i>Julius Johnson</i> | Print First Name<br>JULIUS | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br>JOHNSON |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*727 N Michigan St*

|                                 |               |                   |                 |                             |
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| 26. Signature<br><i>Kassandra Wright</i> | Print First Name<br>KASSANDRA | Initial<br>KW |
|  | Print Last Name<br>WRIGHT     |               |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*522 E Broadway Apt. 2*

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| 27. Signature<br><i>Michael Robinson</i> | Print First Name<br>MICHAEL | Initial<br>MR |
|  | Print Last Name<br>ROBINSON |               |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*522 E Broadway Apt. 2*

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| 28. Signature<br><i>Pat Wyrbaugh</i> | Print First Name<br>PAT     | Initial<br>G |
|                                      | Print Last Name<br>WYRBAUGH |              |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*703 Nevada*

|                                 |               |                   |                 |                             |
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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, Mitchell Sniek, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 27 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.

Mitchell Sniek  
(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      48204  
State                      Zip Code

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

Number: 000237

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

064381

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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.
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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  
2618 N. Cassady Ave.  
Columbus, Ohio 43219

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| 1. Signature<br><i>Justin A Gini</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Justin</i> | Initial<br><i>JAS</i> |
|                                      | Print Last Name<br><i>Gini</i>    |                       |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*1639 Yosemite Dr.*

|  |               |                          |                        |                                   |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i> | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43614</i> | County<br><i>Lucas</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>10-9-15</i> |
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| 2. Signature<br><i>Sarah Gire</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Sarah</i> | Initial |
|                                   | Print Last Name<br><i>Gire</i>   |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*10126 GROVER DR. APT. 4*

|  |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| City/Village/Township<br><i>Whitehouse</i> | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43571</i> | County<br><i>LUCAS</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>10-9-15</i> |
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| 3. Signature<br><i>Karen Ferguson</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Karen</i>   | Initial<br><i>KF</i> |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br><i>Ferguson</i> |                      |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*624 Woodville Rd*

|  |               |                          |                        |                                     |
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| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i> | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43605</i> | County<br><i>LUCAS</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>10/9/2015</i> |
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| 4. Signature<br><i>White Craft</i> | Print First Name<br><i>White</i> | Initial |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br><i>Craft</i>  |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*548 East Broadway*

|  |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i> | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43605</i> | County<br><i>Lucas</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>10/9/15</i> |
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| 5. Signature<br><i>Bhonda Bruce</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Bhonda</i> | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Bruce</i>   |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*4126 1/2 Arden*

|   |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo Ohio</i> | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43605</i> | County<br><i>Lucas</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>10-9-15</i> |
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| 6. Signature<br><i>Sean Clark</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Sean</i> | Initial |
|                                   | Print Last Name<br><i>Clark</i> |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*1216 Woodville rd*

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

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| 15. Signature<br><i>Charles Butti</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Charles</i> | Initial |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br><i>Butti</i>    |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*614 Cadillac Ct*

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| 16. Signature<br><i>Paul Cook</i> | Print First Name<br><i>PAUL</i> | Initial |
|                                   | Print Last Name<br><i>Cook</i>  |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*750 Valleywood*

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| 17. Signature<br><i>Xakisha Hampton</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Xakisha</i> | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Hampton</i>  |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*3171 Bellevue Rd*

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| 18. Signature<br><i>Christina Brake</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Christina</i> | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Brake</i>      |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*2116 Dana St*

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| 19. Signature<br><i>Randice Agay</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Randice</i> | Initial |
|                                      | Print Last Name<br><i>Agay</i>     |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*1065 Arts Pl.*

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| 20. Signature<br><i>Darrell Welch</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Darrell</i> | Initial |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br><i>Welch</i>    |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*906 Division St.*

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| 21. Signature<br><i>Reuben Alvarez</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Reuben</i> | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Alvarez</i> |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*605 E. Broadway*

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| 22. Signature<br><i>Vincent Monroe</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Vincent</i> | Initial<br><i>VM</i> |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Monroe</i>   |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>451 3<sup>rd</sup></i> |                              |                          |                        |                                   |
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| 23. Signature<br><i>Donald E Jones</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Donald</i> | Initial<br><i>E</i> |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Jones</i>   |                     |

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| 24. Signature<br><i>Sarah Clark</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Sarah</i> | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Clark</i>  |         |

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| 25. Signature<br><i>Ricardo Martinez</i> | Print First Name<br><i>RICARDO</i> | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>MARTINEZ</i> |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>28 Allison Ave</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| 26. Signature<br><i>Maryann S. Cox</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Maryann</i> | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>S. Cox</i>   |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>710 Parker Ave</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| 27. Signature<br><i>John E Kelly</i> | Print First Name<br><i>John</i> | Initial<br><i>E</i> |
|                                      | Print Last Name<br><i>Kelly</i> |                     |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>328 Locust</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| 28. Signature<br><i>Zemba Clark</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Zemba</i> | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Clark</i>  |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1521 Pool St</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, Michelle Smith, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of (28) 27 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 #503  
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)  
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Della  
City, Village or Township

Ohio 48604  
State Zip Code

**WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY  
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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

**064383**

**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<br><i>[Signature]</i>                                 | County<br>Lucas | Township<br>Lucas            | Rural Route or other Post office Address<br>2384 Charlestown Ave | Month / Day / Year<br>10/23/15 |
| Print First Name<br>Kerry  |                 | Print Last Name<br>Cembreska |  | Initial<br>KC                  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2384 Charlestown Ave |                 |                              |  |                                |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                    | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code<br>43613            | County<br>Lucas  | Date of Signing<br>10/23/15    |
| 2. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>                                 | County<br>Lucas | City or Village<br>Toledo    | Street and Number<br>27 Weisk Ave.                               | Ward/Precinct<br>Ward 1        |
| Print First Name<br>Elizabeth                                      |                 | Print Last Name<br>Cummings  |  | Initial<br>EC                  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>27 Weisk Ave.        |                 |                              |  |                                |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                    | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code<br>43605            | County<br>Lucas  | Date of Signing<br>10/23/15    |
| 3. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>                                 | County<br>Lucas | City or Village<br>Toledo    | Street and Number<br>5532 WADSWORTH DR                           | Ward/Precinct<br>Ward 1        |
| Print First Name<br>JAMAC  |                 | Print Last Name<br>SHAHEN    |  | Initial<br>JS                  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>5532 WADSWORTH DR    |                 |                              |  |                                |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                    | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code<br>43560            | County<br>Lucas  | Date of Signing<br>10/27/15    |
| 4. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>                                 | County<br>Lucas | City or Village<br>Toledo    | Street and Number<br>10010 Ramm Rd.                              | Ward/Precinct<br>Ward 1        |
| Print First Name<br>Caroline                                       |                 | Print Last Name<br>Beck      |  | Initial<br>CB                  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>10010 Ramm Rd.       |                 |                              |  |                                |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                    | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code<br>43542            | County<br>Lucas  | Date of Signing<br>10/23/15    |
| 5. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>                                 | County<br>Lucas | City or Village<br>Toledo    | Street and Number<br>4225 Burnham                                | Ward/Precinct<br>Ward 1        |
| Print First Name<br>NICOLE B                                       |                 | Print Last Name<br>Bridger   |  | Initial<br>NB                  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>4225 Burnham         |                 |                              |  |                                |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                    | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code<br>43112            | County<br>Lucas  | Date of Signing<br>10/23/15    |
| 6. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>                                 | County<br>Lucas | City or Village<br>Toledo    | Street and Number<br>1809 Freeman                                | Ward/Precinct<br>Ward 1        |
| Print First Name<br>BreAnn   |                 | Print Last Name<br>Russell   |  | Initial<br>BR                  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1809 Freeman         |                 |                              |  |                                |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                    | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code<br>43606            | County<br>Lucas  | Date of Signing<br>10/23/15    |
| 7. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>                                 | County<br>Lucas | City or Village<br>Toledo    | Street and Number<br>1347 Perry Rd                               | Ward/Precinct<br>Ward 1        |
| Print First Name<br>Carol  |                 | Print Last Name<br>Brooks    |  | Initial<br>CB                  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1347 Perry Rd        |                 |                              |  |                                |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                    | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code<br>43922            | County<br>Lucas  | Date of Signing<br>10/23/15    |

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| 8. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Benjamin | Initial<br>J |
|  | Print Last Name<br>Malenfant |              |

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| 9. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Michael | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br>Wiedmann |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1058 S. Wheeling |               |                   |                 |                             |
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| 10. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Ronald | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Lewis   |         |

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| 11. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Aurora  | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br>ESQUIVEL |         |

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| 12. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Rita   | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Platerk |         |

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| 13. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Noah  | Initial<br>N |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Miller |              |

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| 14. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Tide  | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Campel |         |

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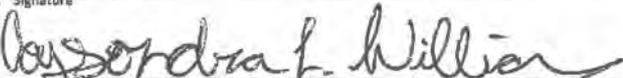
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| 15. Signature<br> | Print First Name | Brad  | Initial | BD |
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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2421e Meadowood Dr. |               |          |        |                 |  |
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| 16. Signature<br> | Print First Name | Cassandra | Initial | CW |
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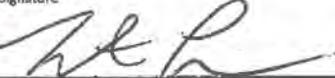
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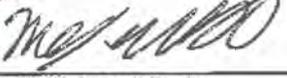
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| 18. Signature<br> | Print First Name | Desmond | Initial |  |
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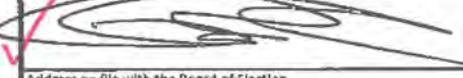
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|  | Print Last Name  | Long |         |   |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>6944 Cloister Road |               |          |        |                 |  |
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| 20. Signature<br> | Print First Name | Michael | Initial |  |
|  | Print Last Name  | Chung   |         |  |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>417 St Louis |               |          |        |                 |  |
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| 21. Signature<br> | Print First Name | Louis | Initial |  |
|   | Print Last Name  | Lane  |         |  |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2550 Monroe |               |          |        |                 |  |
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| 22. Signature<br><i>Lindsay Wisniewski</i> | Print First Name | <i>Lindsay</i>    | Initial | <i>LW</i> |
|  | Print Last Name  | <i>Wisniewski</i> |         |           |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>5665 Plantation Dr</i> |               |                          |                        |                                    |
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| 23. Signature<br><i>Craig</i> | Print First Name | <i>Craig</i> | Initial |  |
|                               | Print Last Name  | <i>Craig</i> |         |  |

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| 24. Signature<br><i>[Redacted]</i>                              | Print First Name | <i>[Redacted]</i> | Initial                |                                    |
|   | Print Last Name  | <i>[Redacted]</i> |                        |                                    |
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| 25. Signature<br><i>Heather Hornsley</i> | Print First Name | <i>Heather</i>  | Initial | <i>H</i> |
|  | Print Last Name  | <i>Hornsley</i> |         |          |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>544 Douglas</i> |               |                          |                        |                                    |
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| 26. Signature<br><i>Jordan Spellis</i> | Print First Name | <i>Jordan</i>  | Initial | <i>J.S</i> |
|  | Print Last Name  | <i>Spellis</i> |         |            |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>513 Meadow Springs</i> |               |                          |                        |                                    |
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| 27. Signature<br><i>Bebean</i> | Print First Name | <i>Johnathan</i> | Initial |  |
|                                | Print Last Name  | <i>Bebean</i>    |         |  |

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| 28. Signature<br><i>Bert</i> | Print First Name | <i>Brendan</i> | Initial |  |
|                              | Print Last Name  | <i>Bert</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, Haley 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**

**Clinton, OH 43307**

(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)

Haley Stroman  
9795 W. Cr. 28

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

Eastoria

City, Village or Township

OH

State

44830

Zip Code

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

Number: 000240

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**

**064384**

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.
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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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| VALID SIGNATURES   | <u>20</u> | ✓ | AT |
| INVALID SIGNATURES | <u>7</u>  |   |    |
| TOTAL SIGNATURES   | <u>27</u> |   |    |

**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<br><i>Alisya Gomez</i> | Print First Name | Alisya | Initial | E |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Gomez  |         |   |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
733 Balfe St.

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| 2. Signature<br><i>Christopher Woodward</i> | Print First Name | Christopher | Initial |  |
|   | Print Last Name  | Woodward    |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
2472 Glenwood

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| 4. Signature<br><i>Justin Sapp</i> | Print First Name | JUSTIN | Initial |  |
|                                    | Print Last Name  | Sapp   |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
510 Kellie Lane

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| 5. Signature<br><i>David Wrole</i> | Print First Name | David <del>Wrole</del> | Initial | DW |
|                                    | Print Last Name  | Wrole                  |         |    |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
2032 Parkside Blvd

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| 6. Signature<br><i>Charles Penger</i> | Print First Name | Charles | Initial | C |
|                                       | Print Last Name  | Penger  |         |   |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
3631 Keanoke Rd

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| 7. Signature<br><i>Brenda Castellano</i> | Print First Name | Brenda     | Initial | M |
|  | Print Last Name  | Castellano |         |   |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
5123 Sacor Apt #7

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8. Signature: *Brittany Turner*

Print First Name: *Brittany* Initial: *L*

Print Last Name: *Turner*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1905 Key Street. Apt. L*

City/Village/Township: *Maumee* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43537* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10/27/15*

9. Signature: *Justin McKinney*

Print First Name: *Justin* Initial: *A*

Print Last Name: *McKinney*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1355 South Bryce Apt #216*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43615* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10/27/15*

10. Signature: *Teresa Pacheco*

Print First Name: *Teresa* Initial: *C*

Print Last Name: *Pacheco*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2458 Starr Ave*

City/Village/Township: *Oregon* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43614* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10-27-15*

11. Signature: *Kenneth White*

Print First Name: *Kenneth* Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Last Name: *White*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1744 Milburn Ave*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43606* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10-27-15*

12. Signature: *Vanessa Stout*

Print First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2010 Country Trace Ln 146*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43615* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10/27/15*

13. Signature: *Heather Doroda*

Print First Name: *Heather* Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Last Name: *Doroda*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1041 Brauer Ln*

City/Village/Township: *Maumee* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43537* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10/27/15*

14. Signature: *Jordan Marina*

Print First Name: *Jordan* Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Last Name: *Marina*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *8834 Cedar Road*

City/Village/Township: *Sylvania* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43540* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10/27/15*

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| 15. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name | Alex    | Initial | AM |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | McClain |         |    |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
115 E Broadway

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| 16. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name | Katara | Initial | KB |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Barlow |         |    |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
1446 College Dr

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| Toledo                |               | 43606    | Lucas  | 10/29/15        |

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| 17. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name | Kathryn | Initial |  |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Taggart |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
3045 Residence Dr.

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| 18. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name | Rose  | Initial |  |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Olive |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
515 Secor

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| 19. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name | Lorena | Initial |  |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Flores |         |  |

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220 Plymouth St.

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| 20. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name | Sessica | Initial | L |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Cerv.   |         |   |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
666 Southfield Drive

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| Maumee                |               | 43527    | Lucas  | 10/29/15        |

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| 21. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name | Fadhil     | Initial |  |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Al-Gadhiri |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
5915 Spring hollow Dr.

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| 22. Signature<br><i>Andrew Bradish</i> | Print First Name<br>Andrew | Initial<br>AB |
|  | Print Last Name<br>Bradish |               |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>4507 Westway |               |                   |                 |                             |
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| 23. Signature<br><i>Jayda Wertz</i> | Print First Name<br>Jayda | Initial<br>JW |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>Wertz  |               |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>748 Orchard St |               |                   |                 |                             |
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| 24. Signature<br><i>Jared Hightower</i> | Print First Name<br>Jared    | Initial<br>JH |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Hightower |               |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3414 Dorr Street, Apt. 100 |               |                   |                 |                               |
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| 25. Signature<br><i>Adam Abuhummos</i> | Print First Name<br>Adam     | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br>Abuhummos |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>4349 Vogel Dr |               |                   |                 |                               |
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| 26. Signature<br><i>Sarah Kelly</i> | Print First Name<br>Sarah | Initial<br>SK |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>Kelly  |               |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2005 Richards rd. Apt 11 |               |                   |                 |                             |
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| 27. Signature<br><i>Kathy Moriarty</i> | Print First Name<br>Kathryn | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br>Moriarty |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2506 Green lawn |               |                   |                 |                             |
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| 28. Signature<br><i>Emily Jaeger</i> | Print First Name<br>Emily | Initial<br>EJ |
|                                      | Print Last Name<br>Jaeger |               |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1644 Milroy |               |                   |                 |                             |
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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, Halcy Stroman, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 27 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) [Signature]  
9795 W. Cf. 28  
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)  
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route  
Eastolia  
City, Village or Township  
MI 48530  
State Zip Code

**WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY  
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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

064385

#### 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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 INVALID SIGNATURES 11  
 TOTAL SIGNATURES 27  
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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<br><i>Mattie Valleso</i>                            | Print First Name<br><i>Mattie</i> | Initial<br><i>EV</i> |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>737 Blum St</i> | Print Last Name<br><i>Valleso</i> |                      |

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| 2. Signature<br><i>[Redacted]</i>                               | Print First Name<br><i>Denim Williams</i> | Initial<br><i>DW</i> |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>[Redacted]</i> | Print Last Name<br><i>[Redacted]</i>      |                      |

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| 3. Signature<br><i>Cossey King</i>                              | Print First Name<br><i>Cossey</i> | Initial<br><i>C.K</i> |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>[Redacted]</i> | Print Last Name<br><i>King</i>    |                       |

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| 4. Signature<br><i>Jamisha Huges</i>                                   | Print First Name<br><i>Jamisha</i> | Initial |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>912 N Michigan St</i> | Print Last Name<br><i>Huges</i>    |         |

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| 5. Signature<br><i>William</i>                                      | Print First Name<br><i>WILLIAM</i> | Initial |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>4461 PENNFIELD</i> | Print Last Name<br><i>WILLIAM</i>  |         |

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| 6. Signature<br><i>Jennifer Tucholski</i>                           | Print First Name<br><i>Jennifer</i> | Initial<br><i>J</i> |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>4034 Peals Ave</i> | Print Last Name<br><i>Tucholski</i> |                     |

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| 7. Signature<br><i>[Redacted]</i>                                    | Print First Name<br><i>Michelle</i> | Initial<br><i>P.M</i> |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>482 Martin Lane</i> | Print Last Name<br><i>MITCHELL</i>  |                       |

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| 8. Signature<br><i>Maurice Stokes</i> | Print First Name<br><i>MAURICE</i> | Initial<br><i>MS</i> |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br><i>STOKES</i>   |                      |

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| 9. Signature<br><i>Allen Blair</i> | Print First Name<br><i>ALLEN</i> | Initial |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br><i>BLAIR</i>  |         |

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| 10. Signature<br><i>Kimberley Schmidt</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Kimberley</i> | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Schmidt</i>    |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>2435 W. Bancroft Apt. 8</i> |               |                          |                        |                                    |  |
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| 11. Signature<br><i>Reed</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Reed</i> | Initial<br><i>S</i> |
|                              | Print Last Name<br><i>Reed</i>  |                     |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>730 13th St</i> |               |                          |                        |                                 |  |
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| 12. Signature<br><i>Carolyn Thomas</i> | Print First Name<br><i>CAROLYN</i> | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>THOMAS</i>   |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1247 INDIANA AVE</i> |               |                          |                        |                                    |  |
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| 13. Signature<br><i>Baker</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Baker</i> | Initial<br><i>R</i> |
|                               | Print Last Name<br><i>Baker</i>  |                     |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3644 Revere</i> |               |                          |                        |                                    |  |
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| 14. Signature<br><i>James Frazer</i> | Print First Name<br><i>James Frazer</i> | Initial<br><i>JF</i> |
|                                      | Print Last Name<br><i>FRAZER</i>        |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3809 Arlington Ave.</i> |               |                          |                        |                                      |  |
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15. Signature: *Angela Lucas*

Print First Name: *Angela* Initial: *B*

Print Last Name: *LUCAS*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2322 Pearl St*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43608* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10-12-15*

16. Signature: *Kayme A. Kimble*

Print First Name: *TONY* Initial: *A*

Print Last Name: *KIMBLE*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2922 HIGGINS*

City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43608* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10/12/15*

17. Signature: *Lakina Williams*

Print First Name: *LAKINIA* Initial: *S*

Print Last Name: *WILLIAMS*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1009 Hemlock St*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43607* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10-12-2015*

18. Signature: *Mantej Allen*

Print First Name: *Mantej* Initial: *MA*

Print Last Name: *Allen*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3515 Wessell*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43612* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10-12-15*

19. Signature: *Devon White*

Print First Name: *Devon* Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Last Name: *WHITE*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1202 Collingwood*

City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43604* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10/12/15*

20. Signature: *L. Doreen Law*

Print First Name: *L. Doreen* Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Last Name: *Law*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3211 Mayo*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43611* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10-12-15*

21. Signature: *Derrick Bay*

Print First Name: *Derrick* Initial: *DB*

Print Last Name: *Bay*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3211 Kimbell*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: *43606* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *10-12-15*

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| 22. Signature<br><i>Anthony Reditt</i>                        | Print First Name<br>Anthony | Initial<br>R      |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2023 Elliott St |                             |                   |
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| 23. Signature<br><i>Marguerite Smith</i>                  | Print First Name<br>Marguerite Smith | Initial<br>MS     |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>322 Dolores |                                      |                   |
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| 24. Signature<br><i>Fred Oliphant</i>  | Print First Name<br>Fred Oliphant | Initial           |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>Toledo 525 E. Woodruff 575 E. Woodruff |                                   |                   |
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| 25. Signature<br><i>June Adams</i>                        | Print First Name<br>June Adams | Initial<br>JJA    |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1907 Colton |                                |                   |
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| 26. Signature<br><i>Evelean Lee</i>                        | Print First Name<br>Evelean | Initial           |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1179 Erie St |                             |                   |
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| 27. Signature<br><i>Darrell Welch</i>                         | Print First Name<br>Darrell | Initial<br>DW     |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>906 Division St |                             |                   |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                               | Ward/Precinct               | Zip Code<br>43604 |
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| 28. Signature<br><i>Kevin Smith</i>                          | Print First Name<br>Kevin     | Initial<br>D      |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>904 Rogers 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.
- (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, Uniquel Mc Cadney, 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.

Uniquel R. Mc Cadney  
(Signed) W.S. Martin

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

Toledo  
City, Village or Township

Ohio 43604  
State Zip Code

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

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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

064386

#### 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

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

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Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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| 1. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                       | Print First Name<br>Mandi          | Initial<br>S                |
|  | Print Last Name<br>FLORES          |                             |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1253 Vance             |                                    |                             |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                      | Ward/Precinct                      | Zip Code<br>43107           |
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| 2. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                       | Print First Name<br>COREY          | Initial<br>CK               |
|  | Print Last Name<br>KACZOROWSKI     |                             |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>7350 SAULFISH CT.      |                                    |                             |
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| 3. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                       | Print First Name<br>Michael        | Initial<br>A                |
|  | Print Last Name<br>THOMAS          |                             |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1042 Hamilton          |                                    |                             |
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| 4. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                       | Print First Name<br>KRISHANITA     | Initial<br>E                |
|  | Print Last Name<br>PHILLIPS        |                             |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2553 Maplewood         |                                    |                             |
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| 5. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                       | Print First Name<br>MYLES          | Initial                     |
|  | Print Last Name<br>BANKS           |                             |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2536 Emma Dr.          |                                    |                             |
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| 6. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                       | Print First Name<br>Jorahn Lampkin | Initial<br>M                |
|  | Print Last Name<br>Lampkin         |                             |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3129 Kimball           |                                    |                             |
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|  | County<br>Lucas                    | Date of Signing<br>10-13-15 |
| 7. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                       | Print First Name<br>Tia            | Initial                     |
|  | Print Last Name<br>MATHEWS         |                             |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>6215 Jackson Rd Apt 31 |                                    |                             |
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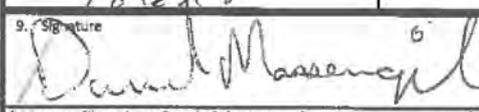
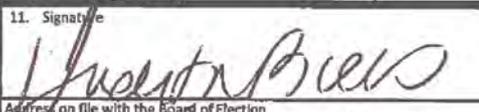
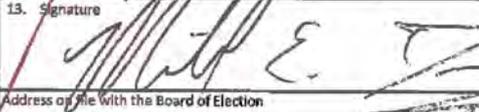
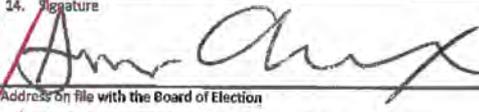
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| 8. Signature<br>    | Print First Name<br>Michael   |                   |                 | Initial                     |  |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Mitchell   |                   |                 |                             |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>328 Dryden  |                               |                   |                 |                             |  |
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| 9. Signature<br>    | Print First Name<br>Daniel    |                   |                 | Initial<br>DM               |  |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Massengill |                   |                 |                             |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2785 Albion St  |                               |                   |                 |                             |  |
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| 10. Signature<br>  | Print First Name<br>MARLENE   |                   |                 | Initial                     |  |
|   | Print Last Name<br>OVERTON    |                   |                 |                             |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>920 PROSPECT  |                               |                   |                 |                             |  |
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| 11. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Judith    |                   |                 | Initial<br>JM               |  |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Mills      |                   |                 |                             |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2012 Balkan   |                               |                   |                 |                             |  |
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| 12. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Barbara   |                   |                 | Initial<br>B                |  |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Holland    |                   |                 |                             |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3137 N Detroit  |                               |                   |                 |                             |  |
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| 13. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Michael   |                   |                 | Initial                     |  |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Dewey      |                   |                 |                             |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>14173 Herst Rd  |                               |                   |                 |                             |  |
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| 14. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Andrew    |                   |                 | Initial<br>W                |  |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Maxwell    |                   |                 |                             |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3705 Torrance   |                               |                   |                 |                             |  |
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| 15. Signature<br><i>G</i>  | Print First Name | <del>Thomas</del> Sanchez | Initial | EW              |
|  | Print Last Name  | <del>Thomas</del> Thomas  |         |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2053 Bussels                                   |                  |                           |         |                 |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct    | Zip Code                  | County  | Date of Signing |
| Toledo   |                  | 43603                     | Lucas   | 10-13-15        |
| 16. Signature<br><i>M</i>  | Print First Name | <del>Hicks</del> Susan    | Initial | M               |
|  | Print Last Name  | <del>Hicks</del> Hicks    |         |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><del>3722 Kimball Ave.</del> 3722 Kimball Ave. |                  |                           |         |                 |
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| Toledo   |                  | 44110                     | Lucas   | 10/13/15        |
| 17. Signature<br><i>M</i>  | Print First Name | Deshaun                   | Initial |                 |
|  | Print Last Name  | Roddy                     |         |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3196 Glenwood                                  |                  |                           |         |                 |
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| Toledo, Lucas  |                  | 43610                     | Lucas   | 10-13-15        |
| 18. Signature<br><i>M</i>  | Print First Name | Lawrence                  | Initial | L T             |
|  | Print Last Name  | Tapp                      |         |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>13329 Glenwood                                 |                  |                           |         |                 |
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| Toledo, Lucas  |                  | 43610                     | Lucas   | 10-13-15        |
| 19. Signature<br><i>M</i>  | Print First Name | Steve                     | Initial | D               |
|  | Print Last Name  | PALMER                    |         |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>23 E. Striechen                                |                  |                           |         |                 |
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| Toledo   |                  | 43608                     | LUCAS   | 10-13-15        |
| 20. Signature<br><i>M</i>  | Print First Name | Kenya                     | Initial | R-15            |
|  | Print Last Name  | Bittens                   |         |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>362 Collins                                    |                  |                           |         |                 |
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| 21. Signature<br><i>M</i>  | Print First Name | Cecil                     | Initial |                 |
|  | Print Last Name  | Manon                     |         |                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>621 CADILLAC CT                                |                  |                           |         |                 |
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| 22. Signature<br><i>G</i> <i>Tanya Lewis</i>                            | Print First Name | <i>Tanya</i>      | Initial           | <i>T.L.</i>       |
|   | Print Last Name  | <i>LEWIS</i>      |                   |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>123 W. Central Ave</i> |                  |                   |                   |                   |
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| <i>Toledo</i>   |                  | <i>43608</i>      | <i>Lucas</i>      | <i>10-13-15</i>   |
| 23. Signature<br><i>X</i> <i>Lakshonda Bell</i>                         | Print First Name | <i>Lakshonda</i>  | Initial           | <i>LB</i>         |
|   | Print Last Name  | <i>Bell</i>       |                   |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>339 Nottingham</i>     |                  |                   |                   |                   |
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| <i>Toledo</i>   |                  | <i>43610</i>      | <i>Lucas</i>      | <i>10/13/15</i>   |
| 24. Signature<br><i>Uplanda Scudder</i>                                 | Print First Name | <i>Uplanda</i>    | Initial           |                   |
|   | Print Last Name  | <i>Scudder</i>    |                   |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1147 Oakwood</i>       |                  |                   |                   |                   |
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| <i>Toledo</i>   |                  | <i>43607</i>      | <i>Lucas</i>      | <i>10-13-15</i>   |
| 25. Signature<br><i>X</i> <i>[Redacted]</i>                             | Print First Name | <i>[Redacted]</i> | Initial           |                   |
|   | Print Last Name  | <i>[Redacted]</i> |                   |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>[Redacted]</i>         |                  |                   |                   |                   |
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| <i>[Redacted]</i>   |                  | <i>[Redacted]</i> | <i>[Redacted]</i> | <i>[Redacted]</i> |
| 26. Signature<br><i>Jeff Strubling</i>                                  | Print First Name | <i>Jeff</i>       | Initial           |                   |
|   | Print Last Name  | <i>STRUBLING</i>  |                   |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>903 Heston</i>         |                  |                   |                   |                   |
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| 27. Signature<br><i>Sonya Watson</i>                                    | Print First Name | <i>SONYA</i>      | Initial           | <i>SKW</i>        |
|   | Print Last Name  | <i>WATSON</i>     |                   |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>364 W CENTRAL</i>      |                  |                   |                   |                   |
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| <i>Toledo</i>   |                  | <i>43610</i>      | <i>Lucas</i>      | <i>10/13/15</i>   |
| 28. Signature<br><i>David Shade</i>                                     | Print First Name | <i>David</i>      | Initial           | <i>DS</i>         |
|   | Print Last Name  | <i>SHADE</i>      |                   |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1758 Parkside</i>      |                  |                   |                   |                   |
| City/Village/Township   | Ward/Precinct    | Zip Code          | County            | Date of Signing   |
| <i>Toledo</i>   |                  | <i>43604</i>      | <i>Lucas</i>      | <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.

**(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, Uniquel M. LeDor, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of JS 27 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.

Uniquel M. LeDor  
(Signed)  
405 MARINA  
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)  
~~Number and Street, Road or Rural Route~~  
Toledo  
City, Village or Township  
Ohio 43604  
State Zip Code

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

Number: 000243

County: Lucas

**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

**064387**

**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 17 ✓  
 INVALID SIGNATURES 10  
 TOTAL SIGNATURES 27 AT

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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<br><i>Matt Hois</i> | Print First Name | Matt | Initial | G |
|                                  | Print Last Name  | Hois |         |   |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
31 S. McCord Holland

|                       |               |          |        |                 |
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| Holland               |               | 43528    | Lucas  | 9/8/15          |

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| 2. Signature<br><i>Elisa Stevens</i> | Print First Name | ELISA   | Initial | E |
|                                      | Print Last Name  | Stevens |         |   |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
3229 Chase

|                       |               |          |        |                 |
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| Toledo                |               | 43611    | Lucas  | 9/8/2015        |

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| 3. Signature<br><i>Georgia Moon</i> | Print First Name | Georgia | Initial |  |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | moon    |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
405 W. Alexis

|                       |               |          |        |                 |
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| Toledo                |               | 43612    | Lucas  | 9-8-15          |

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| 4. Signature<br><i>Peggy Gutierrez</i> | Print First Name | Peggy     | Initial | S |
|  | Print Last Name  | Gutierrez |         |   |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
1324 Colton St

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| Toledo                |               | 43609    | LUCAS  | 9-8-15          |

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| 5. Signature<br><i>John B. Wilson</i> | Print First Name | John B. W | Initial | JBW |
|                                       | Print Last Name  | Wilson    |         |     |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
3239 Island

|                       |               |          |        |                 |
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| Toledo                |               | 43614    | LUCAS  | 9-8-15          |

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| 6. Signature<br><i>Brock Mercer</i> | Print First Name | Brock  | Initial | BAM |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Mercer |         |     |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
2903 Northwood Ave.

|                       |               |          |        |                 |
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| Toledo                |               | 43606    | LUCAS  | 9/8/15          |

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| 7. Signature<br><i>Lucia Casas</i> | Print First Name | LUCIA | Initial | LJ |
|                                    | Print Last Name  | CASAS |         |    |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
1949 Kelsey

|                       |               |          |        |                 |
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| 8. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>   |                     |                              |  |                             |
| Print First Name<br>Chavonette   |                     | Print Last Name<br>McKissic  |  | Initial<br>D                |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>821 Shundan  |                     |                              |  |                             |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo  | Ward/Precinct<br>OH | Zip Code<br>43004            | County<br>Lucas                          | Date of Signing<br>9-8-15   |
| 9. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>   |                     |                              |  |                             |
| Print First Name<br>KAYLIN   |                     | Print Last Name<br>Blazey    |  | Initial<br>M                |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>6043 Rainbow Lane  |                     |                              |  |                             |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo  | Ward/Precinct<br>OH | Zip Code<br>43023            | County<br>Lucas                          | Date of Signing<br>9-8-15   |
| 10. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>  |                     |                              |  |                             |
| Print First Name<br>KYLEIS   |                     | Print Last Name<br>CAMPBELL  |  | Initial                     |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1945 JERMAN DR   |                     |                              |  |                             |
| City/Village/Township<br>TOLEDO  | Ward/Precinct       | Zip Code<br>43606            | County<br>LUCAS                          | Date of Signing<br>9/8/2018 |
| 11. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>  |                     |                              |  |                             |
| Print First Name<br>Timothy  |                     | Print Last Name<br>LASSER SR |  | Initial<br>L                |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>692 Southfield   |                     |                              |  |                             |
| City/Village/Township<br>MAUMEE  | Ward/Precinct       | Zip Code<br>43537            | County<br>Lucas                          | Date of Signing<br>9/8/15   |
| 12. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>  |                     |                              |  |                             |
| Print First Name<br>Leema  |                     | Print Last Name<br>MYERS     |  | Initial                     |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2308 Valley Bowle  |                     |                              |  |                             |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo  | Ward/Precinct       | Zip Code<br>43615            | County<br>Lucas                          | Date of Signing<br>9/8/15   |
| 13. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>  |                     |                              |  |                             |
| Print First Name<br>ANTHONY  |                     | Print Last Name              |  | Initial                     |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>[REDACTED]   |                     |                              |  |                             |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct       | Zip Code<br>43001            | County<br>Lucas                          | Date of Signing<br>9-8-15   |
| 14. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>  |                     |                              |  |                             |
| Print First Name<br>Edmund   |                     | Print Last Name<br>CRAIN     |  | Initial<br>P                |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>4765 Lakeside Dr   |                     |                              |  |                             |
| City/Village/Township<br>Maree   | Ward/Precinct       | Zip Code<br>43557            | County<br>Lucas                          | Date of Signing<br>9-8-15   |

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| 15. Signature<br><i>Kydra Howard</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Kydra</i> | Initial<br><i>Q</i> |
|                                      | Print Last Name<br><i>Howard</i> |                     |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*1955 Bake well st.*

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| 16. Signature<br><i>Marvin Burwell</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Marvin</i> | Initial<br><i>MB</i> |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Burwell</i> |                      |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*1116 Walbridge Ave.*

|  |               |                          |                        |                                  |
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| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i> | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43609</i> | County<br><i>Lucas</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>9-8-15</i> |
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| 17. Signature<br><i>Shawn Williams</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Shawn</i>   | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Williams</i> |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*1023 Woodlan*

|  |               |                          |                        |                                  |
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| 18. Signature<br><i>Naesean Wheeler</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Naesean</i> | Initial<br><i>N</i> |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Wheeler</i>  |                     |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*5044 Secor Rd. Apt. 9*

|  |               |                          |                        |                                  |
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| 19. Signature<br><i>Jacquelyn Sabicki</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Jacquelyn</i> | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Sabicki</i>    |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*5327 Rowland Rd.*

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| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i> | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43613</i> | County<br><i>Lucas</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>9-8-15</i> |
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| 20. Signature<br><i>Tina Scott</i> | Print First Name<br><i>TINA</i> | Initial<br><i>TSS</i> |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br><i>Scott</i> |                       |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*2190 Aberdeen Ave*

|  |               |                          |                        |                                  |
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| City/Village/Township<br><i>Toledo</i> | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43614</i> | County<br><i>Lucas</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>9/8/15</i> |
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| 21. Signature<br><i>Lisa Harris</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Lisa</i>  | Initial<br><i>m</i> |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>HARRIS</i> |                     |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*3534 Stillwater*

|  |               |                          |                        |                                  |
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| City/Village/Township<br><i>Moreau</i> | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43537</i> | County<br><i>Lucas</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>9-8-15</i> |
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| 22. Signature<br><i>G</i> | Print First Name<br>Daniele    | Initial<br>M |
|                           | Print Last Name<br>Matuszewski |              |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
2943 116<sup>th</sup> Street

|                                 |               |                   |                 |                           |
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| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br>43611 | County<br>Lucas | Date of Signing<br>9/9/85 |
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| 23. Signature<br><i>M</i> | Print First Name<br>Felicia | Initial<br>FC |
|                           | Print Last Name<br>Colbert  |               |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
130 Rosalind Pl.

|                                 |               |                   |                 |                           |
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| 24. Signature<br><i>M</i> | Print First Name<br>John  | Initial<br>JH |
|                           | Print Last Name<br>Harris |               |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
2449 Jackson

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| 25. Signature<br><i>M</i> | Print First Name<br>Amanda   | Initial<br>AH |
|                           | Print Last Name<br>Hennessey |               |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
2449 Jackson

|                                 |               |                   |                 |                           |
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| 26. Signature<br><i>G</i> | Print First Name<br>Betty | Initial<br>B. |
|                           | Print Last Name<br>JONES  |               |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
1044 Rockcross 202

|                                 |               |                   |                 |                           |
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| 27. Signature<br><i>B</i> | Print First Name<br>Erlinda | Initial<br>— |
|                           | Print Last Name<br>Lantz    |              |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
3034 DEAN AVE

|                                 |               |                   |                 |                           |
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| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br>43608 | County<br>Lucas | Date of Signing<br>9-9-15 |
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| 28. Signature<br><i>M</i> | Print First Name<br>Larry | Initial<br>L |
|                           | Print Last Name<br>Taylor |              |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
951 Indiana Ave.

|                                 |               |                   |                 |                           |
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| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br>43607 | County<br>Lucas | Date of Signing<br>9-9-15 |
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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.
- (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.

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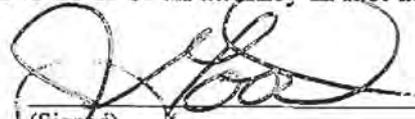
STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, John Good, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 27 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)  
4421 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

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

Number: 000244

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

**064388**

**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 19 ✓  
 INVALID SIGNATURES 8  
 TOTAL SIGNATURES 27  
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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

Tracy L. Jones  
5903 Bear Creek Dr.  
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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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| 1. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>John  | Initial<br>JG |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br>GRATTY |               |

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1212 Huron

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| 2. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Janet | Initial |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br>Fehler |         |

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3167 Sherbrooke Rd

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| 3. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>MICHAEL | Initial<br>E |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br>FEHLER   |              |

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| 4. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>PHILLIP | Initial<br>P |
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| 5. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>JANESHIA | Initial |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br>MCCARTHY  |         |

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|                                    | Print Last Name<br>HALL   |         |

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| 7. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Arnold  | Initial |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br>FINKBINE |         |

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3630 Vallerston Pkwy

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| 8. Signature<br><i>Michael Harris</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Michael</i> | Initial<br><i>MH</i> |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br><i>Harris</i>   |                      |

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| 9. Signature<br><i>Amy M Smith</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Amy</i>  | Initial<br><i>MS</i> |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br><i>Smith</i> |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1235 Melvin Dr</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |  |
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| 10. Signature<br><i>Karla Grant</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Karla</i> | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Grant</i>  |         |

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| 11. Signature<br><i>Carolyn Wilson</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Carolyn</i> | Initial<br><i>W</i> |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Wilson</i>   |                     |

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| 12. Signature<br><i>Cheyanne Norwood</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Cheyanne</i> | Initial |
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|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Werner</i> |         |

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| 14. Signature<br><i>Melissa Jeter</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Melissa</i> | Initial |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br><i>Jeter</i>    |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>36 E Central Ave</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |  |
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| 15. Signature | City/Village/Township | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code                                 | County             | Date of Signing | Print First Name | Print Last Name | Initial |
|               | 5719 Greenwood        | 43627           | Lucas                                    | Lucas              | 8-30-15         | Maria            | Lucas           | M       |
| 17. Signature | City/Village/Township | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code                                 | County             | Date of Signing | Print First Name | Print Last Name | Initial |
|               | 1931 Key St. Apt. L   | 43537           | Lucas                                    | Lucas              | 8/30/15         | Alex             | McGrath         | N       |
| 18. Signature | City/Village/Township | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code                                 | County             | Date of Signing | Print First Name | Print Last Name | Initial |
|               | 521 S. Burdon         | 43609           | Lucas                                    | Lucas              | 8/30/15         | Jason            | Smith           | S       |
| 19. Signature | City/Village/Township | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code                                 | County             | Date of Signing | Print First Name | Print Last Name | Initial |
|               | 3052 NAVAHO BLVD      | OH              | 43605                                    | Lucas              | 8/30/15         | Margaret         | Shodanox        |         |
| 20. Signature | City/Village/Township | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code                                 | County             | Date of Signing | Print First Name | Print Last Name | Initial |
|               | 1001 FOSTER LN        | 43560           | Lucas                                    | Lucas              | 8-30-15         | Danya            | Gluck           |         |
| 21. Signature | City/Village/Township | Ward/Precinct   | Zip Code                                 | County             | Date of Signing | Print First Name | Print Last Name | Initial |
|               | 1018 Beckman          | 43604           | Lucas                                    | Lucas              | 8-30-15         | Michelle         | Beckman         | L       |

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|  | Toledo                |               | 43608    | Lucas  | 8-30-15         | James            | Murphy          | JM      |
| Address on file with the Board of Election | 510 Palmer St         |               |          |        |                 |                  |                 |         |
| 23. Signature                              | City/Village/Township | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code | County | Date of Signing | Print First Name | Print Last Name | Initial |
|  | Toledo                |               | 4312     | Lucas  | 8-30-15         | Joseph           | Haffner         | JH      |
| Address on file with the Board of Election | 4412 208th            |               |          |        |                 |                  |                 |         |
| 24. Signature                              | City/Village/Township | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code | County | Date of Signing | Print First Name | Print Last Name | Initial |
|  | Toledo                |               | 43611    | Lucas  | 8-30-15         | Michael          | Marshall        | M       |
| Address on file with the Board of Election | 1204 Park Lane        |               |          |        |                 |                  |                 |         |
| 25. Signature                              | City/Village/Township | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code | County | Date of Signing | Print First Name | Print Last Name | Initial |
|  | Toledo                |               | 4315     | Lucas  | 8/30/2015       | Frances          | Jones-Cruz      | FJ      |
| Address on file with the Board of Election | 7519 Dowst 107189     |               |          |        |                 |                  |                 |         |
| 25. Signature                              | City/Village/Township | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code | County | Date of Signing | Print First Name | Print Last Name | Initial |
|  | Toledo                |               | 43613    | Lucas  | 8-30-15         | Betty            | Baker           | B       |
| Address on file with the Board of Election | 118 Mulwood Ct        |               |          |        |                 |                  |                 |         |
| 27. Signature                              | City/Village/Township | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code | County | Date of Signing | Print First Name | Print Last Name | Initial |
|  | Toledo                |               | 43665    | Lucas  | 8/30/2015       | Jeremy           | Barkin          | JB      |
| Address on file with the Board of Election | 4301 Park St          |               |          |        |                 |                  |                 |         |
| 28. Signature                              | City/Village/Township | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code | County | Date of Signing | Print First Name | Print Last Name | Initial |
|  | Toledo                |               | 43003    | Lucas  | 8/30/15         | Danielle         | Ginter          | DG      |
| Address on file with the Board of Election | 10030 Motter Ave      |               |          |        |                 |                  |                 |         |

## 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, Michelle Smith, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 27 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

D Toledo  
City, Village or Township

Ohio                      43004  
State                                      Zip Code

**WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY  
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County: LUCAS

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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 expenscs 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 21 ✓  
 INVALID SIGNATURES 6  
 TOTAL SIGNATURES 27

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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

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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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| 1. Signature<br><i>Tevin Reede</i> | Print First Name | Tevin | Initial | J |
|                                    | Print Last Name  | Reede |         |   |

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| 2. Signature<br><i>Jerime Belin</i> | Print First Name | Jerime | Initial | JB |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Belin  |         |    |

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| 3. Signature<br><i>Demetria Boyd</i> | Print First Name | Demetria | Initial | L |
|                                      | Print Last Name  | Boyd     |         |   |

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| 4. Signature<br><i>Arthur Henry Sr.</i> | Print First Name | ARTHUR    | Initial |  |
|   | Print Last Name  | HENRY SR. |         |  |

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| 5. Signature<br><i>Osah Lowry</i> | Print First Name | OSAH  | Initial |  |
|                                   | Print Last Name  | LOWRY |         |  |

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| 6. Signature<br><i>Jarvis Taylor</i> | Print First Name | JARVIS | Initial |  |
|                                      | Print Last Name  | TAYLOR |         |  |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3749 N. ERIE 2b</i> |               |          |        |                 |
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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3506 Gibraltar Heights VA</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>719 Pinewood AVE</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| 15. Signature<br><i>Catrina Eaton</i> | Print First Name | <i>Catrina</i> | Initial | <i>C.E.</i> |
|                                       | Print Last Name  | <i>Eaton</i>   |         |             |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*654 Humboldt*

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| 16. Signature<br><i>Jessica Bracey</i> | Print First Name | <i>Jessica</i> | Initial |  |
|  | Print Last Name  | <i>Bracey</i>  |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*819 Dorr Street*

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| 17. Signature<br><i>Zanette Peacock</i> | Print First Name | <i>Zanette Peacock</i> | Initial | <i>Z.P.</i> |
|   | Print Last Name  | <i>Peacock</i>         |         |             |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*502 Oakwood St*

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| 18. Signature<br><i>James Smith Jr.</i> | Print First Name | <i>JAMES</i>     | Initial | <i>J.S.</i> |
|   | Print Last Name  | <i>SMITH JR.</i> |         |             |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*415 MARTIN LN.*

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| 19. Signature<br><i>Aisha Miller</i> | Print First Name | <i>Aisha Miller</i> | Initial |  |
|                                      | Print Last Name  | <i>Miller</i>       |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*1180 W. Bancroft Upper*

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| 20. Signature<br><i>Michelle Shelton</i> | Print First Name | <i>Michelle</i> | Initial | <i>M.S.</i> |
|  | Print Last Name  | <i>Shelton</i>  |         |             |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*242 Miles Ave*

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| 21. Signature<br><i>Claude Rosemond Jr.</i> | Print First Name | <i>Claude</i>              | Initial |  |
|   | Print Last Name  | <i>Claude Rosemond Jr.</i> |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*1088 Sisson*

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| 22. Signature<br><i>Terence Heard</i> | Print First Name | Terence | Initial |  |
|                                       | Print Last Name  | Heard   |         |  |

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| 23. Signature<br><i>Bernard E. Benton Jr</i> | Print First Name | Bernard E. Benton Jr | Initial | BE.B. |
|  | Print Last Name  | Benton Jr            |         |       |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
1908 Washington St / B. Benton Jr

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| 24. Signature<br><i>Terence &amp; Frazier</i> | Print First Name | Terence & Frazier | Initial |  |
|   | Print Last Name  | Frazier           |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
3427 Twining St.

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| 25. Signature<br><i>Billy G. Wilfong</i> | Print First Name | Billy   | Initial |  |
|  | Print Last Name  | Wilfong |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
705 Woodland

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| 26. Signature<br><i>Yolanda McCaster</i> | Print First Name | Yolanda  | Initial | Y |
|  | Print Last Name  | McCaster |         |   |

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| 27. Signature<br><i>Summer Ware</i> | Print First Name | Summer | Initial | M |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Ware   |         |   |

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161 Eldred Apt # 2

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| 28. Signature<br><i>Milo Warren</i> | Print First Name | Milo   | Initial | J |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Warren |         |   |

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515 Palmwood Ave

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## FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

### **Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief**

#### **Section 194.01**

##### **(A) Title.**

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

##### **(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, Unique McCready, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 27 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.

Onegred P. McLachey  
(Signed)  
405 Martin Ln  
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)  
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route  
Toledo  
City, Village or Township  
Ohio      43604  
State                      Zip Code

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

Number: 000246

County: Lucas

**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

**064390**

**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 18 ✓  
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 TOTAL SIGNATURES 27 DJ

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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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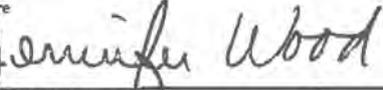
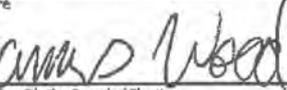
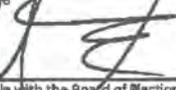
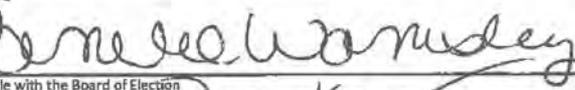
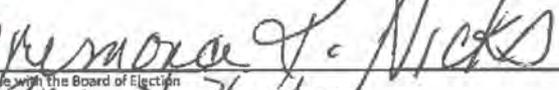
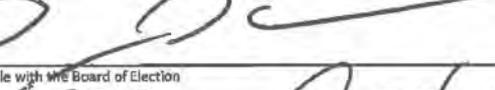
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| 1. Signature<br>   | Print First Name<br>Bob Deim       | Initial<br>BD     |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Porka           |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>6201 Garden Rd.                                       |                                    |                   |
| City/Village/Township<br>MAYMEE   | Ward/Precinct                      | Zip Code<br>43537 |
| County<br>LUCAS   | Date of Signing<br>9/11/15         |                   |
| 2. Signature<br>   | Print First Name<br>Jennifer       | Initial<br>R      |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Wood            |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>4650 North Park Lane                                  |                                    |                   |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo   | Ward/Precinct                      | Zip Code<br>43614 |
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| 3. Signature<br>  | Print First Name<br>James          | Initial<br>J      |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Wood            |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>5133 Golden Rd  |                                    |                   |
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| County<br>LUCAS   | Date of Signing<br>9-11-15         |                   |
| 4. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Ned Ciffens    | Initial<br>NC     |
|   | Print Last Name                    |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>201 N. Rose   |                                    |                   |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo   | Ward/Precinct                      | Zip Code<br>43610 |
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| 5. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Pamela Wamsey  | Initial<br>PW     |
|   | Print Last Name                    |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>312 Packer  |                                    |                   |
| City/Village/Township<br>Hol.   | Ward/Precinct<br>ON.               | Zip Code<br>43605 |
| County<br>LUCAS   | Date of Signing<br>9/11/15         |                   |
| 6. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Larimona Nicks | Initial<br>LN     |
|   | Print Last Name<br>NICKS           |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1945 Mill Ave   |                                    |                   |
| City/Village/Township<br>Holland  | Ward/Precinct                      | Zip Code<br>43628 |
| County<br>LUCAS   | Date of Signing<br>9/11/15         |                   |
| 7. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Justin         | Initial<br>J      |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Evans           |                   |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>6050 Corduroy   |                                    |                   |
| City/Village/Township<br>Oregon   | Ward/Precinct                      | Zip Code<br>43616 |
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| 8. Signature<br><i>Kathy S Thompson</i>                                | County<br>LUCAS                   | Township<br>Toledo          | Rural Route or other Post office Address<br>3019 NEBRASKA AVE # 90 | Month / Day / Year<br>9-11-15 |                                 |
| Print First Name<br>KATHY  | Print Last Name<br>THOMPSON       | Initial<br>S                |  |                               |                                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3019 NEBRASKA AVE # 90   | City/Village/Township<br>Toledo   | Ward/Precinct               | Zip Code<br>43607  | County<br>LUCAS               | Date of Signing<br>9-11-15      |
| 9. Signature<br><i>James Thompson</i>                                  | County<br>LUCAS                   | City or Village<br>Toledo   | Street and Number<br>3019 NEBRASKA AVE LOT 90                      | Ward/Precinct                 | Month / Day / Year<br>9-11-2015 |
| Print First Name<br>JAMES  | Print Last Name<br>THOMPSON       | Initial<br>E                |  |                               |                                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3019 NEBRASKA AVE LOT 90 | City/Village/Township<br>TOLEDO   | Ward/Precinct               | Zip Code<br>43607  | County<br>LUCAS               | Date of Signing<br>9-11-2015    |
| 10. Signature<br><i>[Redacted]</i>                                     | County<br>LUCAS                   | City or Village<br>Toledo   | Street and Number<br>[Redacted]                                    | Ward/Precinct                 | Month / Day / Year<br>9-11-15   |
| Print First Name<br>KATHY HARRIS                                       | Print Last Name<br>[Redacted]     | Initial<br>KH               |  |                               |                                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>[Redacted]               | City/Village/Township<br>TOLEDO   | Ward/Precinct               | Zip Code<br>43608  | County<br>LUCAS               | Date of Signing<br>9-11-15      |
| 11. Signature<br><i>Michael Sturdiant</i>                              | County<br>LUCAS                   | City or Village<br>Toledo   | Street and Number<br>1612 Liberty                                  | Ward/Precinct                 | Month / Day / Year<br>9-11-2015 |
| Print First Name<br>Michael  | Print Last Name<br>STURDIANT      | Initial<br>MS               |  |                               |                                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1612 Liberty             | City/Village/Township<br>Toledo   | Ward/Precinct               | Zip Code<br>43605  | County<br>LUCAS               | Date of Signing<br>9-11-2015    |
| 12. Signature<br><i>Seth Schradler</i>                                 | County<br>LUCAS                   | City or Village<br>Toledo   | Street and Number<br>3431 Schradler                                | Ward/Precinct                 | Month / Day / Year<br>9-11-2015 |
| Print First Name<br>Seth   | Print Last Name<br>[Redacted]     | Initial                     |  |                               |                                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3431 Schradler           | City/Village/Township<br>Toledo   | Ward/Precinct               | Zip Code<br>43614  | County<br>LUCAS               | Date of Signing<br>9-11-2015    |
| 13. Signature<br><i>Rose Barkhimer</i>                                 | County<br>LUCAS                   | City or Village<br>Monclova | Street and Number<br>2155 S. Crissey Rd                            | Ward/Precinct                 | Month / Day / Year<br>9-11-15   |
| Print First Name<br>Rose   | Print Last Name<br>BARKHIMER      | Initial<br>RB               |  |                               |                                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2155 S. Crissey Rd       | City/Village/Township<br>Monclova | Ward/Precinct               | Zip Code<br>43542  | County<br>LUCAS               | Date of Signing<br>9-11-15      |
| 14. Signature<br><i>Dan deLoatch</i>                                   | County<br>LUCAS                   | City or Village<br>Toledo   | Street and Number<br>928 Tecumseh                                  | Ward/Precinct                 | Month / Day / Year<br>9-11-15   |
| Print First Name<br>Dan  | Print Last Name<br>deLOATCH       | Initial<br>M                |  |                               |                                 |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>928 Tecumseh             | City/Village/Township<br>Toledo   | Ward/Precinct               | Zip Code<br>43607  | County<br>LUCAS               | Date of Signing<br>9-11-15      |

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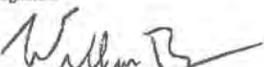
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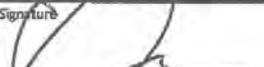
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| 15. Signature<br> | Print First Name | Brown   |  |  | Initial | WB |
|  | Print Last Name  | William |  |  |         |    |

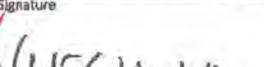
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| 16. Signature<br> | Print First Name | Thomas |  |  | Initial | T |
|  | Print Last Name  | Flange |  |  |         |   |

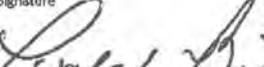
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| 17. Signature<br> | Print First Name | D Carder |  |  | Initial | M |
|   | Print Last Name  | Carder   |  |  |         |   |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1428 Lincoln |               |          |        |                 |  |
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| 18. Signature<br> | Print First Name | Virginia  |  |  | Initial |  |
|  | Print Last Name  | Khabthani |  |  |         |  |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>2906 Broadway St |               |          |        |                 |  |
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| 19. Signature<br> | Print First Name | TODD  |  |  | Initial | TB |
|  | Print Last Name  | BRUNK |  |  |         |    |

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| 20. Signature<br> | Print First Name | LYNDA   |  |  | Initial | LH |
|  | Print Last Name  | HUESTON |  |  |         |    |

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| 21. Signature<br> | Print First Name | GAYLE   |  |  | Initial | A |
|  | Print Last Name  | MCFRESH |  |  |         |   |

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| 22. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                   | County<br>LUCAS                 | Township<br>WINDYBROOK         | Rural Route or other Post office Address<br>4807 EASTWICK | Month / Day / Year<br>9-12-15 |                               |
| Print First Name<br>GARY  | Print Last Name<br>WIRZYLO      | Initial<br>GW                  |   |                               |                               |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>4807 EASTWICK       |                                 |                                |   |                               |                               |
| City/Village/Township<br>TOLEDO                                   | Ward/Precinct                   | Zip Code<br>43614              | County<br>LUCAS   | Date of Signing<br>9-12-15    |                               |
| 23. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                   | County<br>LUCAS                 | City or Village<br>TOLEDO      | Street and Number<br>1943 BIRCHWOOD AV                    | Ward/Precinct<br>014          | Month / Day / Year<br>9-12-15 |
| Print First Name<br>LIGOR   | Print Last Name<br>BROW         | Initial<br>A                   |   |                               |                               |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1943 BIRCHWOOD AV   |                                 |                                |   |                               |                               |
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| 24. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                   | County<br>LUCAS                 | City or Village<br>TOLEDO      | Street and Number<br>6829 KRISTILYNNE                     | Ward/Precinct<br>DH           | Month / Day / Year<br>9/12/15 |
| Print First Name<br>Elizabeth                                     | Print Last Name<br>Moulton      | Initial<br>EM                  |   |                               |                               |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>6829 KRISTILYNNE    |                                 |                                |   |                               |                               |
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| 25. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                   | County<br>LUCAS                 | City or Village<br>TOLEDO      | Street and Number<br>3621 Sherbrooke                      | Ward/Precinct<br>0            | Month / Day / Year<br>9-12-15 |
| Print First Name<br>Edwina  | Print Last Name<br>KIMBLE       | Initial<br>L                   |   |                               |                               |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3621 Sherbrooke     |                                 |                                |   |                               |                               |
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| 26. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                   | County<br>LUCAS                 | City or Village<br>SPRINGFIELD | Street and Number<br>133 HARCRAVE ROAD                    | Ward/Precinct<br>DH           | Month / Day / Year<br>9-12-15 |
| Print First Name<br>VICTORIA L. HEATH-HOWARD                      | Print Last Name<br>HEATH-HOWARD | Initial<br>VCHH                |   |                               |                               |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>133 HARCRAVE ROAD   |                                 |                                |   |                               |                               |
| City/Village/Township<br>Springfield                              | Ward/Precinct<br>DH             | Zip Code<br>43615              | County<br>Lucas   | Date of Signing<br>9-12-15    |                               |
| 27. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                   | County<br>LUCAS                 | City or Village<br>TOLEDO      | Street and Number<br>7519 DOCK ST.                        | Ward/Precinct                 | Month / Day / Year<br>9-12-15 |
| Print First Name<br>Brandy Valdez                                 | Print Last Name<br>Valdez       | Initial<br>B                   |   |                               |                               |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>7519 DOCK ST.       |                                 |                                |   |                               |                               |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                   | Ward/Precinct                   | Zip Code<br>43615              | County<br>LUCAS   | Date of Signing<br>9-12-15    |                               |
| 28. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>                   | County<br>LUCAS                 | City or Village<br>TOLEDO      | Street and Number<br>3315 MELLINGTON DR.                  | Ward/Precinct                 | Month / Day / Year<br>9-12-15 |
| Print First Name<br>CRYSTAL KAY                                   | Print Last Name<br>BLUM         | Initial<br>K                   |   |                               |                               |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3315 MELLINGTON DR. |                                 |                                |   |                               |                               |
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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, John Good, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 27 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)  
4921 Heather downs 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

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

Number: 000247

County: Lucas

**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**

**064391**

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<br><i>Melissa Reese</i>                              | Print First Name<br><i>Melissa A</i> | Initial<br><i>C</i>      |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Reese</i>      |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1857 Genesee</i> |                                      |                          |
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| 2. Signature<br><i>D'Asia Schwartz</i>                                 | Print First Name<br><i>D'Asia</i>  | Initial<br><i>S</i>      |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Schwartz</i> |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3406 Gibraltar HF</i> |                                    |                          |
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| 3. Signature<br><i>Olivia McClain</i>                             | Print First Name<br><i>Olivia</i> | Initial<br><i>OM</i>     |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>McClain</i> |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>830 Richards</i> |                                   |                          |
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| 4. Signature<br><i>TARA URBINA</i>                               | Print First Name<br><i>Tara Urbina</i> | Initial<br><i>C</i>      |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Tara Urbina</i>  |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>649 Caswell</i> |  |                          |
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| 5. Signature<br><i>Mark Yon SR</i>                                 | Print First Name<br><i>RICHARD</i> | Initial<br><i>J</i>      |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>YORE</i>     |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>10147 DORR ST</i> |                                    |                          |
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| 6. Signature<br><i>Lylin Gray</i>   | Print First Name<br><i>Lylin</i>  | Initial<br><i>W</i>      |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Grayson</i> |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>Legal Garden Rd F102</i> |                                   |                          |
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| 7. Signature<br><i>Jacqueline Nichols</i>                             | Print First Name<br><i>Jacqueline Nichols</i> | Initial<br><i>C.</i>     |
|   | Print Last Name<br><i>Jacqueline Nichols</i>  |                          |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>101A Pernell Pl.</i> |   |                          |
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| 8. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>  |               | Print First Name<br><i>Ken</i>            |                        | Initial<br><i>R</i>                |  |
|   |               | Print Last Name<br><i>Conley</i>          |                        |                                    |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>317 prentice</i>               |               |   |                        |                                    |  |
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| 9. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>  |               | Print First Name<br><i>ROCHELLE</i>       |                        | Initial<br><i>A</i>                |  |
|   |               | Print Last Name<br><i>PAVLIK</i>          |                        |                                    |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3260 Schneider Rd. #148</i>    |               |   |                        |                                    |  |
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| 10. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>   |               | Print First Name<br><i>Maria</i>          |                        | Initial<br><i>E</i>                |  |
|   |               | Print Last Name<br><i>Nymire</i>          |                        |                                    |  |
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| 11. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>   |               | Print First Name<br><i>Kiley</i>          |                        | Initial<br><i>K</i>                |  |
|   |               | Print Last Name<br><i>Roberts</i>         |                        |                                    |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1019 Dorr st</i>               |               |   |                        |                                    |  |
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| 12. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>   |               | Print First Name<br><i>OMAR</i>           |                        | Initial<br><i>J</i>                |  |
|   |               | Print Last Name<br><i>Bishop</i>          |                        |                                    |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>TROLONAIN</i>                  |               |   |                        |                                    |  |
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| 13. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>   |               | Print First Name<br><i>Matthew Jarvis</i> |                        | Initial<br><i>B</i>                |  |
|   |               | Print Last Name<br><i>Jarvis</i>          |                        |                                    |  |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>2251 East Country Club Bwy</i> |               |   |                        |                                    |  |
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| 14. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i>   |               | Print First Name<br><i>JULIE</i>          |                        | Initial<br><i>K</i>                |  |
|   |               | Print Last Name<br><i>BACH</i>            |                        |                                    |  |
| Address on file with the board of Election<br><i>830 Woodsdale</i>              |               |   |                        |                                    |  |
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| 15. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Mildred | CATHLEY | Initial<br>MC |
|                   | Print Last Name             |         |               |

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1939 OAKWOOD

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| 16. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Scott |  | Initial<br>SRM |
|                   | Print Last Name<br>Myers  |  |                |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
548 BEAULIEUX DR.

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| 17. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Michael |  | Initial<br>R |
|                   | Print Last Name<br>Sullivan |  |              |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
609 S. Schwambeger Rd

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| 18. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>August | JACOBS | Initial<br>AJ |
|                   | Print Last Name<br>Jacobs  |        |               |

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3410 MAHER

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| 19. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>TINA | STILLS | Initial<br>M |
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1107 Steeple Chase Circle

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| 20. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Charisma |  | Initial<br>S |
|                   | Print Last Name<br>White     |  |              |

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1530 Brookie Park

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| 21. Signature<br> | Print First Name<br>Lynne |  | Initial<br>L |
|                   | Print Last Name<br>Wilson |  |              |

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| 22. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Renee | Initial<br>[Initials] |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>Bloom  |                       |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
335 Wellington Dr

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| 23. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Valarie | Initial<br>VB |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>Goldsmit |               |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
1854 Ottawa Cove

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| 24. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Caitlin   | Initial<br>B |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>[Redacted] |              |

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| 25. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Suzanne | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>Smith    |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
2400 Collingwood

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| 26. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Mikita | Initial<br>M |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>Dowell  |              |

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4506 Flatshire Dr

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| 27. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Tawares | Initial<br>T |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>Smith    |              |

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4719 Chicory Dr.

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| 28. Signature<br><i>[Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Diana | Initial<br>R |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>Moore  |              |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
1108 pinebrook pkwy apt. 101

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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, John Good, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 27 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)

John Good

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

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City, Village or Township

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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

064392

#### 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.

TOTAL SIGNATURES 22 ✓  
INVALID SIGNATURES 5 ✓  
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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<br><i>Linda O'Shea</i> | Print First Name<br>Linda | Initial<br>O. |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>O'Shea |               |

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6447 Seaman Rd - 0

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| 2. Signature<br><i>Elizabeth Booker</i> | Print First Name<br>ELIZABETH Booker | Initial<br>m |
|   | Print Last Name<br>BOOKER            |              |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
P.O. Box 191311 / 2451 EASTGATE RD

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| 4. Signature<br><i>Heather Haske</i> | Print First Name<br>Heather | Initial<br>H R |
|                                      | Print Last Name<br>Haske    |                |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
3813 Martha Ave

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| 5. Signature<br><i>Carol Burroughs</i> | Print First Name<br>CAROL    | Initial<br>A. |
|  | Print Last Name<br>BURROUGHS |               |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
25 W. Central

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| 6. Signature<br><i>Destinee Heiferty</i> | Print First Name<br>Destinee | Initial<br>D H |
|  | Print Last Name<br>HEIFERTY  |                |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
2923 115th Street

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| 7. Signature<br><i>Carlynn Ford</i> | Print First Name<br>Carlynn | Initial<br>E |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br>Ford     |              |

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647 Caswell Avenue

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| 8. Signature<br><i>Darren Ball</i>                         | Print First Name<br>Darren | Initial<br>E            |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3827 Shawnee |                            | Print Last Name<br>Ball |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                            | Ward/Precinct              | Zip Code<br>43613       |
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| 9. Signature<br><i>Shirley Geyer</i>                                | Print First Name<br>Shirley | Initial<br>A             |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>5555 Lewis Ave APT 76 |                             | Print Last Name<br>Geyer |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                     | Ward/Precinct               | Zip Code<br>43612        |
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| 10. Signature<br><i>Catrina Guerrero</i>                       | Print First Name<br>Catrina Guerrero | Initial<br>CG     |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>517 Federman St. |                                      | Print Last Name   |
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| 11. Signature<br><i>John R Leslie</i>                       | Print First Name<br>John R | Initial<br>R              |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>4221 N. HAVEN |                            | Print Last Name<br>LESLIE |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                             | Ward/Precinct              | Zip Code<br>43612         |
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| 12. Signature<br><i>Jacob Beach</i>                           | Print First Name<br>Jacob Beach | Initial<br>M             |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3611 Creech ave |                                 | Print Last Name<br>Beach |
| City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                               | Ward/Precinct                   | Zip Code<br>43616        |
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| 13. Signature<br><i>Katelyn Chatman</i>                      | Print First Name<br>Katelyn | Initial<br>KC              |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>6489 Garden Rd |                             | Print Last Name<br>Chatman |
| City/Village/Township<br>Maumee                              | Ward/Precinct               | Zip Code<br>43537          |
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| 14. Signature<br><i>Caroline Cooper</i>                        | Print First Name<br>Caroline | Initial<br>E              |
| Address on file with the Board of Election<br>7348 Harrison Ct |                              | Print Last Name<br>Cooper |
| City/Village/Township<br>Maumee                                | Ward/Precinct                | Zip Code<br>43537         |
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| G  | 15. Signature<br><i>Kathryn Anderson</i>                            | Print First Name<br>KATHRYN          | Initial<br>B      | Print Last Name<br>ANDERSON  |                              |
|    | Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1528 Eileen Rd.       |                                      |                   |                              |                              |
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| ✓  | 16. Signature<br><i>Carmel A. Johnson</i>                           | Print First Name<br>CAROL A. JOHNSON | Initial<br>A      | Print Last Name<br>JOHNSON   |                              |
|    | Address on file with the Board of Election<br>5910 Stagershow 43614 |                                      |                   |                              |                              |
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| ✓  | 17. Signature<br><i>Anthony Tatro</i>                               | Print First Name<br>Anthony          | Initial<br>A      | Print Last Name<br>TATRO     |                              |
|    | Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1724 Ottawa Dr.       |                                      |                   |                              |                              |
|    | City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                     | Ward/Precinct                        | Zip Code<br>43606 | County<br>Lucas              | Date of Signing<br>9-18-15   |
| ✓  | 18. Signature<br><i>Hermínio Rodriguez</i>                          | Print First Name<br>HERMINIO         | Initial<br>B      | Print Last Name<br>RODRIGUEZ |                              |
|    | Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1655 Brownstone       |                                      |                   |                              |                              |
|    | City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                     | Ward/Precinct                        | Zip Code<br>43614 | County<br>LUCAS              | Date of Signing<br>9-18-2015 |
| NR | 19. Signature<br><i>Pamela Adams</i>                                | Print First Name<br>Pamela Adams     | Initial<br>PA     | Print Last Name<br>ADAMS     |                              |
|    | Address on file with the Board of Election<br>1808 SunCam           |                                      |                   |                              |                              |
|    | City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                     | Ward/Precinct                        | Zip Code<br>43613 | County<br>Lucas              | Date of Signing<br>9/19/15   |
| ✓  | 20. Signature<br><i>Karen Rodriguez</i>                             | Print First Name<br>KAREN            | Initial<br>L      | Print Last Name<br>RODRIGUEZ |                              |
|    | Address on file with the Board of Election<br>3790 LINDEN GREEN     |                                      |                   |                              |                              |
|    | City/Village/Township<br>TOLEDO                                     | Ward/Precinct                        | Zip Code<br>43614 | County<br>LUCAS              | Date of Signing<br>9/19/15   |
| ✓  | 21. Signature<br><i>Jasmine Jackson</i>                             | Print First Name<br>Jasmine          | Initial<br>AJ     | Print Last Name<br>JACKSON   |                              |
|    | Address on file with the Board of Election<br>4701 Valley Ridge     |                                      |                   |                              |                              |
|    | City/Village/Township<br>Toledo                                     | Ward/Precinct                        | Zip Code<br>43614 | County<br>Lucas              | Date of Signing<br>9/19/15   |

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| 22. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Jean       | Initial<br>K |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Chopchinski |              |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
74379 Cottlens Cir

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| City/Village/Township<br>Mauwsee | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br>43537 | County<br>Lucas | Date of Signing<br>9/19/15 |
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| 23. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Laura  | Initial |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Dickens |         |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
1173 Shadow Lane

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| 24. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Linda | Initial<br>L |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Ledy   |              |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
349 S. HOLLAND SYLVANIA RT.

|                                 |               |                   |                 |                            |
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| 25. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Donnie | Initial<br>D |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Sparks  |              |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
5758 Rye wye Dr. 2

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| 26. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Patricia | Initial<br>P |
|   | Print Last Name<br>BRADLEY   |              |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
2316 Auburn

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| 27. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Karen   | Initial<br>A |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Reynolds |              |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
554 Woodsdale

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| 28. Signature<br><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Print First Name<br>Erica    | Initial<br>E |
|   | Print Last Name<br>Christian |              |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
7554 Overland Pkwy

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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.

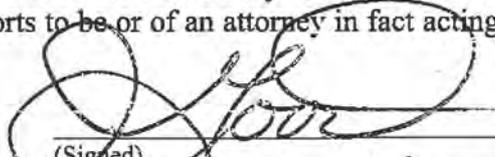
STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, John Good, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 27 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 Heatherdowns Apt 1  
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)  
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route  
4921 Heatherdowns Apt 1  
City, Village or Township  
Toledo OH 43614  
State Zip Code

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Number: 000249

County: Lucas

**INITIATIVE PETITION**

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

**TITLE**

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

**064393**

**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 21 ✓  
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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. Dariand  
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<br><i>Carol Abbott</i> | Print First Name | CAROL  | Initial |  |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | ABBOTT |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*801 Tappan St.*

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| <i>Maumee</i>         |               | <i>43537</i> | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>9/30/15</i>  |

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| 2. Signature<br><i>Shannon Fitzgerald</i> | Print First Name | Shannon Fitzgerald | Initial | <i>SF</i> |
|   | Print Last Name  | Fitzgerald         |         |           |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*1214 Utah St*

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| <i>Toledo</i>         |               | <i>43605</i> | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>9/30/15</i>  |

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| 3. Signature<br><i>Austin Kaminiski</i> | Print First Name | Austin    | Initial | <i>AK</i> |
|   | Print Last Name  | Kaminiski |         |           |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*5605 Keener Rd.*

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| <i>Monclara</i>       |               | <i>43542</i> | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>9/30/15</i>  |

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| 4. Signature<br><i>Kassity Williams</i> | Print First Name | Kassity  | Initial |  |
|   | Print Last Name  | Williams |         |  |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*3933 West Bancroft*

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| 5. Signature<br><i>John G. Cover III</i> | Print First Name | John      | Initial | <i>JW</i> |
|  | Print Last Name  | Cover III |         |           |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*3934 Wallwerth Dr.*

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| 6. Signature<br><i>Blake Hubbard</i> | Print First Name | Blake   | Initial | <i>M</i> |
|                                      | Print Last Name  | Hubbard |         |          |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*1735 Rhoise Island Rd*

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| 7. Signature<br><i>M. E. Dore</i> | Print First Name | Maggie | Initial | <i>M.D</i> |
|                                   | Print Last Name  | Dore   |         |            |

Address on file with the Board of Election  
*513 Adams St.*

|                       |               |              |              |                  |
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| <i>Toledo</i>         | <i>B</i>      | <i>43604</i> | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>9/30/2015</i> |

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| 8. Signature<br><i>Melody Petrey</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Melody</i> | Initial<br><i>A</i> |
|                                      | Print Last Name<br><i>Petrey</i>  |                     |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>424 Danbury St</i> |               |                          |                        |                                     |
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| 9. Signature<br><i>Abbey Hall</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Abbey</i> | Initial<br><i>AH</i> |
|                                   | Print Last Name<br><i>Hall</i>   |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1155 Albon Rd</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| 10. Signature<br><i>Glynn Hays-Al.</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Glynn</i>   | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br><i>Hays-Al.</i> |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>770 Hammer Smith Circle</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
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| 11. Signature<br><i>Roman Gray</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Roman</i> | Initial |
|                                    | Print Last Name<br><i>Gray</i>   |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3137 Pomeroy Street</i> |               |                          |  |                                     |
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| 12. Signature<br><i>Ashley Wright</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Ashley</i> | Initial<br><i>AW</i> |
|                                       | Print Last Name<br><i>Wright</i>  |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>4604 Weldwood Lane</i> |               |                          |                        |                                     |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Sylvania</i>                                | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43560</i> | County<br><i>Lucas</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>9/30/2015</i> |

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| 13. Signature<br><i>Grace Tuman</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Grace</i> | Initial<br><i>AT</i> |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Tuman</i>  |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>6240 Valley Park</i> |               |                          |                        |                                     |
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| 14. Signature<br><i>Katie Gabel</i> | Print First Name<br><i>Katie</i> | Initial<br><i>KG</i> |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><i>Gabel</i>  |                      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3021 Alex court</i> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
| City/Village/Township<br><i>Maumee</i>                               | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><i>43537</i> | County<br><i>Lucas</i> | Date of Signing<br><i>9/30/15</i> |

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| 15. Signature<br><i>Dean Parker</i> | Print First Name | Dean   | Initial | R |
|                                     | Print Last Name  | Parker |         |   |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>3031 Meadowood</i> |               |              |              |                 |
| City/Village/Township   | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code     | County       | Date of Signing |
| <i>Toledo</i>   | <i>OH</i>     | <i>43606</i> | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>9-30-15</i>  |

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| 16. Signature<br><i>Arion Martinez</i> | Print First Name | Arion    | Initial | N |
|  | Print Last Name  | Martinez |         |   |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1455 Lynn Road</i> |               |              |              |                 |
| City/Village/Township   | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code     | County       | Date of Signing |
| <i>Curtice</i>  | <i>Lucas</i>  | <i>43412</i> | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>10/1/15</i>  |

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| 17. Signature<br><i>Julie Rabine</i> | Print First Name | Julie  | Initial |  |
|                                      | Print Last Name  | Rabine |         |  |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>1201 Anderson Ave</i> |               |              |              |                  |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code     | County       | Date of Signing  |
| <i>Maumee</i>  |               | <i>43537</i> | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>10-1-2015</i> |

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| 18. Signature<br><i>Joseph Tansey</i> | Print First Name | <del>Joseph</del> Joseph | Initial |  |
|                                       | Print Last Name  | Tansey                   |         |  |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>2912 Springwater Dr. Toledo</i> |               |              |              |                  |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code     | County       | Date of Signing  |
| <i>Toledo</i>  |               | <i>43617</i> | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>10-1-2015</i> |

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| 19. Signature<br><i>Andrew Macino</i> | Print First Name | Andrew | Initial | A.M. |
|                                       | Print Last Name  | Macino |         |      |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>4932 Turnbridge Rd.</i> |               |              |              |                 |
| City/Village/Township  | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code     | County       | Date of Signing |
| <i>Toledo</i>  | <i>Ohio</i>   | <i>43623</i> | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>10-1-15</i>  |

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| 20. Signature<br><i>Kyle Eisenman</i> | Print First Name | Kyle     | Initial | C |
|                                       | Print Last Name  | Eisenman |         |   |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>10422 Kramer</i> |               |              |                        |                            |
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| <i>Toledo</i>   |               | <i>43407</i> | <del>Lucas</del> Lucas | <del>10/1/15</del> 10/1/15 |

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| 21. Signature<br><i>Heidi M...</i> | Print First Name | Heidi | Initial | HM |
|                                    | Print Last Name  | M...  |         |    |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><i>[Redacted]</i> |               |              |              |                 |
| City/Village/Township   | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code     | County       | Date of Signing |
| <i>Toledo</i>   | <i>Ohio</i>   | <i>43608</i> | <i>Lucas</i> | <i>10-1-15</i>  |

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**NOTICE**

Whoever knowingly signs this petition more than once; except as provided in section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, signs a name other than one's own on this petition; or signs this petition when not a qualified voter, is liable to prosecution.

**MUST USE ADDRESS ON FILE WITH BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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

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| 22. Signature<br><i>Anthony C. Garcia</i> | Print First Name<br><b>ANTHONY</b> | Initial<br><b>C</b> |
|   | Print Last Name<br><b>GARCIA</b>   |                     |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><b>7151 Elli Harbor Ln</b> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
| City/Village/Township<br><b>Maumee</b>                                   | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><b>43537</b> | County<br><b>Lucas</b> | Date of Signing<br><b>10-1-15</b> |

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| 23. Signature<br><i>Stephanie Wonnell</i> | Print First Name<br><b>Stephanie</b> | Initial<br><b>L</b> |
|   | Print Last Name<br><b>Wonnell</b>    |                     |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><b>2750 Pickle Rd Apt 48</b> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
| City/Village/Township<br><b>Oregon</b>                                     | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><b>43116</b> | County<br><b>Lucas</b> | Date of Signing<br><b>10-1-15</b> |

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| 24. Signature<br><i>Devin Clark</i> | Print First Name<br><b>Devin</b> | Initial |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><b>Clark</b>  |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><b>322 Oxford Ct</b> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
| City/Village/Township<br><b>Maumee</b>                             | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><b>43537</b> | County<br><b>Lucas</b> | Date of Signing<br><b>10-1-15</b> |

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| 25. Signature<br><i>C. Brian Brown II</i> | Print First Name<br><b>Cleophus B.</b> | Initial<br><b>B</b> |
|   | Print Last Name<br><b>Brown II</b>     |                     |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><b>40 Lyric Ln</b> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
| City/Village/Township<br><b>Toledo</b>                           | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><b>43615</b> | County<br><b>Lucas</b> | Date of Signing<br><b>10/1/15</b> |

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| 26. Signature<br><i>Austin Hall</i> | Print First Name<br><b>Austin</b> | Initial<br><b>M</b> |
|                                     | Print Last Name<br><b>Hall</b>    |                     |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><b>5217 Kearsdale Rd</b> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
| City/Village/Township<br><b>Sylvania Township</b>                      | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><b>43623</b> | County<br><b>Lucas</b> | Date of Signing<br><b>10/1/15</b> |

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| 27. Signature<br><i>Myriesh Barber</i> | Print First Name<br><b>Myriesh</b> | Initial |
|  | Print Last Name<br><b>Barber</b>   |         |

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| Address on file with the Board of Election<br><b>1795 Cherrylawn Dr</b> |               |                          |                        |                                   |
| City/Village/Township<br><b>Toledo</b>                                  | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code<br><b>43614</b> | County<br><b>Lucas</b> | Date of Signing<br><b>10/1/15</b> |

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| 28. Signature | Print First Name | Initial |
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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.

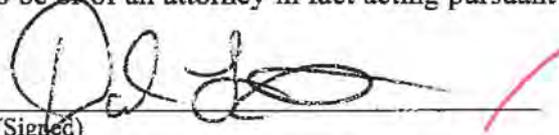
STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, DAE IRWIN, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of (27) / 26 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

**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)

605 N. Saginaw St. #2A  
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)  
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Flint  
City, Village or Township

MI 48502  
State Zip Code

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