

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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

**APPENDIX 20
TO
CHALLENGE TO INITIATIVE PETITION
UNDER ARTICLE II, SECTION 1g OF THE OHIO CONSTITUTION**

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EXHIBIT M-8

(Part 8 of the Part-Petitions from the Lucas County Board of Elections)

Number: 000250

County: Lucas

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SUMMARY

064394

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MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

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1. Signature <i>Conner Rheinbolt</i>	Print First Name Conner	Initial J
	Print Last Name Rheinbolt	

Address on file with the Board of Election
333 Eastwood Ave.

City/Village/Township Oregon	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43016	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/29/2015
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2. Signature <i>Lindsay Watson</i>	Print First Name Lindsay	Initial LW
	Print Last Name Watson	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5340 Pawnee Rd

City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/29/2015
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3. Signature <i>Terica Arnold</i>	Print First Name Terica	Initial TA
	Print Last Name Arnold	

Address on file with the Board of Election
840 8th St. Apt 111

City/Village/Township Bowling Green	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43402	County Lucas	Date of Signing 09/29/15
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4. Signature <i>Molly Steck</i>	Print First Name Molly	Initial
	Print Last Name Steck	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2943 17th

City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43611	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/29/15
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5. Signature <i>Ronald Muir</i>	Print First Name Ronald	Initial R
	Print Last Name Muir	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4633 Elmhurst Rd

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6. Signature <i>Renee Muir</i>	Print First Name Renee	Initial J
	Print Last Name Muir	

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	Print Last Name Heiber	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2510 Consaul Lot #111

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8. Signature <i>Kathleen Emmer</i>	Print First Name Kathleen	Initial R
	Print Last Name Emmer	

Address on file with the Board of Election
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City/Village/Township <i>Oregon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43616</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/29/15</i>
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9. Signature <i>Howard Wright</i>	Print First Name Howard	Initial T
	Print Last Name Wright	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4457 Astorcy Drive

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43612</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/29/15</i>
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10. Signature <i>HK</i>	Print First Name Harold	Initial HK
	Print Last Name Kinney	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4166 Beverly Dr

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/29/15</i>
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11. Signature <i>Sarah Kozlowski</i>	Print First Name Sarah	Initial
	Print Last Name Kozlowski	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4720 Tamworth

City/Village/Township <i>Sylvania</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43560</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/29/15</i>
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12. Signature <i>Madison Rheinbolt</i>	Print First Name Madison	Initial K
	Print Last Name Rheinbolt	

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13. Signature <i>Kody Dunlap</i>	Print First Name Kody	Initial
	Print Last Name Dunlap	

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5543 Birch Hollow Ct

City/Village/Township <i>Sylvania</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43560</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/29/15</i>
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14. Signature <i>Michael Struffolino</i>	Print First Name Michael	Initial E
	Print Last Name STRUFFOLINO	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2445 W. BANKROFF

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G ✓	15. Signature	Print First Name		Print Last Name		Initial
		Jordan		Rodriguez		JR
	Address on file with the Board of Election					
	1756 Woodhurst Dr					
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
	Toledo		43614	Lucas	9/29/15	
G ✓	16. Signature	Print First Name		Print Last Name		Initial
		Dylan		Goodman		DL
	Address on file with the Board of Election					
	350 3rd Tall Hickory Ct.					
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
	Holland		43528	Lucas	9/29/15	
NR ✓	17. Signature	Print First Name		Print Last Name		Initial
		Patrick		Lisa		
	Address on file with the Board of Election					
	403 Overlook P.					
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
	Waterville		43564	Lucas	7/29/15	
NR ✓	18. Signature	Print First Name		Print Last Name		Initial
		McKenna		Morrissey		K
	Address on file with the Board of Election					
	510 W. Williams St					
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
	Maumee		43537	Lucas	9-29-15	
NR ✓	19. Signature	Print First Name		Print Last Name		Initial
		Abigail		Reese		R
	Address on file with the Board of Election					
	895 Waterville - monclara rd.					
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
	Waterville, 43566		43566	LUCAS	9-30-15	
NR ✓	20. Signature	Print First Name		Print Last Name		Initial
		James		Berberhan		
	Address on file with the Board of Election					
	1103 Shirley Ave					
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
	Toledo		43606	Lucas	9/30/15	
NR ✓	21. Signature	Print First Name		Print Last Name		Initial
		Collin		Bell		T
	Address on file with the Board of Election					
	3725 Fernbrook Dr.					
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
	Sylvania		43560	Lucas	9/30/15	

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22. Signature <i>G</i> / <i>Awazi Hussain</i>	Print First Name	<i>Awazi</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Hussain</i>		

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6934 Wexford Hill Lane

City/Village/Township <i>Holland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43528</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-30-15</i>
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23. Signature <i>E</i> / <i>Elizabeth Schwartz</i>	Print First Name	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Initial	<i>A</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Schwartz</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
6012 Luddington Dr.

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-30-15</i>
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24. Signature <i>G</i> / <i>Joshua Kellar</i>	Print First Name	<i>Joshua</i>	Initial	<i>D</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Kellar</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
562 Grasser St

City/Village/Township <i>Oregon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43616</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-30-15</i>
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25. Signature <i>Kayla Thomas</i>	Print First Name	<i>Kayla</i>	Initial	<i>[scribble]</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Thomasson</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1153 Holgate Ave

City/Village/Township <i>Newman</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43537</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/30/15</i>
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26. Signature <i>Nick</i>	Print First Name	<i>Nick</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name			

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27. Signature <i>Elizabeth Kelso</i>	Print First Name	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Kelso</i>		

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City/Village/Township <i>Whitehouse</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43571</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-30-15</i>
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28. Signature <i>Ivan Bumpus</i>	Print First Name	<i>Ivan</i>	Initial	<i>R</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Bumpus</i>		

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6116 Willowdale

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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.

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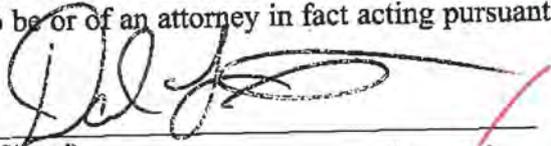
STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, DAIE IRWIN, 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)
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.**

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1. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Aaron	Initial A
	Print Last Name HARTLEY	

Address on file with the Board of Election 5947 W. Sylvania					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct Old	Zip Code 43623	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-1-15	

2. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name KENNETH	Initial K
	Print Last Name JOHNSON SR.	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1830 GARDEN RIDGE RD APT. 6					
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-1-2015	

3. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name MARIO	Initial MC
	Print Last Name CASIANO	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4431 Hill APT E					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 12-2-15	

4. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name ALISA	Initial AG
	Print Last Name GARZA	

Address on file with the Board of Election 5451 Cowan St.					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct Oh	Zip Code 43613	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-2-15	

5. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Jeremy	Initial JK
	Print Last Name Kennedy	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1101 S. Detroit Ave.					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct Oh.	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-2-15	

6. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name BRIAN LESSENTIN	Initial H
	Print Last Name LESSENTIN	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2915 GLAUZMAN RD LOT 37					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-2-2015	

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

Address on file with the Board of Election 2662 Tree Lawn Dr					
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8. Signature <i>Karolyn M Suter</i>	Print First Name <i>Karolyn</i>	Initial <i>MS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Suter</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1053 Long Winter Ln</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-2-15</i>	

9. Signature <i>Richard Barnhizer</i>	Print First Name <i>Richard</i>	Initial <i>RJ</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Barnhizer</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2219 Burroughs Dr</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>Oh</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-2-15</i>	

10. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name <i>Sarah</i>	Initial <i>SM</i>
	Print Last Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>[Redacted]</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>[Redacted]</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>[Redacted]</i>	County <i>[Redacted]</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-2-15</i>	

11. Signature <i>Mary Mason</i>	Print First Name <i>Mary</i>	Initial <i>ME</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Mason</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1643 Woodhurst Dr</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>[Redacted]</i>	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-2-15</i>	

12. Signature <i>Jean V. Mansell</i>	Print First Name <i>JEAN</i>	Initial <i>V</i>
	Print Last Name <i>MANSELL</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>434 Colburn St</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-2-15</i>	

13. Signature <i>Irmia Newbern</i>	Print First Name <i>IRMA</i>	Initial <i>D</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Newbern</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>342 DARRON</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-2-15</i>	

14. Signature <i>Michael [Redacted]</i>	Print First Name <i>Michael</i>	Initial <i>MS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>716 W Bancroft St</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43626</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-2-15</i>	

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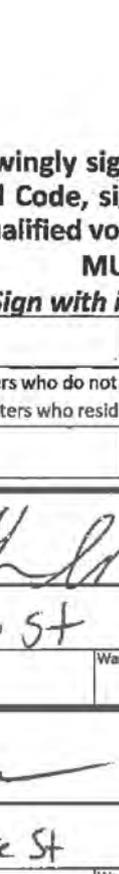
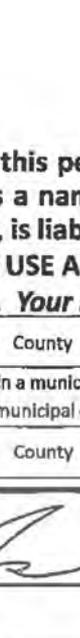
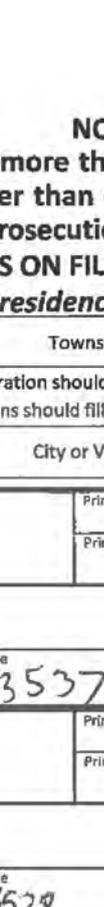
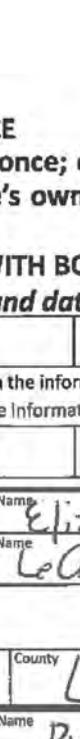
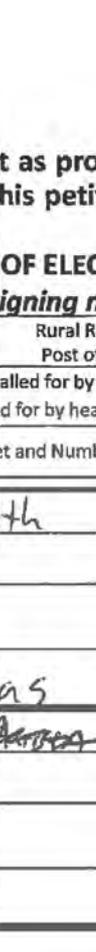
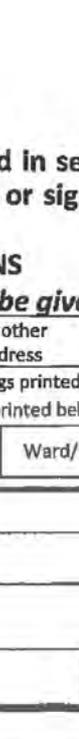
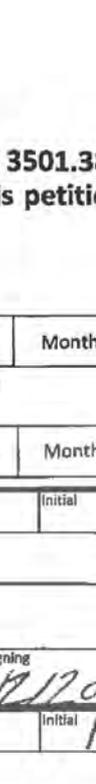
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15. Signature 	Print First Name	Elizabeth	Initial	R
	Print Last Name	LeCron		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1261 Hugo St				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Maumee		43537	Lucas	10/17/2015
16. Signature 	Print First Name	Drake Harrison	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	Harrison		
Address on file with the Board of Election 834 Harefoote St				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Holland		43528	Lucas	10/12/2015
17. Signature 	Print First Name	Maria	Initial	T
	Print Last Name	Hernandez		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1266 Western Ave				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toldeo		43609	LUCAS	10/27/2015
18. Signature 	Print First Name	Arthur	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Schylander		
Address on file with the Board of Election 856 Village Pkwy				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Wartarville		43566	Lucas	10/31/2015
19. Signature 	Print First Name	David	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	SCHUNK		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1027 Valley side Ln				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Maumee		43572	Lucas	10/12/2015
20. Signature 	Print First Name	VAN	Initial	J
	Print Last Name	LAVY		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2946 Belle Glade Dr.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43617	Lucas	10/2/15
21. Signature 	Print First Name	Lyman	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	Williams		
Address on file with the Board of Election 823 Corey St				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Maumee		43537	Lucas	10-3-2015

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22. Signature <i>Gregory Coleman</i>	Print First Name <i>Gregory Coleman</i>	Initial <i>GC</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Coleman</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2410 N. Ashland</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>
County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-9-15</i>	
23. Signature <i>On'Nesha D Fields</i>	Print First Name <i>On'Nesha</i>	Initial <i>OF</i>
	Print Last Name <i>FIELDS</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>89 Rockingham</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43610</i>
County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/3/15</i>	
24. Signature <i>D Turner</i>	Print First Name <i>Dwight</i>	Initial <i>DT</i>
	Print Last Name <i>TURNER</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5450 Dorris St, Apt #10-D</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>
County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/3/15</i>	
25. Signature <i>Roberta Miller</i>	Print First Name <i>ROBERTA</i>	Initial <i>RM</i>
	Print Last Name <i>MILLER</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>11234 Birch Pointe Dr.</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Whitehouse Ohio</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43591</i>
County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-3-15</i>	
26. Signature <i>Bud Miller</i>	Print First Name <i>Richard</i>	Initial <i>BM</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Miller</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>11236 Birch Pointe Dr</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Whitehouse Ohio</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43571</i>
County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-3-15</i>	
27. Signature <i>Jessica Plummer</i>	Print First Name <i>Jessica</i>	Initial <i>JP</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Plummer</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1912 BROS AVE</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo OH</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>
County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-3-15</i>	
28. Signature <i>Michelle Castilleja</i>	Print First Name <i>Michelle</i>	Initial <i>MC</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Castilleja</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>251 Canal Ave.</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>
County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-3-15</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, Maeg Jones, 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.

Maeg Jones
(Signed)

3950 Airport Hwy #115
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Toledo
City, Village or Township

Ohio 43615
State Zip Code

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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

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1. Signature <i>Jennifer Smith</i>	Print First Name	<i>JENNIFER</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>SMITH</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
7049 Convent Blvd

City/Village/Township <i>Sylvania</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43560</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-24-15</i>
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2. Signature <i>Laura Kaczmarek</i>	Print First Name	<i>LAURA</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>KACZMAREK</i>		

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3945 Garrison

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3. Signature <i>Susan M. Davenport</i>	Print First Name	<i>SUSAN</i>	Initial	<i>SM</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>DAVENPORT</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
4630-283rd

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-25-15</i>
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4. Signature <i>Sandi Bullikson</i>	Print First Name	<i>Sandi</i>	Initial	<i>SB</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>BULLIKSON</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
3915 Elmhurst Rd

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5. Signature <i>Frank Czerniejewski</i>	Print First Name	<i>Frank</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>CZERNIEJEWSKI</i>		

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5406 Telane Ave

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6. Signature <i>Loriann Czerniejewski</i>	Print First Name	<i>Loriann</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>CZERNIEJEWSKI</i>		

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5406 Telane Ave

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7. Signature <i>Robin Cooney</i>	Print First Name	<i>Robin</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>COONEY</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
400 Northgate Pl

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43612</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-24-15</i>
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15. Signature <i>Kristin Brown</i>	Print First Name	Kristin	Initial	KCB
	Print Last Name	Brown		

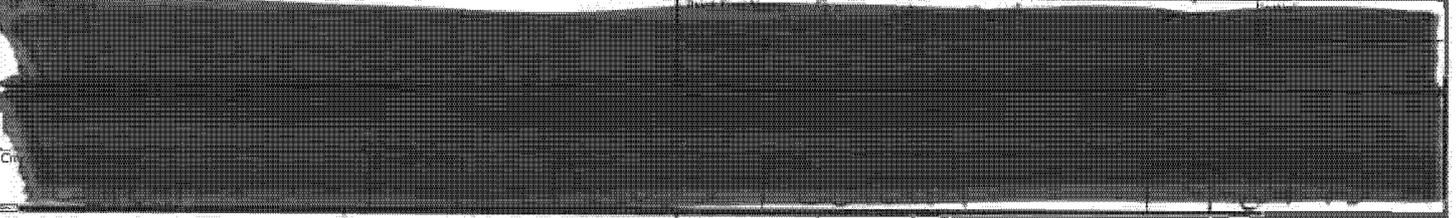
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City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43623	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/24/15

16. Signature <i>John Mattimore</i>	Print First Name	John	Initial	J
	Print Last Name	Mattimore		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3010 South Ave				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-24-15

17. Signature <i>Ken Rosebaum</i>	Print First Name	KEN	Initial	KR
	Print Last Name	ROSEBAUM		

Address on file with the Board of Election 7045 LEICESTER RD.				
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43617	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9/24/15



19. Signature <i>Kendra Harris</i>	Print First Name	Kendra	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Harris		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1820 Evansdale Ave				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9/24/15

20. Signature <i>Mary Lou Faust</i>	Print First Name	Mary Lou	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Faust		

Address on file with the Board of Election 4615 Mitchaw Rd				
City/Village/Township Sylvania	Ward/Precinct OH	Zip Code 43560	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/24/15

21. Signature <i>Sherril Hermes</i>	Print First Name	Sherril	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Hermes		

Address on file with the Board of Election 923 Askin St.				
City/Village/Township Maumee	Ward/Precinct OH	Zip Code 43537	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/25/15

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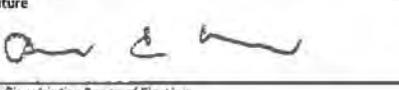
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22. Signature 	Print First Name	JAMES I	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	NORTH		

Address on file with the Board of Election
4015 FOREST LANE

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TOLEDO		43623	LUCAS	9/27/15

23. Signature 	Print First Name	Ann	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	NORTH		

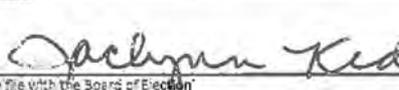
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TOLEDO		43623	LUCAS	9/27/15

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	Print Last Name	STAINBROOK II		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2125 BRIDLEWOOD DR.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43614	LUCAS	9/27/15

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	Print Last Name	KIDD		

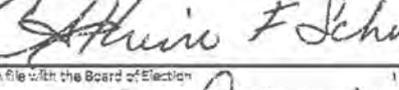
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OREGON		43616	LUCAS	9/27/15

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	Print Last Name	MEADOWS		

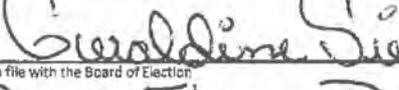
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110 OTTAWA ST # 2D

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43604	LUCAS	9-27-15

27. Signature 	Print First Name	CATHERINE	Initial	F
	Print Last Name	SCHULTZ		

Address on file with the Board of Election
110 OTTAWA ST # 2D

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		OH	LUCAS	9-27-15

28. Signature 	Print First Name	GERALDINE	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	SIEMINSKI		

Address on file with the Board of Election
3125 FLAME DRIVE

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OREGON		43616	LUCAS	9-27-15

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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.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

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

Miranda Hermes
(Signed)

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

Mauvee
City, Village or Township

OH 43537
State Zip Code

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Number: 000253

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

064397

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 22
 INVALID SIGNATURES 5
 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 <i>Joan Eli John</i>	Print First Name	JOAN	Initial	
	Print Last Name	DIJOHN		

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938 TORONTO AVE

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Toledo		43609	LUCAS	9-21-15

2. Signature <i>Michael A. Dyson</i>	Print First Name	MICHAEL	Initial	
	Print Last Name	SAPARA		

Address on file with the Board of Election
843 WHISPERWOOD Pkwy

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HOLLAND		43528	LUCAS	9-21-15

3. Signature <i>Brittany Kessler</i>	Print First Name	Brittany	Initial	B
	Print Last Name	Kessler		

Address on file with the Board of Election
302 Smith

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HOLLAND		43528	LUCAS	9-21-15

4. Signature <i>Alice Lemle</i>	Print First Name	Alice	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	Lemle		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2098 West Rockridge Circle 43606

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Toledo		43606 43606	LUCAS	9-23-15

5. Signature <i>Michael Stevenson</i>	Print First Name	Michael	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	Stevenson		

Address on file with the Board of Election
5933 WALNUT CIRCLE UNIT V Toledo OH 43615

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Toledo		43615	LUCAS	9-23-2015

6. Signature <i>Angello Miles</i>	Print First Name	Angello	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	Miles		

Address on file with the Board of Election
827 Thornwood Apt 4

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7. Signature <i>WILBUR BEDACHT</i>	Print First Name	WILBUR	Initial	W
	Print Last Name	BEDACHT		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1193 CRAIG

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MUMFEE		43537	LUCAS	9-23-15

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8. Signature <i>G. Tamera Mack</i>	Print First Name	Tamera	Initial	TM
	Print Last Name	Mack		
Address on file with the Board of Election 203 Sentry Hill				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43615	Lucas	9-23-15
9. Signature <i>V.B. McKinley</i>	Print First Name	Viden	Initial	UBM
	Print Last Name	McKinley		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2322 South Ave				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609-1609	Lucas	9-23-15
10. Signature <i>K. Taylor</i>	Print First Name	Kyra	Initial	KT.
	Print Last Name	Taylor		
Address on file with the Board of Election 186 Corinth St.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	Lucas	9-23-15
11. Signature <i>Claudia Wilcox</i>	Print First Name	Claudia	Initial	W
	Print Last Name	Wilcox		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3603 Claudia Dr				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43614	Lucas	9/23/15
12. Signature <i>Amy Ashford</i>	Print First Name	Amy	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	Ashford		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2615 Jay Place Toledo OH 43613				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43613	Lucas	9.23.15
13. Signature <i>Jordan Valdiviezo</i>	Print First Name	Jordan Valdiviezo	Initial	JV
	Print Last Name	Valdiviezo		
Address on file with the Board of Election 6364 Elmer Dr.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43615	Lucas	9-23-15
14. Signature <i>Kevin Eff</i>	Print First Name	KEVIN	Initial	KRE
	Print Last Name	EFF		
Address on file with the Board of Election 5747 Roberts Rd.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
SYLVANIA TWP.	A	43560	LUCAS	9/23/15

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15. Signature <i>Felicia Hernandez</i>		Print First Name <i>Felicia</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1266 1/2 Western Ave</i>		Print Last Name <i>Hernandez</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>
			Date of Signing <i>9/23/15</i>

16. Signature <i>Ernest Bollinger</i>		Print First Name <i>Ernest</i>	Initial <i>C</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>805 Askin</i>		Print Last Name <i>Bollinger</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>Maumee</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43537</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>
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17. Signature <i>[REDACTED]</i>			
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>[REDACTED]</i>			
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County
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18. Signature <i>David J. Mitchell</i>		Print First Name <i>David</i>	Initial <i>L.</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>12 Birchhead Place</i>		Print Last Name <i>Mitchell</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>10606</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43608</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>
			Date of Signing <i>9/24/15</i>

19. Signature <i>Howard Morrison</i>		Print First Name <i>Howard</i>	Initial <i>S</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1007 Cady St.</i>		Print Last Name <i>Morrison</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>Maumee</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43537</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>
			Date of Signing <i>9-24-15</i>

20. Signature <i>Derek Booth</i>		Print First Name <i>DEREK</i>	Initial <i>C</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5846 CEDAR POINT RD</i>		Print Last Name <i>BOOTH</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>OREGON</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43616</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>
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21. Signature <i>Theodore R Boyer</i>		Print First Name <i>THEODORE</i>	Initial <i>R</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>10222 Rue De Lac</i>		Print Last Name <i>Boyer</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>WHITEHOUSE</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43571</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>
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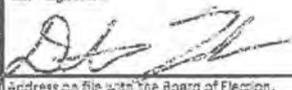
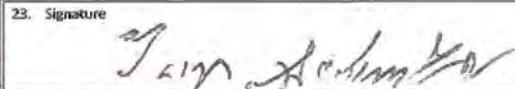
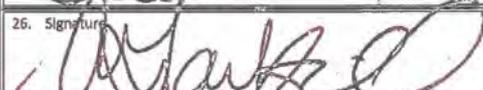
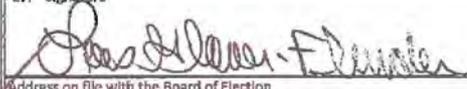
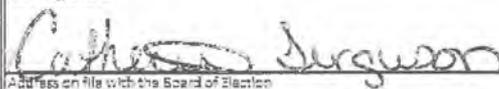
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22. Signature 	Print First Name Dionne	Print Last Name Taylor	Initial R
Address on file with the Board of Election 4165 Shade Tree			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County LUCAS
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23. Signature 	Print First Name Lynn	Print Last Name Schrodter	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 30630 Drowillard			
City/Village/Township Walbridge	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43465	County Lucas
Date of Signing 9-24-15			
24. Signature 	Print First Name Dawn	Print Last Name Glover	Initial L
Address on file with the Board of Election 2000 Gorden Ln			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County LUCAS
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25. Signature 	Print First Name Nedra	Print Last Name Johnson	Initial L
Address on file with the Board of Election 1750 Brownstone Blvd Unit H			
City/Village/Township Snyder	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS
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26. Signature 	Print First Name Liera	Print Last Name Graybill	Initial K
Address on file with the Board of Election 2065 WINDHURST RD			
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Date of Signing 9-24-15			
27. Signature 	Print First Name LOIS	Print Last Name GLOVER-FLUNCKER	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 4671 SOUTHAIRE DR			
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28. Signature 	Print First Name Catherine	Print Last Name Ferguson	Initial M
Address on file with the Board of Election 858 Atlantic			
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Date of Signing 9/24/15			

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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.

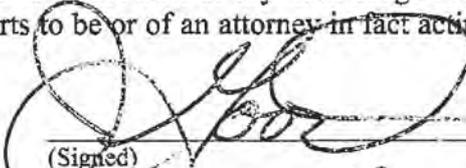
STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

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

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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.


(Signed)
4921 Heatherdowns Apt 1
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route
Toledo
City, Village or Township
OH 43614
State Zip Code

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Number: 000254

County: LUCAS

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INITIATIVE PETITION

3/4

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064398

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 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
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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature <i>Carol Jones</i>	Print First Name Carol	Initial
	Print Last Name Jones	

Address on file with the Board of Election
436 Melrose

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2. Signature <i>Nyasha Coates</i>	Print First Name Nyasha	Initial N
	Print Last Name Coates	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4519 Belmont

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3. Signature <i>Nychele Bibbos</i>	Print First Name Nychele	Initial NB
	Print Last Name Bibbos	

Address on file with the Board of Election
118 Everette Street

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4. Signature <i>Capri Graff</i>	Print First Name Capri	Initial
	Print Last Name Graff	

Address on file with the Board of Election
543 Elm Dale

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5. Signature <i>Leslie Castile</i>	Print First Name Leslie	Initial L
	Print Last Name Castile	

Address on file with the Board of Election
819 N. Ontario St. Apt. B

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6. Signature <i>James Dean</i>	Print First Name JAMES	Initial
	Print Last Name DEAN	

Address on file with the Board of Election
846 Euclid Ave

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7. Signature <i>Don Nichols</i>	Print First Name Don	Initial
	Print Last Name Nichols	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3010 118th St, OH 43611

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8. Signature <i>Brauna Peery</i>		Print First Name Shawna		Initial B	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2831 D. Street		Print Last Name Peery			
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9. Signature <i>Ryana Taylor</i>		Print First Name Kawera		Initial K	
Address on file with the Board of Election 117 Bloomfield Avenue		Print Last Name Tayer			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/8/15	
10. Signature <i>Keoni Williams</i>		Print First Name Natashia		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2017 Walnut		Print Last Name Williams			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43608	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-08-15	
11. Signature <i>Glenna Harris</i>		Print First Name Glenna		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 940 Hamilton		Print Last Name Harris			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-8-15	
12. Signature <i>Babbitt Dayton</i>		Print First Name Robert		Initial B	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1540 Cove St		Print Last Name Dayton			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43606	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-8-15	
13. Signature <i>Faura Murphy</i>		Print First Name Jaiya		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 629 Arcadia Ave.		Print Last Name Murphy			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43610	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-8-15	
14. Signature <i>Olivia Contreras</i>		Print First Name Olivia		Initial O.C	
Address on file with the Board of Election 648 WoodSDale Ave.		Print Last Name Contreras			
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22. Signature <i>Tonya Duncan</i>	Print First Name	Tonya Duncan	Initial	T.D.
	Print Last Name	DUNCAN		

Address on file with the Board of Election 317 MAUMEE AVE				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	Lucas	10-8-15

23. Signature <i>Hail Brown</i>	Print First Name	Hail	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Brown		

Address on file with the Board of Election 337 Daniels				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	Lucas	10-8-15

24. Signature	Print First Name		Initial	
	Print Last Name			
Address on file with the Board of Election				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing

25. Signature <i>Farmela Hardiman</i>	Print First Name	Farmela	Initial	
	Print Last Name	HARDIMAN		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1107 Dexter St				
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26. Signature <i>J M Badi</i>	Print First Name	Jaspa	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	Badi		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2041 Kerner Ave				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43613	Lucas	10/8/15

27. Signature <i>Veronica Cruz</i>	Print First Name	Veronica	Initial	
	Print Last Name	CRUZ		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1116 1/2 E Bancroft				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43608	Lucas	10/8/15

28. Signature <i>Felisha Popovich</i>	Print First Name	Felisha	Initial	FMP
	Print Last Name	Popovich		

Address on file with the Board of Election 26 Maguar				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43605	Lucas	10-8-15

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.
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(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

- (1) To enable the State of Ohio to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the prices paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, thus rectifying the imbalance among government payers.
- (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.
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(E) Liberal Construction.

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Demic Williams
(Signed)

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

Toledo
City, Village or Township

Ohio
State

43607
Zip Code

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Number: 000255

County: LUCAS

INITIATIVE PETITION

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition First to be Submitted to the General Assembly. 3/4

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064399

SUMMARY

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

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	Print Last Name	KARPINSKI		

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Toledo		43615	LUCAS	10-8-15

2. Signature <i>Sarah Flagg</i>	Print First Name	Sarah Flagg	Initial	SM
	Print Last Name	FLAGG		

Address on file with the Board of Election 206 page st.				
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Toledo		43620	LUCAS	10-8-15

3. Signature <i>Nora Partlow</i>	Print First Name	NORA	Initial	
	Print Last Name	PARTLOW		

Address on file with the Board of Election 920 Collins				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43600	LUCAS	10-9-15

4. Signature	Print First Name		Initial	
	Print Last Name			
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
		73620	LUCAS	10-8-15

5. Signature <i>Laminon Parker</i>	Print First Name	LAMINON	Initial	A.
	Print Last Name	PARKER		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1645 oak st				
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Toledo OH		43605	LUCAS	10/8/2015

6. Signature <i>K. A.</i>	Print First Name	Khadajah	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Holman		

Address on file with the Board of Election 410 page				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo Ohio		43608	LUCAS	10/8/15

7. Signature <i>Andrew Lehnert</i>	Print First Name	Andrew	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Lehnert		

Address on file with the Board of Election 326 1/2 W. John St.				
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8. Signature G Jimmie Barksdale	Print First Name	Simmie Barksdale	Initial	SB
	Print Last Name	Barksdale		

Address on file with the Board of Election 126 S. Briar				
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Toledo		43607	Lucas	10-12-2015

9. Signature Sonda Hicks	Print First Name	Sonda	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	Hicks		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3712 White gate Dr				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43607	Lucas	10-12-15

10. Signature Deandra Flowers	Print First Name	Deandra	Initial	DF
	Print Last Name	Flowers		

Address on file with the Board of Election 77 Nancy Dr				
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11. Signature Robert Flowers	Print First Name	ROBERT	Initial	
	Print Last Name	FLOWERS		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3425 Nebraska				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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12. Signature Elena F. Reynolds	Print First Name	Elena F.	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Reynolds		

Address on file with the Board of Election 908 N. Byrne Rd				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo OH		43607	Lucas	10-12-2015

13. Signature Tashia McGinnis	Print First Name	Tashia	Initial	TM
	Print Last Name	McGinnis		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3455 Gibraltar Heights Dr.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	Lucas	10/12/15

14. Signature Patricia Murphy	Print First Name	PATRICIA	Initial	PM
	Print Last Name	MURPHY		

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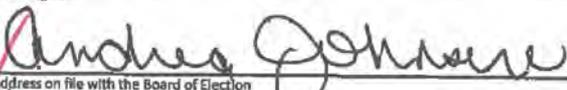
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15. Signature 	Print First Name	Courtney	Initial	CC
	Print Last Name	Williams		

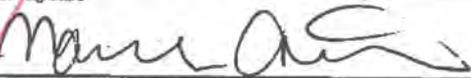
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TOLEDO		43614	LUCAS	10/12/15	

16. Signature 	Print First Name	Andrew	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Johnson		

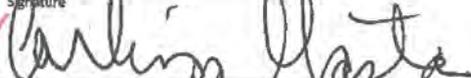
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TOLEDO		43607	LUCAS	10-12-15	

17. Signature 	Print First Name	NNE NNE	Initial	N
	Print Last Name	EDEH		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3414 Dorr					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
TOLEDO		43607	LUCAS	10-12-15	

18. Signature 	Print First Name	MAARLON	Initial	
	Print Last Name	ATKINS		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2285 HINDE					
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TOLEDO		43607	LUCAS	10-12-15	

19. Signature 	Print First Name	CORNELL CASTON	Initial	
	Print Last Name	CORNELL CASTON		

Address on file with the Board of Election 515 CARVER					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
TOLEDO		43607	LUCAS	10-12-15	

20. Signature 	Print First Name	Deondre	Initial	DC
	Print Last Name	Carter		

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21. Signature 	Print First Name	EDDIE	Initial	
	Print Last Name	BREWER		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1001 W. BYRNE APT 213					
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22. Signature <i>Brandi Johnson</i>	Print First Name Brandi	Initial
	Print Last Name Johnson	

Address on file with the Board of Election 821 Carver Blvd					
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23. Signature <i>Branna Inhoff</i>	Print First Name Branna	Initial
	Print Last Name Inhoff	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1940 Woodbridge Ohio					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/12/15	

24. Signature <i>Dametris Ross-Voet</i>	Print First Name Dametris	Initial
	Print Last Name Ross-Voet	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3125 Tiger Ave # 308					
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25. Signature <i>Benny Wallace Jr</i>	Print First Name Wallace BENNY	Initial B.W.
	Print Last Name Wallace	

Address on file with the Board of Election 928 Seneca St					
City/Village/Township Toledo Ohio	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-12-2015	

26. Signature <i>Adrienne Coley</i>	Print First Name Adrienne	Initial D
	Print Last Name Coley	

Address on file with the Board of Election 810 Burke Glen Rd					
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27. Signature <i>Belinda Wactor</i>	Print First Name Belinda	Initial
	Print Last Name WACTOR	

Address on file with the Board of Election 833 Keil Rd					
City/Village/Township TOH	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43606	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/12/15	

28. Signature <i>Regina E. Williams</i>	Print First Name Regina	Initial
	Print Last Name Williams	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2328 Westmore Rd					
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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(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, Demic Williams, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 2827 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)

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

Toledo
City, Village or Township

Ohio
State

43607
Zip Code

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Number: 000256

County: Lucas

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064400

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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	Print Last Name	Jackson		

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667 Park Street

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2. Signature <i>Natasha Braun</i>	Print First Name	Natasha	Initial	NB
	Print Last Name	Brown		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1907 Fernwood

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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3. Signature <i>Robin Fisher</i>	Print First Name	Robin Fisher	Initial	RF
	Print Last Name			

Address on file with the Board of Election
3425 Nebraska Ave #52

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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4. Signature <i>Lisa Rowlett</i>	Print First Name	LISA	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Rowlett		

Address on file with the Board of Election
7145 Quail Lakes DR

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Holland	a	43528	LUCAS	10/12/2015

5. Signature <i>Morgan Lobiter</i>	Print First Name	Morgan	Initial	ML
	Print Last Name	Lobiter		

Address on file with the Board of Election
6910 Westford Hill Ln

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Holland		43528	Lucas	10/12/15

6. Signature <i>Dimitrios LaBione</i>	Print First Name	Dimitrios	Initial	D
	Print Last Name	LaBione		

Address on file with the Board of Election
3551 Hilltop Blvd

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7. Signature <i>Patricia Ward</i>	Print First Name	Patricia	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Ward		

Address on file with the Board of Election
534 Circleville

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15. Signature <i>Archie L. Sandifer Jr.</i>	Print First Name <i>Archie</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Sandifer</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2191 Alvin

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16. Signature <i>Karen L Brank Bennett</i>	Print First Name <i>Karen</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Brank-Bennett</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3532 Turret Green

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17. Signature <i>Clara M. Brank</i>	Print First Name <i>Clara M.</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Brank</i>	

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18. Signature <i>Lena Brank</i>	Print First Name <i>Lena</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Brank</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1002 Waverly Ave

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19. Signature <i>Brenda Jackson</i>	Print First Name <i>Brenda</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>JACKSON</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
102 Woodstock Avenue

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20. Signature <i>Tasharon Sherman</i>	Print First Name <i>Tasharon</i>	Initial <i>TS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>SHERMAN</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
645 Woodstock

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21. Signature <i>James Sawyer Sr</i>	Print First Name <i>James Sawyer Sr</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Sawyer Sr</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3019 Nebraska

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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

- (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and insofar as may be permissible under federal law, neither the State of Ohio, nor any state department, agency or other state entity, including, but not limited to, the Ohio Department of Aging, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Insurance, the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, and the Ohio Department of Medicaid, shall enter into any agreement with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of a prescribed drug or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for a prescribed drug, unless the net cost of the drug, inclusive of cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
- (2) The price ceiling described in subsection (1) above also shall apply to all programs where the State of Ohio or any state department, agency or other state entity is the ultimate payer for the drug, even if it did not purchase the drug directly. This includes, but is not limited to, the Ohio Best Rx Program and the Ohio HIV Drug Assistance Program. In addition to agreements for any cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits already in place for these programs, the responsible department, agency or entity shall enter into additional agreements with drug manufacturers for further price reductions so that the net cost of the drug, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
- (3) All state departments, agencies and other state entities that enter into one or more agreements with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of prescribed drugs or agreement to pay directly or indirectly for prescribed drugs shall implement this section no later than July 1, 2017.
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- (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, Demic Williams, 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.

Demic Williams
(Signed)

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

Toledo Ohio
City, Village or Township

Ohio 43607
State Zip Code

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Number: 000257

County: LUCAS

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064401

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 15
INVALID SIGNATURES 12
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
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Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

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2618 N. Cassady Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature	Print First Name Mary	Initial E
<i>Mary Burgard</i>	Print Last Name Burgard	
Address on file with the Board of Election 722 N. Huron St. Apt. 309		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
County Ohio Lucas	Date of Signing 9-11-15	
2. Signature	Print First Name JENNIFER	Initial L
<i>Jennifer Burgard</i>	Print Last Name Burgard	
Address on file with the Board of Election 22 N. Huron St. Apt 235		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-11-15	
3. Signature	Print First Name Jiffy	Initial J
<i>Jiffy Harris</i>	Print Last Name Harris	
Address on file with the Board of Election 52 Wayman Palmer		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43626
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-11-15	
4. Signature	Print First Name Reva	Initial RW
<i>Reva Kay Wilkins</i>	Print Last Name Williams	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3314 N. Erie		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43611
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-11-15	
5. Signature	Print First Name Amber	Initial L
<i>Amber Werner</i>	Print Last Name Werner	
Address on file with the Board of Election 4644 283 rd St		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43611
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-11-15	
6. Signature	Print First Name Faith	Initial FD
<i>Faith T. Dashner</i>	Print Last Name Dashner	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1001 Mott Av		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-11-15	
7. Signature	Print First Name William	Initial
<i>William Craig</i>	Print Last Name Young	
Address on file with the Board of Election 800 Livingston		
City/Village/Township Toledo Ohio	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
County HDCP Lucas	Date of Signing HDCP 9-11-15	

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8. Signature <i>mya wick - canl</i>	Print First Name <i>MYA</i>	Initial <i>N</i>
	Print Last Name <i>COMBS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>907 Bywepark Toledo</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/12/15</i>

9. Signature <i>Anthony Neal</i>	Print First Name <i>ANTHONY N</i>	Initial <i>AN</i>
	Print Last Name <i>NEAL</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1369 Belmont - AVE Toledo</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-12-15</i>

10. Signature <i>Byron Pinkard</i>	Print First Name <i>BYRON</i>	Initial <i>B.P.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>BYRON PINKARD</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>105 17th Toledo</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/12/2015</i>

11. Signature <i>HDCP Seatrean Kessia</i>	Print First Name <i>Seatrean</i>	Initial <i>SK</i>
	Print Last Name <i>HARRIS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2529 N Erie apt 1 Toledo</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-12-15</i>

12. Signature <i>Harold Collins</i>	Print First Name <i>HAROLD</i>	Initial <i>H</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Collins</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>328 14th St. Apt. 303 Toledo</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>09/12/15</i>

13. Signature <i>James Brewer</i>	Print First Name <i>JAMES</i>	Initial <i>J-B</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Brewer</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>993 POST ST Toledo</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43610</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9.12.15</i>



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15. Signature <i>Siena Golden</i>	Print First Name <i>Siena</i>	Initial <i>SG</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Golden</i>	

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899 Byrneport Dr

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16. Signature <i>Tim Blessing</i>	Print First Name <i>Tim</i>	Initial <i>TB</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Blessing</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
105 17th Street

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17. Signature <i>Kenneth L. Nichols</i>	Print First Name <i>KENNETH</i>	Initial <i>KN</i>
	Print Last Name <i>NICHOLS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2757 REMAINSVILLE LOT #17

City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>017</i>	Zip Code <i>43613</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-11-15</i>
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18. Signature <i>Shawn K. Roberts</i>	Print First Name <i>Shawn</i>	Initial <i>K.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Roberts.</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
659 Spring Street.

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19. Signature <i>Cass Gonzales</i>	Print First Name <i>Cassandra</i>	Initial <i>CG</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Gonzales</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
657 Clark st.

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20. Signature <i>Sheryl Hicks</i>	Print First Name <i>Sheryl</i>	Initial <i>SH</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Hicks</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1725 Greenwood Apt 1

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21. Signature <i>Taherah Rainey</i>	Print First Name <i>Taherah</i>	Initial <i>TR</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Rainey</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
270 Parker Avenue

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Cecilia King

(Signed)

4360 W Delaware

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

Talco

City, Village or Township

OHIO

State

43610

Zip Code

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Number: 000258

County: Lucas

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064402

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	Print Last Name <i>Grant</i>	

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City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43613</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-15-15</i>
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2. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>William</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Spindler</i>	

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48 Kaay Ct

City/Village/Township <i>Waterloo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43566</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-15-15</i>
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3. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Denise Mitchell</i>	Initial <i>DM</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Mitchell</i>	

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629 Locust apt 48

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4. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Cleveland</i>	Initial <i>CLM</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Manning</i>	

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3250 Schneider #15

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	Print Last Name <i>FREEMAN</i>	

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1856 PALMWOOD AVE

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	Print Last Name <i>Watson Jr</i>	

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1012 Woodland Ave

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

Address on file with the Board of Election
1035 DATT

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	Print Last Name	<i>Phillips</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1212 Bluff</i>				
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<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43605</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>9-15-15</i>

9. Signature <i>Janet W.</i>	Print First Name	<i>TERRY</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>WCAJER</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>231 N Summit</i>				
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<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43611</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>9-15-15</i>

10. Signature <i>Courtney Bellian</i>	Print First Name	<i>Courtney</i>	Initial	<i>CB</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Bilian</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3081 119th</i>				
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<i>Toledo OH</i>		<i>43611</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>9-15-15</i>

11. Signature <i>Tiffany Runion</i>	Print First Name	<i>Tiffany</i>	Initial	<i>T</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Runion</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>152 Nicking St.</i>				
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<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43605</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>9-15-15</i>

12. Signature <i>Lilian Ann Briggs</i>	Print First Name	<i>Lilian</i>	Initial	<i>LB</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Briggs</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>711 Islington</i>				
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<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43610</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>9-15-15</i>

13. Signature <i>Chesula Sims</i>	Print First Name	<i>Chesula</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Sims</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>629 Locust Apt 47</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43604</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>9-15-15</i>

14. Signature <i>William Saunders Jr.</i>	Print First Name	<i>William</i>	Initial	<i>W.S</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Saunders</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1115 Bakerst.</i>				
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Address on file with the Board of Election 3152-131 St		Print Last Name Hopkins			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43611	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-15-15	
16. Signature <i>Edward McDaniel Jr.</i>		Print First Name Edward McDaniel Jr.		Initial E/M	
Address on file with the Board of Election 528 Collins St.		Print Last Name McDaniel Jr.			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43610	County	Date of Signing 9/15/15	
17. Signature <i>Artisha Lawson</i>		Print First Name Artisha		Initial S	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1224 Paxton St.		Print Last Name Lawson			
City/Village/Township Toledo OH	Ward/Precinct 4F	Zip Code 43608	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-15-15	
18. Signature <i>Jimmy Coburn</i>		Print First Name Jimmy		Initial J/C	
Address on file with the Board of Election 31 Woodland St		Print Last Name Coburn			
City/Village/Township Toledo OH	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43608	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-15-15	
19. Signature <i>Frenchey Newson</i>		Print First Name Frenchey		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1923 Cone St		Print Last Name Newson			
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43606	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-15-2015	
20. Signature <i>Clyde E. Ward</i>		Print First Name Clyde E. Ward		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1547 Avondale Ave		Print Last Name WARD			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 09/15/2015	
21. Signature <i>Jonathan O'Sley</i>		Print First Name Jonathan O'Sley		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 36 Proctor Place		Print Last Name			
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22. Signature <i>Matrina Jones</i>	Print First Name <i>Matrina</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
Print Last Name <i>Jones</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
306 Shurbrooke

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23. Signature <i>Charlie T. Jackson Jr.</i>	Print First Name <i>Charlie</i>	Initial <i>F. Jr</i>
Print Last Name <i>Jackson</i>		

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240 21 St Street

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24. Signature <i>Joe Green</i>	Print First Name <i>JOE</i>	Initial
Print Last Name <i>GREEN</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1701 McCord Rd

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25. Signature <i>Julius Smith</i>	Print First Name <i>Julius</i>	Initial
Print Last Name <i>SMITH</i>		

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1704 Shurbrooke

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

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Print Last Name <i>HAMMONDS</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
105 17th Street

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28. Signature <i>Sam Langwell</i>	Print First Name <i>Sam</i>	Initial <i>B</i>
Print Last Name <i>Langwell</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2239 Winton Apt #2

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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.
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- (8) If Ohio is able to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the amounts paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, it would result in significant savings to Ohio and its taxpayers. This Act is necessary and appropriate to address these public concerns.

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

Micahelle Smith
(Signed)

702 North Erie Apt 813
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Wesley Ohio
City, Village or Township

43604
State Zip Code

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1. Signature 	Print First Name	Jana Pbellnitz	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	Pbellnitz		

Address on file with the Board of Election 431 Heath Ln				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43604	Lucas	9/16/15

2. Signature 	Print First Name	Shana	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	Slaughter		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2246 Putnam				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43670	Lucas	9-16-15

3. Signature 	Print First Name	Tahara	Initial	C
	Print Last Name	Manning		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2281 Kent St				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43620	Lucas	9-16-18

4. Signature 	Print First Name	Patricia	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Thompson		

Address on file with the Board of Election 671 Pine Wood Ave				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43604	Lucas	9-16-15

5. Signature 	Print First Name	David	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Howell		

Address on file with the Board of Election 100 Ash Pines Dr				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43615	Lucas	9/16/15

6. Signature 	Print First Name	Kayla	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Nozem		

Address on file with the Board of Election 5574 Dole St Toledo OH				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	OH	43608	Lucas	9-16-15

7. Signature 	Print First Name	Dawn	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	Mersburg		

Address on file with the Board of Election 223 Dexter St				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo, Ohio		43608	Lucas	9-16-15

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15. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Kim*
 Print Last Name: *Kim*
 Initial: *KK*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2455 Franklin*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct: *43602*
 Zip Code: *43602*
 County: *LUCAS*
 Date of Signing: *9/16/2015*

16. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Denisha*
 Print Last Name: *Richardson*
 Initial: *DR*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3563 Kershaw*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct: *43613*
 Zip Code: *43613*
 County: *LUCAS*
 Date of Signing: *9-16-15*

17. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Lois*
 Print Last Name: *McDUGEL*
 Initial: *R*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *800 DIVISION ST APT 304*
 City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO*
 Ward/Precinct: *43604*
 Zip Code: *43604*
 County: *LUCAS*
 Date of Signing: *9.16.15*

18. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Wiggin*
 Print Last Name: *Wiggin*
 Initial: *M*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *540 Brooke Park Dr. A*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct: *43612*
 Zip Code: *43612*
 County: *Lucas*
 Date of Signing: *9.16.15*

19. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Anthony*
 Print Last Name: *CASEY*
 Initial: *A*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1030 VANCE*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct: *43607*
 Zip Code: *43607*
 County: *LUCAS*
 Date of Signing: *9-16-15*

20. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *HOSEA*
 Print Last Name: *HOSEA BIRD*
 Initial: *H.B.*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3015 Est*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct: *43608*
 Zip Code: *43608*
 County: *LUCAS*
 Date of Signing: *9-16-15*

21. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Temia*
 Print Last Name: *BROWN*
 Initial: *T-B.*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *17W Weber*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct: *43608*
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22. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Alexis	Initial AD
	Print Last Name Cardell	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1421 W. Lakes St		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43608
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-16-15
23. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Dana	Initial
	Print Last Name Young	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1022 Woodlawn		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-16-15
24. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Nathan	Initial
	Print Last Name Jenkins	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1442 Belmont		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-16-15
25. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Bryant	Initial
	Print Last Name Bryant	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1752 Tecumseh St		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43617
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-16-15
26. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Bryant	Initial
	Print Last Name Wagner	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2527 Parkview		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43606
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-16-15
27. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Darnell	Initial
	Print Last Name Moody	
Address on file with the Board of Election 615 Cherry St apt 809		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-16-15
28. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Ethan	Initial
	Print Last Name Harrison	
Address on file with the Board of Election [Redacted]		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43612
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-16-15

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, Wynne L. M. Slattery, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 2827 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.

Wynne L. M. Slattery
(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

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Number: 000260

County: Lucas

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

VALID: 14
INVALID: 13
TOTAL: 27

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064404

SUMMARY

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

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

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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

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1. Signature <i>Pamela Jones</i>	Print First Name	<i>Pamela</i>	Initial	<i>L</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Jones</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
822 Cherry Apt. B1

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

Address on file with the Board of Election
5859 Gary 55

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43613</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/26/15</i>
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3. Signature <i>Pamela Jones</i>	Print First Name	<i>Pamela</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Jones</i>		

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822 Cherry Apt. B1

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4. Signature <i>Henry</i>	Print First Name	<i>Henry</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>ELINE</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
722 N Huron 530

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5. Signature <i>Tonya Simons</i>	Print First Name	<i>TONYA</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>SIMONS</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
310 Locust

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-27-15</i>
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6. Signature <i>Rob Stone</i>	Print First Name	<i>Rob</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>STONE</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
3712 Dixie

City/Village/Township <i>LUCAS Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-27-15</i>
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7. Signature <i>Linda M. Youn</i>	Print First Name	<i>Linda</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>YOUN</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
5847 Willacker

City/Village/Township <i>Oregon</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-27-15</i>
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8. Signature *Charles John*

Print First Name *Charles* Initial

Print Last Name *John*

Address on file with the Board of Election
5847 Willocker

City/Village/Township <i>Coleman</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>Ohio</i>	Zip Code <i>43616</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/27/15</i>
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9. Signature *John Reynolds*

Print First Name *John* Initial

Print Last Name *Reynolds*

Address on file with the Board of Election
615 Cherry St #50C

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10. Signature *Dorise J Turner*

Print First Name *Dorise* Initial *DJT*

Print Last Name *Turner*

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615 Cherry St

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11. Signature *Jennifer Taper*

Print First Name *Jennifer* Initial

Print Last Name *Taper*

Address on file with the Board of Election
6259 Mayrtle

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12. Signature *Jelena N. Old*

Print First Name *Jelena* Initial

Print Last Name *N. Old*

Address on file with the Board of Election
5957 Black Oak

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13. Signature *JMC*

Print First Name *JHAMEKA* Initial

Print Last Name *MCCARTER*

Address on file with the Board of Election
254 EYESHAM

City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43602</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-27-15</i>
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14. Signature *Katrina Johnson*

Print First Name *Katrina* Initial

Print Last Name *Johnson*

Address on file with the Board of Election
134 Mead Ln

City/Village/Township <i>Holland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43528</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/27/15</i>
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15. Signature 	Print First Name	Daniel		Initial	B
	Print Last Name	Johnson			
Address on file with the Board of Election 134 mead Lane					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Holland		43528	Lucas	9/27/15	

16. Signature 	Print First Name	Leshia		Initial	
	Print Last Name	Carter			
Address on file with the Board of Election 2160 Rock spray rd					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43614	Lucas	9/27/15	

17. Signature 	Print First Name	Derek		Initial	DJ
	Print Last Name	Jones			
Address on file with the Board of Election 1028 th Hamilton					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
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18. Signature 	Print First Name	Ryan		Initial	
	Print Last Name	Martin			
Address on file with the Board of Election 1028 Hamilton					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43607	LUCAS	9-27-15	

19. Signature 	Print First Name	Julie Scott		Initial	J.S.
	Print Last Name	Julie Scott			
Address on file with the Board of Election 89 E. Woodruff Ave					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
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20. Signature 	Print First Name	Raynor		Initial	
	Print Last Name	H. Brayer			
Address on file with the Board of Election 3317 Parkwood					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
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21. Signature 	Print First Name	Jackie		Initial	JC
	Print Last Name	Collins			
Address on file with the Board of Election 3210 Parkwood (upper)					
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22. Signature: *Shayla Arles*
 Print First Name: *Shayla* Initial: *A*
 Print Last Name: *Arles*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *6011 Wuzgona Dr Toledo OH 43006 Lucas 9/27/15*

23. Signature: *Shari McCague*
 Print First Name: *Shari* Initial: *S*
 Print Last Name: *McCague*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *4374 Indian Rd Ottawa Hills OH 43065 Lucas 9/27/15*

24. Signature: *Wayne McCague*
 Print First Name: *Wayne* Initial: *W*
 Print Last Name: *McCague*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *4374 Indian Rd Ottawa Hills OH 43065 Lucas 9/27/15*

25. Signature: *Sony Jones*
 Print First Name: *Sony* Initial: *S*
 Print Last Name: *Jones*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *[Redacted]*
 City: *Toledo* Zip Code: *43612* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9/27/15*

26. Signature: *Dominique Benefield*
 Print First Name: *Dominique* Initial: *D*
 Print Last Name: *Benefield*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2410 Parkdale Ave Toledo OH 43607 Lucas 9-27-15*

27. Signature: *Travis Grant*
 Print First Name: *Travis* Initial: *TG*
 Print Last Name: *Grant*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *4354 VERMAAS TOLEDO OH 43612 Lucas 9/27/15*

28. Signature: *Mary Golsch*
 Print First Name: *Mary* Initial: *M*
 Print Last Name: *Golsch*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *345 Hudson Ave Toledo OH 43608 Lucas 9-27-15*

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Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Mechelle 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.

Mechelle Smith
(Signed)
702 North Erie Apt 513
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route
Deerole
City, Village or Township
Ohio 43104
State Zip Code

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

Number: 000261

County: Lucas

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

VALID: 20
INVALID: 7
TOTAL: 27 CSU

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064405

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."
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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.

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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Signature	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct
1. Signature				
<i>Wade R. Baker</i>				
Address on file with the Board of Election	Print First Name		Initial	
662 Curtis St	Wade		2	
City/Village/Township	Print Last Name	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo, Ohio	Baker	43609	Lucas	9-8-15
2. Signature				
<i>[Redacted]</i>				
Address on file with the Board of Election	Print First Name		Initial	
[Redacted]	JESSICA		L	
City/Village/Township	Print Last Name	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	[Redacted]	43609	Lucas	9-8-15
3. Signature				
<i>Shaywella Frison</i>				
Address on file with the Board of Election	Print First Name		Initial	
1956 N Ontario	Shaywella		SF	
City/Village/Township	Print Last Name	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	frison	43611	Lucas	9-8-15
4. Signature				
<i>Janet L. Bacon</i>				
Address on file with the Board of Election	Print First Name		Initial	
1843 N. Detroit	Janet		K	
City/Village/Township	Print Last Name	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	Bacon	43606	Lucas	9-8-15
5. Signature				
<i>S. Duhart</i>				
Address on file with the Board of Election	Print First Name		Initial	
1457 Milburn Ave	Shrhonda			
City/Village/Township	Print Last Name	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	Duhart	43606	Lucas	9-8-15
6. Signature				
<i>Wendy Robinson</i>				
Address on file with the Board of Election	Print First Name		Initial	
1733 Airport	DAIE		DF	
City/Village/Township	Print Last Name	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	ROBINSON	43609	Lucas	9-8-15
7. Signature				
<i>Pamela Carlton</i>				
Address on file with the Board of Election	Print First Name		Initial	
1731 Finch St	PAMELA		J.	
City/Village/Township	Print Last Name	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO	CARLTON	43609	Lucas	9-9-15

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8. Signature: *Willie Tucker*
 Print First Name: *Willie Tucker*
 Print Last Name: *1907 Ottawa Dr*
 Initial: *WT*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *Toledo Ohio 1907 Ottawa Dr*

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<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43606</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>9-9-15</i>

9. Signature: *Antonio Gonzalez*
 Print First Name: *Antonio Gonzalez*
 Print Last Name: *Antonio Gonzalez*
 Initial: *M*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2520 Heather Hills Apt A*

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43614</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>9-9-15</i>

10. Signature: *Jina M. Seiner*
 Print First Name: *Jina*
 Print Last Name: *Seiner*
 Initial: *M*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2520 Heather Hills Rd. Apt. A*

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11. Signature: *James Walker*
 Print First Name: *JAMES WALKER*
 Print Last Name: *WALKER*
 Initial: *L*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *27076 Grandel St #3*

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43614</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>09-9-15</i>

12. Signature: *Scott A. Glesias*
 Print First Name: *Scott*
 Print Last Name: *GLESIAS*
 Initial: *A*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *146 DALE*

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43609</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>9-9-15</i>

13. Signature: *Denise Woodson*
 Print First Name: *Denise*
 Print Last Name: *Woodson*
 Initial: *DW*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2120 Parkwood*

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43607</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>9-9-15</i>

14. Signature: *William Moore*
 Print First Name: *William*
 Print Last Name: *Moore*
 Initial: *WM*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1229 L Maple Ln Apt 2*

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15. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **LINDA** Initial: **LS**

Print Last Name: **SIMPSON**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **319 WALSH ST.**

City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: **43609** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **9-9-15**

16. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **FRANCES** Initial:

Print Last Name: **HUTCHERSON**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **3338 N Erie St**

City/Village/Township: **Toledo, Ohio** Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: **43611** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **9-9-15**

17. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **MARCEA** Initial:

Print Last Name: **WILLIAMS**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **1317 1/2 Dawson**

City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: **43605** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **9.9.15**

18. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **CELINA** Initial:

Print Last Name: **RAMSEY**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **732 PROUTY**

City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: **43609** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **9.9.15**

19. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **ANN** Initial: **AL**

Print Last Name: **WILLIAMS**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **2025 South Ave**

City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: **43609** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **9-9-15**

20. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **CHRYSTIE** Initial: **X**

Print Last Name: **MEDILLIN**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **1324 Colton**

City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: **43609** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **9-9-15**

21. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **ASHLEY** Initial: **A.S**

Print Last Name: **SANDY**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **2724 N. Erie**

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	Print Last Name Yunker	

Address on file with the Board of Election 146 Dartmouth Dr				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-9-15

23. Signature <i>Ty Kaysha Russell</i>	Print First Name Ty Kaysha	Initial
	Print Last Name Russell	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1615 Avila Ave				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-9-15

24. Signature <i>Hannah Kitts</i>	Print First Name Florence	Initial
	Print Last Name Kitts	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1338 Western Ave				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-9-2015

25. Signature <i>Carling Molten</i>	Print First Name Carling	Initial
	Print Last Name Molten	

Address on file with the Board of Election 950 South Byrne apt F				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-9-2015

26. Signature <i>Lamont Hampton</i>	Print First Name Lamont	Initial LH
	Print Last Name Hampton	

Address on file with the Board of Election 842 Norwood st				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-9-15

27. Signature <i>Jane Joyce</i>	Print First Name Jane	Initial A
	Print Last Name Joyce	

Address on file with the Board of Election 102 South st				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-9-15

28. Signature <i>Anthony Sparrow</i>	Print First Name Sparrow	Initial
	Print Last Name Anthony	

Address on file with the Board of Election 174 Coorinth				
City/Village/Township TOI	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-9-15

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

Parris L. Wade

(Signed)

334 SPENCER

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

Toledo

City, Village or Township

OH

State

43609

Zip Code

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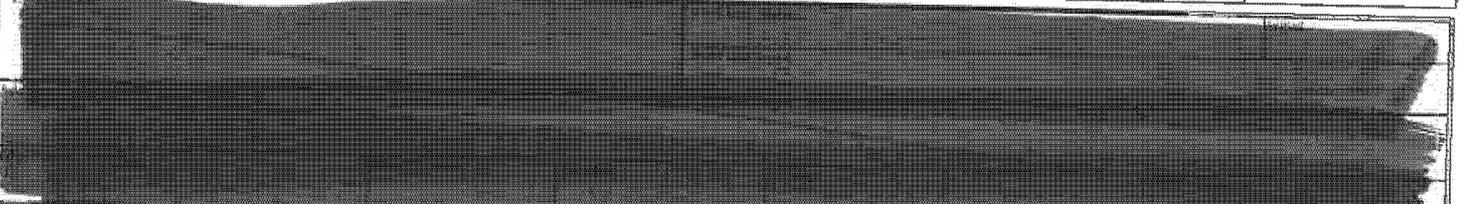
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2. Signature: *M-K Bollinger*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1416 White St*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43605* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-23-15*

Print Last Name: *Bollinger*

3. Signature: *Jason M. Rieder*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1025 Lyon Rd*

City/Village/Township: *Curtice* Ward/Precinct: *0* Zip Code: *43412* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-23-15*

Print First Name: *Jason*
 Print Last Name: *Rieder*

4. Signature: *Alfred Kuhn*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1519 Immerman*

City/Village/Township: *Oregon* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43616* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-23-15*

Print First Name: *Alfred*
 Print Last Name: *Kuhn*

5. Signature: *Danielle M. Nicnow*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1521 Starvo Ave.*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43605* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-23-15*

Print First Name: *Danielle*
 Print Last Name: *Nicnow*

6. Signature: *Christina Peters*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1837 Wyckwood*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43612* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-23-15*

Print First Name: *Christina*
 Print Last Name: *Peters*

7. Signature: *Christina Peters*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *5417 Everette St*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43608* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-23-15*

Print First Name: *Christina*
 Print Last Name: *Peters*

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8. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	Harvey Lopez	
Address on file with the Board of Election	344 Detroit Ave	

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9. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	Ronny Martin	
Address on file with the Board of Election	458 BARKER	

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Toledo		43605	Lucas	9-23-2015

10. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	Gina Martindale	
Address on file with the Board of Election	2876 Pickle Rd. Apt. # 348	

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11. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	Anthony Rowan	
Address on file with the Board of Election	2348 1/2 Caledonia St	

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12. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	Dave James	
Address on file with the Board of Election	2612 Massillon	

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13. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	Teresa Kinde	
Address on file with the Board of Election	2510 Consaul St #165	

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14. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	Travis Cervern	
Address on file with the Board of Election	233 Plymouth	

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15. Signature 	Print First Name	Steve	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Letina		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3328 Alvingham				
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Toledo		43606	Lucas	9/23/15
16. Signature 	Print First Name	Shane	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Sweeney		
Address on file with the Board of Election 305 Eastwood Ave				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Oregon		43616	Lucas	9/23/15
17. Signature 	Print First Name	Alec	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Neher		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2011 Verdun St				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Oregon		43616	Lucas	9/23/15
18. Signature 	Print First Name	TAT COLLET	Initial	
	Print Last Name	COLLET		
Address on file with the Board of Election 127 Deleance				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43605	LUCAS	9-23-15
19. Signature 	Print First Name	JOYCE	Initial	
	Print Last Name	VILLHAEFER		
Address on file with the Board of Election 4228 Dawnhome DR				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Oregon		43616	Lucas	9/23/15
20. Signature 	Print First Name	Tegan	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Everhardt		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1711 Freedom St				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		430070	LUCAS	9-23-15
21. Signature 	Print First Name	SCOTT	Initial	
	Print Last Name	EVERHARDT		
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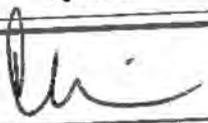
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22. Signature 

Print First Name **Carrie** Initial

Print Last Name **SILVA**

Address on file with the Board of Election
3024 Camelot

City/Village/Township **OREGON** Ward/Precinct Zip Code **43666** County **LUCAS** Date of Signing **9/23/15** Initial **A**

23. Signature 

Print First Name **Coleen** Initial

Print Last Name **Lytten**

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5255 Bay Shore Rd

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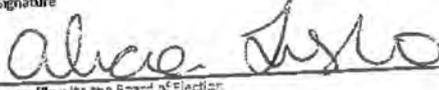
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Print First Name **Donald** Initial

Print Last Name **DONALD GIPPLE SR**

Address on file with the Board of Election
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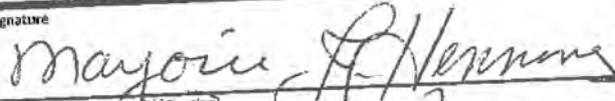
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Print First Name **Alice** Initial

Print Last Name **lyko**

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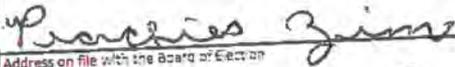
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Print First Name **MARGARIE** Initial

Print Last Name **NEWMAN**

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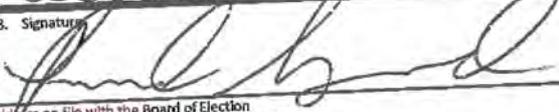
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Print First Name **Pranches** Initial

Print Last Name **ZIMO**

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28. Signature 

Print First Name **Brande** Initial

Print Last Name **Vineyard**

Address on file with the Board of Election
664 Platt St

City/Village/Township **Toledo** Ward/Precinct Zip Code **43605** County **Lucas** Date of Signing **9-23-15** Initial

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.

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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 44090
State Zip Code

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

VALID: 18
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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064407

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."
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Ohio Attorney General
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Print First Name: Jeffery	Print Last Name: White	Initial: L			
2. Signature:	Lucas	Toledo	1031 Lincoln		9-18-15
Print First Name: Darrell	Print Last Name: Graves	Initial: G			
3. Signature:	Lucas	Toledo	3200 Glenvale Apt 80		9-18-15
Print First Name: Charlene	Print Last Name: King	Initial: K			
4. Signature:	Lucas	Toledo	2304 Lawrence Ave		9/20/15
Print First Name: Alexander	Print Last Name: Alexander	Initial: A.A.			
5. Signature:	Lucas	Toledo	800 Division St AP 310		9-20-15
Print First Name: Darrell	Print Last Name: Carr	Initial: D.C.			
6. Signature:	Lucas	Toledo	622 Spring Grove		9-21-15
Print First Name: Brian	Print Last Name: Hickling	Initial: B.H.			
7. Signature:	Lucas	Toledo	622 Spring Grove		9-21-15
Print First Name: William	Print Last Name: Hickling	Initial: W.H.			

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8. Signature: *Karla Delvaux*
 Print First Name: *Karla*
 Print Last Name: *Delvaux*
 Initial: *KM 70*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *02730 122nd St*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>43611</i>	County: <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing: <i>9-21-15</i>
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9. Signature: *Christina Howell*
 Print First Name: *Christina*
 Print Last Name: *Howell*
 Initial: *CH*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *525 Walbridge Ave*

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10. Signature: *Timothy Holmes*
 Print First Name: *Timothy*
 Print Last Name: *Holmes*
 Initial: *TH*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3306 Eastern*

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11. Signature: *Teneba Horton*
 Print First Name: *Teneba*
 Print Last Name: *Horton*
 Initial: *TH*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2006 Walnut St.*

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12. Signature: *Arnella Jones*
 Print First Name: *ARNELLA*
 Print Last Name: *JONES*
 Initial: *AJ*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3425 Firth PL*

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13. Signature: *Deanna Huether*
 Print First Name: *Deanna*
 Print Last Name: *Huether*
 Initial: *DH*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2012 Madison Ave*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>43604</i>	County: <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing: <i>9-21-15</i>
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14. Signature: *Brenda Ruposky*
 Print First Name: *Brenda*
 Print Last Name: *RUPOSKY*
 Initial: *BR*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2012 Madison Ave*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>43604</i>	County: <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing: <i>9-21-2015</i>
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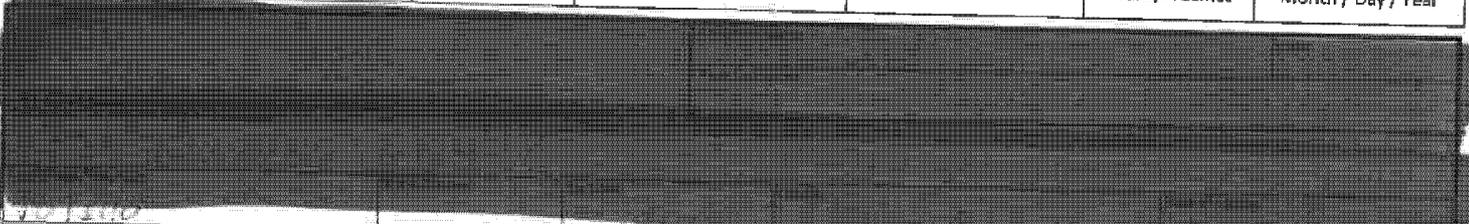
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16. Signature: *Teresa Warren*
 Print First Name: *Teresa*
 Print Last Name: *Warren*
 Initial: *D*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *326 Machen*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: *43620*
 County: *Lucas*
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17. Signature: *Susan E. Simpkins*
 Print First Name: *Susan E. Simpkins*
 Print Last Name: *Simpkins*
 Initial: *E*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *37 Medbury St*
 City/Village/Township: *Holland*
 Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: *43528*
 County: *Lucas*
 Date of Signing: *09/23/15*

18. Signature: *Lina Salyer*
 Print First Name: *Lina*
 Print Last Name: *Salyer*
 Initial:
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *2047 Keen ave*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: *43611*
 County: *Lucas*
 Date of Signing: *9/23/15*

19. Signature: *Antoinette Thompson*
 Print First Name: *Antoinette*
 Print Last Name: *Thompson*
 Initial: *AT*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *641 Spring St*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: *43608*
 County: *Lucas*
 Date of Signing: *9-22-15*

20. Signature: *Diamond She Hon*
 Print First Name: *Diamond*
 Print Last Name: *She Hon*
 Initial:
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *415 Elmdale Ct*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: *43609*
 County: *Lucas*
 Date of Signing: *9-23-15*

21. Signature: *McLissa Stoll*
 Print First Name: *McLissa*
 Print Last Name: *Stoll*
 Initial: *MS*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *876 Nebraska Ave*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo*
 Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: *43607*
 County: *Lucas*
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22. Signature: *M. Carrasco*

Print First Name: *Mia* Initial: *M.*

Print Last Name: *Carrasco*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *6701 Garden Rd #F84*

City/Village/Township: *Maumee* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43537* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9/23/15*

23. Signature: *C. Wauters*

Print First Name: *Collette* Initial:

Print Last Name: *Wauters*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2110 South Ave Toledo*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: *DM* Zip Code: *43809* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-23-15*

24. Signature: *M. Davis*

Print First Name: *Michael* Initial:

Print Last Name: *Davis*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1515 1/2 Emerson St Toledo*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43605* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9/23/15*

25. Signature: *Tom Williams*

Print First Name: *Tom* Initial:

Print Last Name: *Williams*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2203 Robert St Toledo*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43607* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-23-15*

26. Signature: *Carson Green*

Print First Name: *Carson* Initial:

Print Last Name: *Green*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *116 W Stricker Toledo*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43608* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-23-15*

27. Signature: *Shavelle Galloway*

Print First Name: *Shavelle* Initial:

Print Last Name: *Galloway*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1204 Four Seasons Dr Toledo*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43615* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-23-15*

28. Signature: *Eric White*

Print First Name: *Eric* Initial: *EW*

Print Last Name: *White*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3425 N. Detroit Toledo*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43616* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-23-15*

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

- (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and insofar as may be permissible under federal law, neither the State of Ohio, nor any state department, agency or other state entity, including, but not limited to, the Ohio Department of Aging, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Insurance, the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, and the Ohio Department of Medicaid, shall enter into any agreement with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of a prescribed drug or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for a prescribed drug, unless the net cost of the drug, inclusive of cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
- (2) The price ceiling described in subsection (1) above also shall apply to all programs where the State of Ohio or any state department, agency or other state entity is the ultimate payer for the drug, even if it did not purchase the drug directly. This includes, but is not limited to, the Ohio Best Rx Program and the Ohio HIV Drug Assistance Program. In addition to agreements for any cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits already in place for these programs, the responsible department, agency or entity shall enter into additional agreements with drug manufacturers for further price reductions so that the net cost of the drug, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
- (3) All state departments, agencies and other state entities that enter into one or more agreements with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of prescribed drugs or agreement to pay directly or indirectly for prescribed drugs shall implement this section no later than July 1, 2017.
- (4) Each such department, agency or other state entity, may adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of this section and may seek any waivers of federal law, rule, or regulation necessary to implement the provisions of this section.
- (5) The General Assembly shall enact any additional laws and the Governor shall take any additional actions required to promptly carry out the provisions of this section.

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Walter McLaughlin, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 2827 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.

Walter S. McLaughlin
(Signed)

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

Toledo
City, Village or Township

Ohio
State

43604
Zip Code

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Number: _____

County: LUCAS

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

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VALID: 13
INVALID: 14
TOTAL: 27 CS4

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064408

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

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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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8. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *Alex* Initial: *M*

Print Last Name: *Kyzer*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3742 Manhattan*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43611* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-18-15*

9. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *Jerry* Initial: *JH*

Print Last Name: *Hughes*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1310 Broadway Apt 123*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43604* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9-18-15*

10. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *Emora* Initial: *B*

Print Last Name: *Bruce*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2322 Hyde*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43607* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9/18/15*

11. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *Joni* Initial: *J*

Print Last Name: *LYNCH*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *726 Cherry St. E*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43604* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9/18/15*

12. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *Deborah* Initial: *L*

Print Last Name: *Flores*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *301 mettler*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43608* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-18-15*

13. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *Jennifer* Initial: *J*

Print Last Name: *Blackman*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1251 Belmont*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *436107* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9/18/15*

14. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *ANTHONY* Initial: *A*

Print Last Name: *FISHER*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *240 21st St.*

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

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15. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *PAMELA* Initial: *P*

Print Last Name: *MORGAN*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2337 LAWRENCE*

City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43620* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9/20/15*

16. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *LaSteer* Initial:

Print Last Name: *MORGAN*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3334 MAPLEWOOD*

City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43620* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9/20/2015*

17. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Linana* Initial:

Print Last Name: *Alexander*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2412 Putnam*

City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43020* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9/20/15*

18. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Cintrod M* Initial:

Print Last Name: *Cintrod McEadney*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2364 LAWRENCE 43620*

City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO OH* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43620* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9/20/15*

19. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Cynthia McEadney-Lee* Initial: *CMR*

Print Last Name: *McEadney-Lee*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *4133 Springburn*

City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43615* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9/20/2015*

20. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Rochella* Initial:

Print Last Name: *Fuller*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *407 MARTIN LN*

City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO OHIO* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43604* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-21-15*

21. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Corey M. W. Williams* Initial: *CMW*

Print Last Name: *Williams*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *4143 Lewis Ave*

City/Village/Township: *TOLEDO OH* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43612* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9-21-15*

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I, Miguel McLain, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of (22) (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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Miguel S. McLain
(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

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Number: 000265

County: LUCAS

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

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VALID: 10
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12-23-2015 M. D. Wall

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064444

SUMMARY

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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:

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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature <i>Deborah Dalton</i>	Print First Name <i>Deborah</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>DALTON</i>	

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5084 Norwich Rd. Apt. 2c

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2. Signature <i>Alex C Dean</i>	Print First Name <i>GEORGE DEAN</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>DEAN</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
637 NORTH FIELD

City/Village/Township <i>MARMEC</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43537</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>24 sep 15</i>
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3. Signature <i>A. M.</i>	Print First Name <i>Aishah</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Mohammad</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1022 Alden Ct

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4. Signature <i>Steph Simmons</i>	Print First Name <i>STEPHEN</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Simmons</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1701 Hinsdale

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5. Signature <i>Sarah Lewis</i>	Print First Name <i>Sarah</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Lewis</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4330 Rugby

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6. Signature <i>Brandy Robinson</i>	Print First Name <i>Brandy</i>	Initial <i>BR</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Robinson</i>	

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1733 Airport H.W

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7. Signature <i>David Long</i>	Print First Name <i>David</i>	Initial <i>D</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Long</i>	

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5146 Norwich Rd

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				Print Last Name	MOORE		
	Address on file with the Board of Election						
	4315 VERMAAS #4						
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
	Toledo		43612	Lucas	9/24/15		
NA	5. Signature	[Signature]		Print First Name	B. Hines	Initial	R.M
				Print Last Name	MILTON		
	Address on file with the Board of Election						
	5084 Apt 2A						
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
	Toledo		43615	Lucas	09/24/2015		
NA	10. Signature	[Signature]		Print First Name		Initial	W.N
				Print Last Name	WILLIAM NEESE		
	Address on file with the Board of Election						
	Box 12633						
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
	Toledo		43606	Lucas	9-25-15		
NA	11. Signature	[Signature]		Print First Name	ROSE SANDERS	Initial	#
				Print Last Name	SANDERS		
	Address on file with the Board of Election						
	2156 Dundee						
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
	Toledo		43609	Lucas	9-25-15		
NA	12. Signature	[Signature]		Print First Name		Initial	
				Print Last Name			
	Address on file with the Board of Election						
	320 Sun Goad						
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
	Toledo		43615	Lucas	9-25-15		
NR	13. Signature	[Signature]		Print First Name	Edith	Initial	E.C
				Print Last Name	Collins		
	Address on file with the Board of Election						
	1820 Appedore Pl						
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
	Toledo		43613	Lucas	9-25-15		
✓	14. Signature	[Signature]		Print First Name	Michael	Initial	M
				Print Last Name	RICHARDS		
	Address on file with the Board of Election						
	1820 FAIRBANKS						
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
	Toledo		43613	Lucas	9-25-15		

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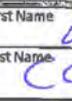
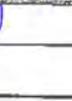
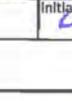
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15. Signature 	Print First Name Nancy Coffman	Initial M			
	Print Last Name Coffman				
Address on file with the Board of Election 3146 Norwiche rd Apt 2C					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-23-15	
16. Signature 	Print First Name DARRIN	Initial M			
	Print Last Name Richardson				
Address on file with the Board of Election 817 Norwood Ave					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9/23/15	
17. Signature 	Print First Name Deshaun J	Initial DJ			
	Print Last Name Johnson				
Address on file with the Board of Election 3448 norwich rd					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-25-15	
18. Signature 	Print First Name Larry	Initial			
	Print Last Name Calbert				
Address on file with the Board of Election 5146 norwich					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County LOCUS	Date of Signing 9-25-15	
19. Signature 	Print First Name SUZANNE	Initial S.C.			
	Print Last Name Creque				
Address on file with the Board of Election 3408 REYNOLDS					
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605	County LOCUS	Date of Signing 9-25-15	
20. Signature 	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	
21. Signature 	Print First Name LARRY B. PIERCE	Initial L			
	Print Last Name PIERCE				
Address on file with the Board of Election 9615 REYNOLDS RD LOT 171					
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9.25.15	

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22. Signature <i>Nathan Allen</i>	Print First Name	<i>Nathan Allen</i>	Initial	<i>NPA</i>
	Print Last Name			

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1185 westgate</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43580</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>9-25-15</i>

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23. Signature <i>Cori Martinez</i>	Print First Name	<i>Cori Martinez</i>	Initial	<i>CM</i>
	Print Last Name			

Address on file with the Board of Election				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43615</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>9/25/15</i>

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24. Signature <i>Cierra Church</i>	Print First Name	<i>Cierra</i>	Initial	<i>CCC</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>church</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1613 Alton Rd</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Holland</i>		<i>43528</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>9/25/15</i>

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25. Signature <i>Brandon Bienny</i>	Print First Name	<i>Brandon</i>	Initial	<i>BB</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Bienny</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5925 Geer lane</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43615</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>9/25/15</i>

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26. Signature <i>John Quinn</i>	Print First Name	<i>John</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Quinn</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>403 southgate</i>				
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27. Signature <i>Jermaine Robinson</i>	Print First Name	<i>Jermaine</i>	Initial	<i>JR</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Robinson</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3117 oakwood</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43608</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>9/25/15</i>

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28. Signature <i>Omarre Burks-Reid</i>	Print First Name	<i>Omarre</i>	Initial	<i>OR</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Burks-Reid</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>200 E. Lake street</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43608</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>9-25-15</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.
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- (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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- (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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Mafwan Hamilton
(Signed)

5702 Hazelhurst
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

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City, Village or Township

MI
State

48507
Zip Code

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County: Lucas

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M. DeWalt 12-33-2015

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SUMMARY

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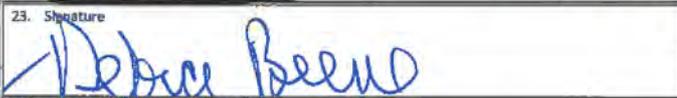
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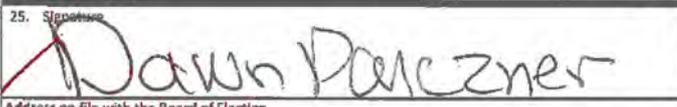
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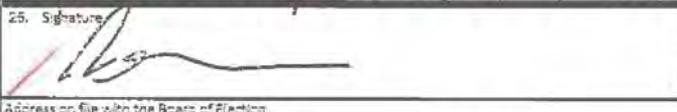
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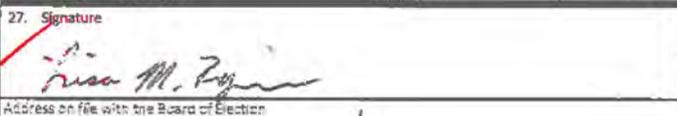
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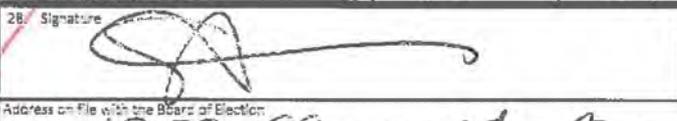
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Holland	014	45528	Lucas
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Toledo	13H	43206	Lucas
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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

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

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

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

[Signature]
(Signed)

4921 Heatherdowns Apt 1

(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
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Toledo

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OH

State

43614

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Number: 000268

County: Lucas

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064411

SUMMARY

VALID: 12
INVALID: 15
TOTAL: 27

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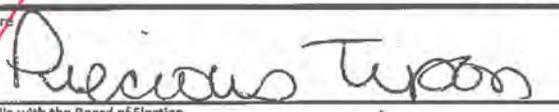
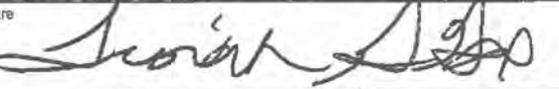
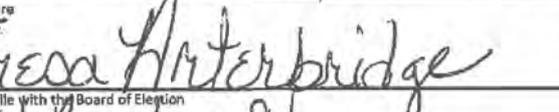
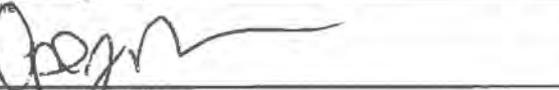
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2. Signature 	Print First Name	CHAD		Initial	
	Print Last Name	Ambrose			
Address on file with the Board of Election 535 Church St.					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43605	Lucas	8-26-15	
3. Signature 	Print First Name	Tionna		Initial	T-R
	Print Last Name	Gibson			
Address on file with the Board of Election 2654 Latoria					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43106	Lucas	8-26-15	
4. Signature 	Print First Name	TERESA		Initial	
	Print Last Name	Hiterbridge			
Address on file with the Board of Election 554 Austin St.					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43606	Lucas	8-26-15	
5. Signature 	Print First Name	Helea		Initial	
	Print Last Name	Smith			
Address on file with the Board of Election 1620 Potomac DRIVE					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43607	Lucas	8-26-15	
6. Signature 	Print First Name	Julian		Initial	J
	Print Last Name	Stebus			
Address on file with the Board of Election 8660 Foystine					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43605	Lucas	8-20-15	
7. Signature 	Print First Name	April		Initial	
	Print Last Name	Robedau			
Address on file with the Board of Election 548 E Broadway st lower					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
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8. Signature <i>Delores M. Harmes</i>	Print First Name <i>Delores</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Harmes</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>423 Walden Ave</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43105</i>
County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-26-15</i>	

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9. Signature <i>Debra S. Smith</i>	Print First Name <i>Debra S.</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Smith</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1740 Dorkbase</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Dorados Ohio</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43601</i>
County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-26-15</i>	

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10. Signature <i>Josh Carter</i>	Print First Name <i>Joshua</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Carter</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>792 Oak St</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>
County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-26-15</i>	

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11. Signature <i>Matthew Jones</i>	Print First Name <i>Matthew</i>	Initial <i>M.J</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Jones</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1522 Leewood</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>
County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8/26/15</i>	

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12. Signature <i>Brittany Calopietro</i>	Print First Name <i>Brittany</i>	Initial <i>B</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Calopietro</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>716 Oak Street Apt #C</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>
County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8/26/15</i>	

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13. Signature <i>Miranda Calopietro</i>	Print First Name <i>MIRANDA</i>	Initial <i>H</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Calopietro</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>612 Colima</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43601</i>
County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-26-15</i>	

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14. Signature <i>Fred Jones</i>	Print First Name <i>Fred</i>	Initial <i>FJ</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Jones</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>635 Bolt</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43109</i>
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15. Signature <i>Nicole A. Suite</i>	Print First Name <i>Nicole</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Suite</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1612 Greenwood Ave.</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>
	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8/26/15</i>

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16. Signature <i>Donald Miller</i>	Print First Name <i>Donald</i>	Initial <i>D.M.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Miller</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>716 Oak St.</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO OH</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>
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17. Signature <i>C39</i>	Print First Name <i>CHARIS</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>STANBAND</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>767 CLARK</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>
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18. Signature <i>Bobbi Paulson</i>	Print First Name <i>Bobbi</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Paulson</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>710 Oak St</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>
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19. Signature <i>Misha Harat</i>	Print First Name <i>misha</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Harat</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>136 Oak St</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>
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20. Signature <i>Shayna Serafin</i>	Print First Name <i>Shayna</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Serafin</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>736 oak st</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>
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21. Signature <i>Calvin Warren</i>	Print First Name <i>Calvin</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Warren</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>747 Cheabrough St</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>
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22. Signature <i>David E. Goodman</i>	Print First Name <i>David</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Goodman</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>530 1/2 Arden</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>
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23. Signature <i>Arlene Moore</i>	Print First Name <i>Greta</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Moore</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>832 main st</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>
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24. Signature <i>Natalie Hagland</i>	Print First Name <i>Natalie</i>	Initial <i>N</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Hagland</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>601 Wilton</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>
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25. Signature <i>Ron Penn</i>	Print First Name <i>Ron</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Penn</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>428 Potter</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>
County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-26-15</i>	

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[Redacted Date]		

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27. Signature <i>Nicole Cook</i>	Print First Name <i>NICOLE</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>COOK</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>105 Jay</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo, OH</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>
County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8/26/15</i>	

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28. Signature <i>Katasha Flowers</i>	Print First Name <i>Katasha</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Flowers</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>833 Page St</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43608</i>
County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8/26/15</i>	

(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 Apt 513
(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: 000269

County: Lucas

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

VALID: 16 PS
INVALID: 10
TOTAL: 26

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

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

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

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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

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1. Signature <i>Rachel Slatos</i>	Print First Name Rachel	Initial L
	Print Last Name Slatos	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2926 W. Sullivaniz

City/Village/Township Sylvania Ave.	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43106	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-8-15
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2. Signature <i>Krista Wallace</i>	Print First Name KRISTA	Initial
	Print Last Name WALLACE	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1177 Treetop Ct

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3. Signature <i>Ron Hester</i>	Print First Name Ron Hester	Initial
	Print Last Name Hester	

Address on file with the Board of Election
223 Oak Hill Ct

City/Village/Township HOLLAND	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43528	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-8-15
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4. Signature <i>Nicholas Porter</i>	Print First Name Nicholas	Initial
	Print Last Name Porter	

Address on file with the Board of Election
118 Hilltop

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5. Signature <i>Debra Black</i>	Print First Name Debra	Initial D
	Print Last Name BLACK	

Address on file with the Board of Election
615 South Ave

City/Village/Township toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-9-15 Debra Black
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6. Signature <i>Torria Margo</i>	Print First Name TORRIA	Initial
	Print Last Name Margo	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2544 Key St

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7. Signature <i>Layon McCaleb</i>	Print First Name Layon	Initial
	Print Last Name McCaleb	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3276 Perlowen

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8. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Johnathan	Initial JA
	Print Last Name St. Aubin	

Address on file with the Board of Election
511 Knower

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9. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Amber	Initial
	Print Last Name Birkow	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3310 Ravenwood Blvd

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10. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Laurie Parker	Initial
	Print Last Name Parker	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4048 Lupton Avenue

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11. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name MATILDA	Initial
	Print Last Name WINTERS	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2064 South Ave

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12. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Sharon	Initial
	Print Last Name Schlock	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2719 114 St Toledo, OH 43611

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13. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name SHILLY	Initial
	Print Last Name Washington	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3545 Whitegate Ave

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14. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Jill	Initial
	Print Last Name Ritz	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1944 Princeton

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15. Signature	Print First Name Aranda	Initial
<i>Aranda Pettaway</i>	Print Last Name Pettaway	

Address on file with the Board of Election 7365 Woodshire Lane				
City/Village/Township Holland	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43528	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/9/15

16. Signature	Print First Name Nicole	Initial
<i>Nicole Miller</i>	Print Last Name Miller	

Address on file with the Board of Election 12359 Waterstone Ln				
City/Village/Township Ferrisburg	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43551	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-9-15

17. Signature	Print First Name Leceda	Initial
<i>Leceda Shepherd</i>	Print Last Name Shepherd	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4366 S Village Dr Apt. C				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 09/09/15

18. Signature	Print First Name Bobbie	Initial
<i>Bobbie Sterling</i>	Print Last Name STERLING	

Address on file with the Board of Election 6600 Howland				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-9-15

19. Signature	Print First Name Thelma	Initial
<i>Thelma Peoples</i>	Print Last Name PEOPLES	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1133 Pinebrook apt 10				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-9-15

20. Signature	Print First Name Brittany	Initial
<i>Brittany Baker</i>	Print Last Name Baker	

Address on file with the Board of Election 6350 Nebraska Ave Toledo OH 43615				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/9/15

21. Signature	Print First Name Heather	Initial
<i>Heather Hobbs</i>	Print Last Name Hobbs	

Address on file with the Board of Election 11 Proctor Pl				
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22. Signature: *Eugene Spearman*
 Print First Name: **EUGENE** Initial:
 Print Last Name: **SPEARMAN**
 Address on file with the Board of Election: **619 Belmont**
 City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: **43604** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **9-9-15**

23. Signature: *Rick Slater*
 Print First Name: **RICK** Initial:
 Print Last Name: **SLATER**
 Address on file with the Board of Election: **330 Graham**
 City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: **43605** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **9-9-15**

24. Signature: *Scott Sutter*
 Print First Name: **SCOTT** Initial: **M**
 Print Last Name: **SUTTER**
 Address on file with the Board of Election: **6025 N. RIVER RD.**
 City/Village/Township: **WATERVILLE** Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: **43566** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **9/9/15**

25. Signature: *Arthur Phillips*
 Print First Name: **ARTHUR** Initial: **L**
 Print Last Name: **PHILLIPS**
 Address on file with the Board of Election: **2033 Talbot St**
 City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct:
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26. Signature: *Deborah Zunk*
 Print First Name: **DEBORAH** Initial:
 Print Last Name: **ZUNK**
 Address on file with the Board of Election: **5037 Brandon**
 City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: **43615** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **9/9/15**

27. Signature: *Carolyn Owens*
 Print First Name: **CAROLYN** Initial:
 Print Last Name: **OWENS**
 Address on file with the Board of Election: **7820 Hazelhurst**
 City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: **43612** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **9-9-15**

28. Signature: *James P. Curtis*
 Print First Name: **JAMES P CURTIS** Initial:
 Print Last Name: **CURTIS**
 Address on file with the Board of Election: **3840 W. 20th**
 City/Village/Township:
 Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: **43537** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **9/9/15**

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 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.

Pamela Thomas
(Signed)

18610 State Rt 58
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Wellington
City, Village or Township

Oh 44090
State Zip Code

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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

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SUMMARY

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

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

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

Latonya D. Thurman
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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature <i>T.W. Wiley</i>	Print First Name <i>T.W.</i>	Initial <i>T.W.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Wiley</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>264 Kingswood Arcoll Dr</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/9/15</i>	

2. Signature <i>Julie Encalado</i>	Print First Name <i>Julie</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Encalado</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>611 Thayer</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-9-15</i>	

3. Signature <i>Elliot Willis</i>	Print First Name <i>Elliot</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Willis</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>31 Birchhead Pl</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43608</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-9-15</i>	

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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>[REDACTED]</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>[REDACTED]</i>					

5. Signature <i>Bryanna Seawright</i>	Print First Name <i>Bryanna</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Seawright</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>8127 [REDACTED]</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>011</i>	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/9/15</i>	

6. Signature <i>Jeremiah Bailey</i>	Print First Name <i>Jeremiah</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Bailey</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2024 South Ave</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/9/15</i>	

7. Signature <i>Vincent Stasher</i>	Print First Name <i>Vincent</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Stasher</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1124 Hugo St</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Maumee</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43531</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-9-15</i>	

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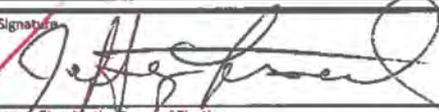
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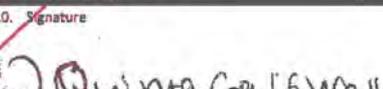
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8. Signature 	Print First Name	Jeffrey	Initial	
	Print Last Name	TOWNSEND		

Address on file with the Board of Election 905 Tecumseh					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43607	Lucas	9/10/15	

9. Signature 	Print First Name	Sam T	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Tebeien		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2624 Dunsmore					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43605	Lucas	9/10/15	

10. Signature 	Print First Name	Quinna	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Caldwell		

Address on file with the Board of Election 7432 Worley					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43602	Lucas	9/16/2015	

11. Signature 	Print First Name	VICKI	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Garcia		

Address on file with the Board of Election 5951 Summit St					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Sylvania		43560	Lucas	9-10-15	

12. Signature 	Print First Name	Roy	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Garcia		

Address on file with the Board of Election 5951 Summit St					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Sylvania		43560	Lucas	9-10-15	

13. Signature 	Print First Name	Alicia	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Bills		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1422 Pennelwood Dr.					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
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14. Signature 	Print First Name	KIM	Initial	
	Print Last Name	LONGORIA		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2307 Wildwood					
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15. Signature <i>Cindy Rayman</i>	Print First Name	CINDY	Initial
	Print Last Name	RAYMAN	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2307 Wildwood Blvd			
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS
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16. Signature <i>Jerry D. Darnell</i>	Print First Name	Jerry D.	Initial
	Print Last Name	DARNELL	
Address on file with the Board of Election 744 Waverly			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County LUCAS
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17. Signature <i>Linda Scheibner</i>	Print First Name	LINDA	Initial
	Print Last Name	SCHEIBNER	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1001 COLBURN ST			
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County LUCAS
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18. Signature <i>Loren Grace</i>	Print First Name	Loren	Initial
	Print Last Name	GRACE	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1865 Balkan Pl.			
City/Village/Township Toledo OH	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43612	County LUCAS
			Date of Signing 9-10-15

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19. Signature <i>Susan McNeal</i>	Print First Name	SUSAN	Initial
	Print Last Name	MCNEAL	
Address on file with the Board of Election 4437 Hill Ave			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County LUCAS
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20. Signature <i>L. D. Hawkins</i>	Print First Name	L. D.	Initial
	Print Last Name	HAWKINS	
Address on file with the Board of Election 305 Brierly			
City/Village/Township TOLEDO OH	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605	County LUCAS
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21. Signature <i>Trachelle Nisely</i>	Print First Name	Trachelle	Initial
	Print Last Name	NISELY	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1281 Glenview RD			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS
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22. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	TONY	
	Print Last Name	
	BIAS	

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2734 Albion					
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23. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	Debere	
	Print Last Name	
	Worley - Heard	

Address on file with the Board of Election					
638 Hearles Rd.					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43607	LUCAS	9-10-15	

24. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	JAMES	
	Print Last Name	
	Brown Jr.	

Address on file with the Board of Election					
9835 Norwood Ave.					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
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25. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	RAY	
	Print Last Name	
	CLINE	

Address on file with the Board of Election					
2555 KEYGATE #4 TOLEDO					
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TOLEDO		43614	LUCAS	9/10/15	

26. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	RISA	
	Print Last Name	
	TUCKER	

Address on file with the Board of Election					
2215 TERRAMAR					
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TOLEDO	OH	43611	LUCAS	9/10/15	

27. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	Michelle	
	Print Last Name	
	Shelton	

Address on file with the Board of Election					
1837 Schoolm Lane					
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28. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	Arnold	
	Print Last Name	
	Lewis	

Address on file with the Board of Election					
3220 Cherokee					
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Pamela Thomas
(Signed)

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44090
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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

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VALID: 16 ^{JH}
INVALID: 11
TOTAL: 27

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064414

SUMMARY

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

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- Sets forth Findings and Declarations and Purposes and Intent of the Act.
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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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Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

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Dayton, Ohio 45402

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	Print Last Name <i>CARTER</i>	

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2. Signature <i>Mary Corbett</i>	Print First Name <i>Mary</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>CORBETT</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>745 Searies</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>CARLE LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-9-15</i>	

3. Signature <i>Shante Williams</i>	Print First Name <i>Shante</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>WILLIAMS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1115 Baker St</i>					
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4. Signature <i>Michael A Braeg</i>	Print First Name <i>Michael</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Braeg</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>31 S record rd</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43628</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-9-15</i>	

5. Signature <i>Barbara A Carnes</i>	Print First Name <i>Barbara</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>CARNES</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4836 Waterbury Ln</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Mall Me OH</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43531</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-9-15</i>	

6. Signature <i>Joan Ritz</i>	Print First Name <i>Joan</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>RITZ</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1844 BRINCETON</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-9-15</i>	

7. Signature <i>John Dancose</i>	Print First Name <i>John</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Dancose</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2056 Blandin</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Oregon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43616</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/9/15</i>	

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8. Signature <i>Nancy Woods</i>	Print First Name NANCY	Initial
	Print Last Name Woods	
Address on file with the Board of Election 317 Pulaski		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-9-15	
9. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Mohamad	Initial
	Print Last Name Zarour	
Address on file with the Board of Election 22-62 Castlewood		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-9-15	
10. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name [Signature]	Initial
	Print Last Name [Signature]	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2030 Alvin		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-9-15	
11. Signature <i>Mark Anderson</i>	Print First Name MARK	Initial
	Print Last Name ANDERSON	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2605 Michigan		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43537
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/9/15	
12. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Lyn	Initial
	Print Last Name Davis	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2531 N. Summit St		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43601
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-9-15	
13. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name [Signature]	Initial
	Print Last Name [Signature]	
Address on file with the Board of Election [Redacted]		
City/Village/Township [Redacted]	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code [Redacted]
County [Redacted]	Date of Signing [Redacted]	
14. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Charles	Initial
	Print Last Name Watson	
Address on file with the Board of Election 7001 Twin Lakes Rd		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43551
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15. Signature <i>Ashley Hobbs</i>	Print First Name Ashley	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>11 Proctor Place</i>	Print Last Name Hobbs	

City/Village/Township <i>Toketa, Ohio</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43610</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/9/15</i>
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16. Signature <i>Tom Kowalski</i>	Print First Name Tom	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1266 Scott</i>	Print Last Name KOWALSKI	

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17. Signature <i>Erin Allen</i>	Print First Name Erin	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>403 W Central #2</i>	Print Last Name ALLEN	

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18. Signature <i>Anthony Wright</i>	Print First Name ANTHONY	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1126 Belmont st</i>	Print Last Name Wright	

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19. Signature <i>Wm Ross</i>	Print First Name William	Initial R
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2580 Broadway #2</i>	Print Last Name ROSS	

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20. Signature <i>Paul W. Beckman, Jr</i>	Print First Name CARL	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>15365 Glenridge #201</i>	Print Last Name BECKMAN	

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21. Signature <i>Kelly Fincher</i>	Print First Name Kelly	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>748 Redwood Ave</i>	Print Last Name Fincher	

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 Print First Name: *Christina*
 Print Last Name: *Munoz*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *327 Buckeye St*
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23. Signature: *Elizabeth A. Kinkade*
 Print First Name: *Elizabeth*
 Print Last Name: *Kinkade*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *3215 River Road*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43614* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-9-15*

24. Signature: *Heather Aymore*
 Print First Name: *Heather*
 Print Last Name: *Aymore*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *2637 Abnave Ave*
 City/Village/Township: *Creech* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43616* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-9-15*

25. Signature: *Mariela Stephens*
 Print First Name: *Mariela*
 Print Last Name: *Stephens*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *509 Mulberry*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43604* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9/9/15*

26. Signature: *[Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Jonathan*
 Print Last Name: *Cuccio*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *3840 Lucas West Blvd*
 City/Village/Township: *Maumee* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43537* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-9-15*

27. Signature: *Terry Rose*
 Print First Name: *Terry*
 Print Last Name: *Rose*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *606 Glenmore*
 City/Village/Township: *Sylvania* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43560* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *9-9-15*

28. Signature: *CARL White*
 Print First Name: *CARL*
 Print Last Name: *White*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *1922 Cone St*
 City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43606* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *7/9/15*

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:

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(Signed)

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

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OH 44090
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August 3, 2015

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1. Signature <i>Daniel Gonzalez</i>	Print First Name <i>Daniel</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>GONZALEZ</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2022 BearShire</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43613</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-25-15</i>

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	Print Last Name <i>Chambliss</i>	

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3. Signature <i>Cassandra Carpenter</i>	Print First Name <i>Cassandra</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Carpenter</i>	

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	Print Last Name <i>Radlitz</i>	

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5. Signature <i>Perry Rauder</i>	Print First Name <i>PERRY</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>RANDIE</i>	

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6. Signature <i>Lois E Tucker</i>	Print First Name <i>Lois</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>TUCKER</i>	

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7. Signature <i>Arlene Ervin</i>	Print First Name <i>Arlene</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>ERVIN</i>	

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8. Signature <i>Melissa Butler</i>	Print First Name Melissa	Initial MB
	Print Last Name Butler	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1449 Walbridge Ave				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct Lucas	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-25-15

9. Signature <i>Deborah Kleckner</i>	Print First Name Deborah	Initial
	Print Last Name Kleckner	

Address on file with the Board of Election 16640 Solidum A314				
City/Village/Township Maumee	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43537	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-25-15

10. Signature <i>Aurora Sifuentes</i>	Print First Name Aurora Sifuentes	Initial
	Print Last Name Sifuentes	

Address on file with the Board of Election 536 Knowen St				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/25/15

11. Signature <i>Emma Vackert</i>	Print First Name Emma	Initial
	Print Last Name Vackert	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1724 Watkins Dr				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/25/15

12. Signature <i>Linda Barnes</i>	Print First Name LINDA	Initial
	Print Last Name BARNES	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2150 Scott woods				
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13. Signature <i>Donna Burgess</i>	Print First Name DONNA	Initial
	Print Last Name Burgess	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3133 Wendover Dr E				
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14. Signature <i>Lamar Helton</i>	Print First Name Lamar	Initial
	Print Last Name Helton	

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2. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Darius	Initial	
	Print Last Name	White		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2464 Parkview Ave					
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3. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Jodi	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Bieniek		

Address on file with the Board of Election 4316 Shady Ln					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43627	Lucas	9-11-15	

4. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Nicole Reece	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Reece		

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Toledo		43613	LUCAS	9.25.15	

5. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name	CRONIC MILLS SR	Initial	
	Print Last Name			

Address on file with the Board of Election 262 Windermere					
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6. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name	RITA OL	Initial	
	Print Last Name	OLIVER		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3509 Camille Dr.					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
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7. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name	MAUDE	Initial	
	Print Last Name	CROWDER		

Address on file with the Board of Election 4746 Munson Rd					
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Toledo		43607	Lucas	9/25/15	

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

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	Print Last Name <i>Willie</i>	
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19 23 Signature <i>Shayy Abdulrahman</i>	Print First Name <i>Shayy</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Abdulrahman</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>968 W. Delaware Ave</i>		
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County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-25-15</i>	
20 NR 24 Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Steven</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Feltz</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1306 Brookview Dr</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43613</i>
County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-25-15</i>	
21 25 Signature <i>JoAnn Jordan</i>	Print First Name <i>JoAnn</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Jordan</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3825 Whitegate Dr</i>		
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County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-25-15</i>	
22 26 Signature <i>Christopher Feltz</i>	Print First Name <i>Christopher</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Feltz</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>875 W. 9th Ave</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>
County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-25-15</i>	
23 NR 27 Signature <i>Ruth Ann Sanchez</i>	Print First Name <i>Ruth Ann</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Sanchez</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>745 Brighton</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>
County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-25-15</i>	
24 28 Signature <i>St. Charles Church</i>	Print First Name <i>STAUDO</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>CHURCH</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3550 Dolores</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>
County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/25/15</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, Pam Thomas, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 2827 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

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.

VALID: 18
INVALID: 9
TOTAL: 27 Cpi

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

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SUMMARY

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

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

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

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1. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Latoya	Initial	LS
	Print Last Name	Savage		

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1015 Valencian ct

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

Address on file with the Board of Election
1232 Wenz Rd #202 Toledo Ohio

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3. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	John	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Woods		

Address on file with the Board of Election
309 Toronto

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43614	Lucas	Oct 11, 2015

4. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Scott	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Chapman		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2361 Bucklew DR

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5. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Camille	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Osley		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1299 S. Byrne

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6. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Branisha	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Lewis		

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1118 Wenz Rd.

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

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8. Signature <i>Derrick Sanderfer</i>	Print First Name <i>Derrick</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Sanderfer</i>	

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4775 Chicory Dr

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9. Signature <i>Shanice Walker</i>	Print First Name <i>Shanice</i>	Initial <i>SW</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Walker</i>	

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1210 Kockcross

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10. Signature <i>Heather Frye</i>	Print First Name <i>Heather</i>	Initial <i>H</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Frye</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1948 Pickle Rd.

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11. Signature <i>Christi Reeves</i>	Print First Name <i>Christi</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Reeves</i>	<i>10-11-15</i>

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City/Village/Township <i>Hobbs Ohio</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>38</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-11-15</i>
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12. Signature <i>Richard Miller</i>	Print First Name <i>Richard Miller</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1054 Kockcross Drive

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-11-15</i>
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13. Signature <i>James Miller</i>	Print First Name <i>RAMOS</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Miller</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4408 Airport Hwy

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo Ohio</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/11/15</i>
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14. Signature <i>Edward E Pope</i>	Print First Name <i>Edward E</i>	Initial <i>EP</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Pope</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1243 West Gate Rd

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo OH</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/11/15</i>
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15. Signature 		Print First Name Barbara		Initial J	
Address on file with the Board of Election 555 Bryson		Print Last Name Schermbeck			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-11-15	
16. Signature 		Print First Name Glory A.		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 5032 BERLINGTON DR.		Print Last Name Pedue			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-11-15	
17. Signature 		Print First Name Calvin		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1830 Brookview Dr Apt 1		Print Last Name Talley			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/11/15	
18. Signature 		Print First Name Cathie		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1408 Southcreek		Print Last Name Allen			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/11/15	
19. Signature 		Print First Name Dwight Petty		Initial ✓	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1128 KINDER RD		Print Last Name PETTY JR			
City/Village/Township HOLLAND	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/11/15	
20. Signature 		Print First Name Justin		Initial JA	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2241 Belvedere Dr.		Print Last Name Holmes			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/11/15	
21. Signature 		Print First Name Jessie		Initial J.B	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1718 Berkshire		Print Last Name Brandon			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-11-15	

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22. Signature 	Print First Name Carrie D	Initial
	Print Last Name Darrington	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1716 Talbot		
City/Village/Township 1716 Talbot Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/11/15	

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23. Signature 	Print First Name Jeremiah	Initial A
	Print Last Name McCarver	
Address on file with the Board of Election 801 Walnut		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43606
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/11/15	

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24. Signature 	Print First Name Randy	Initial
	Print Last Name Arrington	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3138 Scottwood		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct oh	Zip Code 43610
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-11-15	

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25. Signature 	Print First Name Amanda	Initial R
	Print Last Name Nunn	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3214 Franklin Ave		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43608
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-11-15	

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26. Signature 	Print First Name Je'Juan	Initial J
	Print Last Name McCann	
Address on file with the Board of Election 824 N. Superior Apt E		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-11-15	

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27. Signature 	Print First Name Andrew	Initial A
	Print Last Name Moline	
Address on file with the Board of Election 5572 Forest Green Drive		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-11-15	

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28. Signature 	Print First Name Lorenzo	Initial LG
	Print Last Name Grace	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1805 Balkan Pl.		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613
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Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

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(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

- (1) To enable the State of Ohio to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the prices paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, thus rectifying the imbalance among government payers.
- (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, Matthew Hamilton, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 2827 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 Hamilton
(Signed)

3802 Hazelhurst
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Tol Township
City, Village or Township

OH
State

43612
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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VALID: 13
INVALID: 14
TOTAL: 27 cjs

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	Print First Name	Initial
	Damon Brown	
	Print Last Name	
	Brown	

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City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo alt		43602	Lucas	10-10-13

2. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	Stanley	SS
	Print Last Name	
	Smith	

Address on file with the Board of Election

427 N. Durcar Rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Springfield		47615	Lucas	10-13-15

3. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	Robert	
	Print Last Name	
	Snow	

Address on file with the Board of Election

4127 Angola Rd

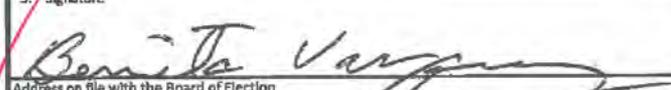
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Toledo		43615	Lucas Lucas	10-13-15

4. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	Heather	HT
	Print Last Name	
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Address on file with the Board of Election

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City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	Lucas	10-13-15

5. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	BENITO VASQUEZ	
	Print Last Name	
	VASQUEZ	

Address on file with the Board of Election

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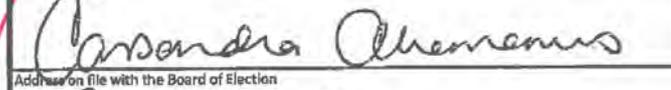
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Toledo		43605	Lucas	10/13/15

6. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	Ronald	
	Print Last Name	
	Nelson	

Address on file with the Board of Election

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City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43601	Lucas	10.13.15

7. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	Cassandra Allemenius	C
	Print Last Name	
	Allemenius	

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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>[Redacted]</i>				
9. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	County LUCAS	City or Village TOLEDO	Street and Number 1231 MOORE	Month / Day / Year 10-13-15
Address on file with the Board of Election 1231 MOORE				
10. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	County LUCAS	City or Village TOLEDO	Street and Number 544 BRONSON ST	Month / Day / Year 10-13-15
Address on file with the Board of Election 544 BRONSON ST				
11. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	County LUCAS	City or Village TOLEDO	Street and Number 228 KENTON PLACE	Month / Day / Year 10-13-15
Address on file with the Board of Election 228 KENTON PLACE				
12. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	County LUCAS	City or Village TOLEDO	Street and Number 3655 149th	Month / Day / Year 10-13-15
Address on file with the Board of Election 3655 149th				
13. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	County LUCAS	City or Village TOLEDO	Street and Number 5641 SECOR RD. APT. 48	Month / Day / Year 10-13-15
Address on file with the Board of Election 5641 SECOR RD. APT. 48				
14. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	County LUCAS	City or Village TOLEDO	Street and Number 1917 JEFFERSON	Month / Day / Year 10-13-2015
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22. Signature: *Alisha Turner*

Print First Name: *Alisha* Initial: *AT*
 Print Last Name: *Turner*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1630 Buckingham*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct: <i>1630</i>	Zip Code: <i>43607</i>	County: <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing: <i>10-13-15</i>
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23. Signature: *Douglas Richardson*

Print First Name: *Douglas* Initial: *DR*
 Print Last Name: *Richardson*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3256 N. Detroit*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct: <i>1630</i>	Zip Code: <i>43616</i>	County: <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing: <i>10-13-15</i>
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24. Signature: *Eugene Hardy*

Print First Name: *EUGENE* Initial: *EH*
 Print Last Name: *HARDY*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3205 KIMBALL*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct: <i>1630</i>	Zip Code: <i>43610</i>	County: <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing: <i>10/13/15</i>
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25. Signature: *Alexis Cardelli*

Print First Name: *Alexis* Initial: *AC*
 Print Last Name: *Cardelli*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1421 Yates St*

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26. Signature: *Brenda M. Hayes*

Print First Name: *BRENDA M. HAYES* Initial: *M*
 Print Last Name: *HAYES*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *454 Bryan Court*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct: <i>1630</i>	Zip Code: <i>43610</i>	County: <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing: <i>9-5-2015</i>
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27. Signature: *David Green*

Print First Name: *DAVID Green* Initial: *DT*
 Print Last Name: *Green*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1240 Gordon*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct: <i>1630</i>	Zip Code: <i>43609</i>	County: <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing: <i>10/13/15</i>
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28. Signature: *Jarvis Dasey*

Print First Name: *Jarvis Dasey* Initial: *JD*
 Print Last Name: *Dasey*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1112 Highland*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct: <i>1630</i>	Zip Code: <i>43610</i>	County: <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing: <i>10/13/15</i>
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Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064418

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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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5903 Bear Creek Dr.
Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

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	Print Last Name	White			
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Toledo		43103	Lucas	10/12/15	
2. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Shardle		Initial	M
	Print Last Name	Petty			
Address on file with the Board of Election 215 Austin					
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Toledo		43608	Lucas	10/12/15	
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	Print Last Name	Greaton			
Address on file with the Board of Election 1706 Malberry					
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Toledo		43608	Lucas	10/12/15	
4. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	KIM		Initial	
	Print Last Name	Horton			
Address on file with the Board of Election 2040 Bessan Ave					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo	Ohio	43113	Lucas	10-12-15	
5. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	David		Initial	
	Print Last Name	Mitchell			
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City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo	OH	43606	Lucas	10-12-15	
6. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	CHRISHAWNA		Initial	
	Print Last Name	Porter			
Address on file with the Board of Election 831 Byrneport Dr.					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo	OH	43609	Lucas	10-12-15	
7. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	JUAN		Initial	J
	Print Last Name	DAVIS			
Address on file with the Board of Election 245N. Summit St APT 1001					
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8. Signature <i>Catherine E Taylor</i>	Print First Name Catherine	Initial C.
	Print Last Name Taylor	

Address on file with the Board of Election 429 5th St				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-12-15

9. Signature <i>Eddie Rowland</i>	Print First Name Eddie	Initial
	Print Last Name Rowland	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1834 Lawrence Ave.				
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10. Signature <i>Charles E. Willis</i>	Print First Name Charles	Initial CW
	Print Last Name Willis	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1647 Arundale				
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11. Signature <i>Marvin Neal</i>	Print First Name Marvin	Initial
	Print Last Name Neal	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1034 Valerian Ct				
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12. Signature <i>Margarita Tidwell</i>	Print First Name Margarita	Initial MT
	Print Last Name Tidwell	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3019 Nebraska Ave Lot 94				
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13. Signature <i>Diamond King</i>	Print First Name Diamond	Initial
	Print Last Name King	

Address on file with the Board of Election 967 Rogers				
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14. Signature <i>Elizabeth Salazar</i>	Print First Name Elizabeth	Initial
	Print Last Name Salazar	

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15. Signature <i>Rheonna Wilson</i>	Print First Name Rheonna	Initial R.W
	Print Last Name Wilson	

Address on file with the Board of Election
354 Machen St.

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16. Signature <i>George W. Quinn</i>	Print First Name George	Initial W
	Print Last Name Quinn	

Address on file with the Board of Election
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17. Signature <i>Chayla R B</i>	Print First Name Chayla	Initial R
	Print Last Name Brown	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3224 E Manhattan Blvd

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18. Signature <i>Tawaris Smith</i>	Print First Name Tawaris	Initial
	Print Last Name Smith	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3602 Holles Ave

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19. Signature <i>Brandy Jackson</i>	Print First Name Brandy	Initial
	Print Last Name Jackson	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1311 Sisson Dr

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	Print Last Name Taylor	

Address on file with the Board of Election
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	Print Last Name <i>Bonds</i>	

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23. Signature <i>Kashay Jefferson</i>	Print First Name <i>Kashay Jefferson</i>	Initial <i>KJ</i>
	Print Last Name <i>JEFFERSON</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1518 Upton Ave</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43104</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/12/15</i>	

24. Signature <i>Sarah Cassias</i>	Print First Name <i>Sarah</i>	Initial <i>SC</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Cassias</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>724 Mulberry St.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Lucas</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>	

25. Signature <i>Denar Sanders</i>	Print First Name <i>Denar</i>	Initial <i>D</i>
	Print Last Name <i>SANDERS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>910 W Michigan</i>					
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26. Signature <i>Raina Wilson</i>	Print First Name <i>Raina</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Wilson</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1025 Monclova Rd</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Swanton</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43542</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>	

27. Signature <i>Sonya Kinney</i>	Print First Name <i>Sonya</i>	Initial <i>SK</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Kinney</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>414 Southgate Circle Apt. 3B</i>					
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	Print Last Name				
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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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Unique T. McAdams

(Signed)

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

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OH

State

48104

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2. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Print First Name <i>Kelvin</i>		Initial <i>K</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5803 West Bancroft</i>		Print Last Name <i>NEAL</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43205</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/11/15</i>	
3. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Print First Name <i>Maggie</i>		Initial <i>M</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1151 Oakwood Ave</i>		Print Last Name <i>VENSON</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-11-2015</i>	
4. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Print First Name <i>Betty</i>		Initial <i>B</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>372 Dennis</i>		Print Last Name <i>LONG</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Lucas</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-11-15</i>	
5. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Print First Name <i>PAUL</i>		Initial <i>P</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1104 OAKWOOD</i>		Print Last Name <i>WIPE</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43101</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/11/15</i>	
6. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Print First Name <i>BRIAN</i>		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>367 PINEWOOD AVE</i>		Print Last Name <i>THEBEN</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/11/15</i>	
7. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Print First Name <i>JOHN</i>		Initial <i>J</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1121 Vance Street</i>		Print Last Name <i>CRENSHAW</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>LUCAS 48</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/11/15</i>	

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8. Signature <i>Pamela Bowen</i>	Print First Name <i>Pamela</i>	Initial <i>PB</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Bowen</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1717 Macomber st</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43606</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/11/15</i>	

9. Signature <i>Carl Hayes</i>	Print First Name <i>Carl Hayes</i>	Initial <i>CH</i>
	Print Last Name <i>HAYES</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>200 Winthrop</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43020</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-11-15</i>	

10. Signature <i>Jermone Allen</i>	Print First Name <i>Jermone</i>	Initial <i>JA</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Allen</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1518 Hamilton St.</i>					
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11. Signature <i>Michael King</i>	Print First Name <i>Michael King</i>	Initial <i>JK</i>
	Print Last Name <i>King</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>732 Brooklyn</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-11-15</i>	

12. Signature <i>Amaris Humphrey</i>	Print First Name <i>Amaris</i>	Initial <i>AH</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Humphrey</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1901 N. Superior</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/11/15</i>	

13. Signature <i>Tiffany Cunningham</i>	Print First Name <i>Tiffany</i>	Initial <i>TC</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Cunningham</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4832 295th</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/11/15</i>	

14. Signature <i>Haywood Smith</i>	Print First Name <i>Haywood Smith</i>	Initial <i>HS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Smith</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2300 Seaman Apt 136</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43005</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-11-15</i>	

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	Print Last Name <i>Harris</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1833 Belmont</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43602</i>
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23. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Dorothy Stephen</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>10/11/15</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2711 W. Central Ave</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43606</i>
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24. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Charmaine</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Crumby</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1790 Hamlet</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>13</i>	Zip Code <i>43607</i>
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25. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>HARDY D. MCGREE</i>	Initial <i>D.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>MCGREE</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2150 PARKWOOD</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43620</i>
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	Print Last Name <i>Dunnivant</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>355 Pine Wood Ave</i>		
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27. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>LAVONIA</i>	Initial <i>LS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>SMITH</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3527 W Erie St</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43601</i>
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28. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>TAMIKO</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Long</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>549 Vance Street</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</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.
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(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

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I, Uniquel McCalhoun, 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.

Uniquel S. McCalhoun
(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

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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

064420

SUMMARY

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

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2. Signature: *G/ Estelita Rivers Satoya Rivers*

Print First Name: SATOYA
Print Last Name: RIVERS
Initial: T

Address on file with the Board of Election: 729 Dorr St.

City/Village/Township: Toledo	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: 43604	County: Lucas	Date of Signing: 10-11-15
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3. Signature: *Rodney v. a Potty*

Print First Name: Rodney
Print Last Name: Potty
Initial:

Address on file with the Board of Election: ~~800 Pine wood~~ 96 Pine wood

City/Village/Township: Toledo	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: 43607	County: Lucas	Date of Signing: 10-11-15
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4. Signature: *Vanessa Bennett*

Print First Name: VANESSA
Print Last Name: BENNETT
Initial:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2752 WAYMAN PALMER DR #20

City/Village/Township: Toledo	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: 43606	County: Lucas	Date of Signing: 10-11-15
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5. Signature: *M. A. Warren*

Print First Name: Marlon
Print Last Name: Warren
Initial: J.

Address on file with the Board of Election: 515 Palmwood

City/Village/Township: Toledo	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: 43604	County: Lucas	Date of Signing: 10-11-15
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6. Signature: *James H. Fitzpatrick*

Print First Name: JAVOIL
Print Last Name: FITZPATRICK
Initial: T F

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3191 Terminalville

City/Village/Township: Toledo	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: 43613	County: Lucas	Date of Signing: 10/11/15
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7. Signature: *Latoya Hinton*

Print First Name: Latoya HINTON
Print Last Name: HINTON
Initial: L.

Address on file with the Board of Election: 4615 Cheery St #516

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8. Signature 		Print First Name Dominique		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1503 Lincoln		Print Last Name Crandler			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/11/15	
9. Signature 		Print First Name DARION		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1259 BLUM		Print Last Name WASHINGTON			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-11-15	
10. Signature 		Print First Name Amber Coleman		Initial C	
Address on file with the Board of Election 6247 McLeod St		Print Last Name Coleman			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43617	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-11-15	
11. Signature 		Print First Name Shequita		Initial SC	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1050 Fernwood		Print Last Name CARSWELL			
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12. Signature 		Print First Name LEROY		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 537 BRIGHTON		Print Last Name HAY			
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13. Signature 		Print First Name Amanda		Initial AL	
Address on file with the Board of Election 942 Woodland AVE		Print Last Name Lanson			
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14. Signature 		Print First Name Joseph		Initial JM	
Address on file with the Board of Election 942 Woodland AVE		Print Last Name Manning			
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15. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Lakota	Initial			
	Print Last Name Grossi				
Address on file with the Board of Election 1352 Woodland av					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/11/15	
16. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Kari	Initial			
	Print Last Name Hiskey				
Address on file with the Board of Election 1002 Woodland av					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/11/15	
17. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Raymond	Initial L			
	Print Last Name Savage				
Address on file with the Board of Election 945 Rogers					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/11/15	
18. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Dayna	Initial			
	Print Last Name Riley				
Address on file with the Board of Election 607 Pine Valley Ln					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/11/15	
19. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Sharon	Initial L			
	Print Last Name Tate				
Address on file with the Board of Election 3819 Woodmont					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/11/15	
20. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name NEAUNTE	Initial			
	Print Last Name SMITH				
Address on file with the Board of Election 1408 BROOKVIEW DR					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-11-15	
21. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Shanna	Initial L			
	Print Last Name Hartfield				
Address on file with the Board of Election 1920 Collingwood Apt 807					
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22. Signature <i>Megan Johnson</i>	Print First Name	Megan			Initial
	Print Last Name	Johnson			
Address on file with the Board of Election 1524 Florence Dr.					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43607	Lucas	10/11/15	
23. Signature <i>Cameel Field</i>	Print First Name	Cameel			Initial
	Print Last Name	Fields			
Address on file with the Board of Election 1519 Nebraska AV					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43607	Lucas	10/11/15	
24. Signature <i>Matthew Twigg</i>	Print First Name	Matthew			Initial
	Print Last Name	Twigg			
Address on file with the Board of Election 5957 Alampton					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Oregon	OH	43616	Lucas	10/11/2015	
25. Signature <i>Christina Haynes</i>	Print First Name	Christina			Initial
	Print Last Name	Haynes			
Address on file with the Board of Election 13 Humboldt					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo	Ohio	43604	Lucas	10/11/15	
26. Signature <i>Amber Johnson</i>	Print First Name	Amber			Initial
	Print Last Name	Johnson			
Address on file with the Board of Election 847 Davr st					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
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27. Signature <i>Melissa Forbes</i>	Print First Name	Melissa			Initial
	Print Last Name	Forbes			
Address on file with the Board of Election 617 Hamilton upper					
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28. Signature <i>Jerry Wands</i>	Print First Name	Jerry			Initial
	Print Last Name	Wands			
Address on file with the Board of Election 1802 Homestead					
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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

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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.

(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 McCadney, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 2827 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.
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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 McCadney
(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

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Number: 000278

County: Lucas

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

VALID: 14
INVALID: 13
TOTAL: 27 cjs.

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

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SUMMARY

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

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

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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1. Signature <i>Warren Scott</i>	Print First Name <i>Warren</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Scott</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3958 Gibraltar Heights</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/11/15</i>
2. Signature <i>Marietta Williams</i>	Print First Name <i>Marietta Williams</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Williams</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>523 Magnolia St</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-11-15</i>
3. Signature <i>Connie Jordan</i>	Print First Name <i>Connie</i>	Initial <i>C</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Jordan</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>516 Howell Dr</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43620</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/11/15</i>
4. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Will</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Thomas</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>406 Belmont</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-11-15</i>
5. Signature <i>Frank Roth</i>	Print First Name <i>Jeremiah</i>	Initial <i>JRW</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Worlock</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1868 N. Cove Blvd</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo OH</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43606</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-11-15</i>
6. Signature <i>Samuel Brown</i>	Print First Name <i>Samuel</i>	Initial <i>S.B.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Brown</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>398 Woodland</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/11/15</i>
7. Signature <i>Gary Henney</i>	Print First Name <i>Gary</i>	Initial <i>GK</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Henney</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>619 Elizabeth</i>		
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8. Signature <i>Schatzia Depp</i>	Print First Name	Schatzia	Initial	C.
	Print Last Name	DEPP		
Address on file with the Board of Election 916 Woodland				
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9. Signature <i>Jasmine Delony</i>	Print First Name	Jasmine	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Delony		
Address on file with the Board of Election 532 Hyatt Ln				
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10. Signature <i>Shantea Davis</i>	Print First Name	Shantea	Initial	
	Print Last Name	DAVIS		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2300 Seaman St. Apt 3				
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11. Signature <i>Keith Bellett</i>	Print First Name	Keith	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Bellett		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1231 Tecumseh				
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12. Signature <i>Tarlene Willis</i>	Print First Name	Tarlene	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Willis		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1072 Oakwood				
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Toledo		43607	LUCAS	10-11

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13. Signature <i>Sandra Harkins</i>	Print First Name	Sandra	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	Harkins		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2539 Broadway Apt #1				
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14. Signature <i>Catherine Barnes</i>	Print First Name	Catherine	Initial	CB
	Print Last Name	Barnes		
Address on file with the Board of Election 5146 Norwich				
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15. Signature <i>G</i>	Print First Name	Delores		Initial	SW
	Print Last Name	Smith Warren			
Address on file with the Board of Election 722 N Huron St					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
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16. Signature 	Print First Name	Clayton Smith		Initial	C.E.S
	Print Last Name				
Address on file with the Board of Election 529 E. St. Archer St					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43608	Lucas Lucas	10-11-15	
17. Signature 	Print First Name	Valerie		Initial	L
	Print Last Name	Mangin			
Address on file with the Board of Election 806 Chubbrough St.					
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Toledo		43605	Lucas	10-11-15	
18. Signature <i>NR</i>	Print First Name	Freddie McDonald		Initial	
	Print Last Name	McDonald			
Address on file with the Board of Election 224 Kentwood					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43602	Lucas	10-11-15	
19. Signature <i>NR</i>	Print First Name	Angel		Initial	
	Print Last Name	Wilson			
Address on file with the Board of Election 958 Indiana					
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	Print Last Name	Gresham			
Address on file with the Board of Election 1909 Dorr St					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
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21. Signature 	Print First Name	Kassandra		Initial	
	Print Last Name	Holloway			
Address on file with the Board of Election 3071 Franklin					
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Unique L. Mc Carney
(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

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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

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- Sets forth the title of the Act as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act."
- Sets forth Findings and Declarations and Purposes and Intent of the Act.
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- 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 # 18
TOTAL # 27 *gr*

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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

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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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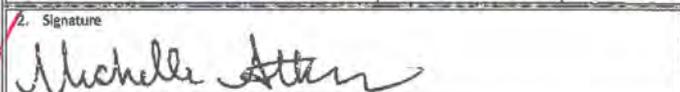
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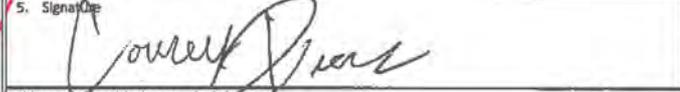
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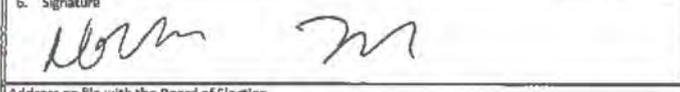
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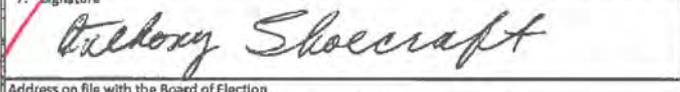
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 4527 Weidwood Lane
 City/Village/Township Sylvania Ward/Precinct Zip Code 43560 County Lucas Date of Signing 10/21/15

3. Signature  Print First Name Nancy Initial
 Print Last Name Glaze
 Address on file with the Board of Election
 1605 Hirzel St
 City/Village/Township Toledo Ward/Precinct Zip Code 43605 County Lucas Date of Signing 10/21/15

4. Signature  Print First Name Toufir Zaim Initial AZ
 Print Last Name Zaim
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 4930 N holland Sylvania 1101
 City/Village/Township Toledo Ward/Precinct Zip Code 43623 County Lucas Date of Signing 10/21/15

5. Signature  Print First Name Courney Initial CR
 Print Last Name Rios
 Address on file with the Board of Election
 1202 Woodstock
 City/Village/Township Toledo Ward/Precinct Zip Code 43607 County Lucas Date of Signing 10/21/15

6. Signature  Print First Name DeVan Initial
 Print Last Name Moore
 Address on file with the Board of Election
 1419 Hamilton
 City/Village/Township Toledo Ward/Precinct Zip Code 43607 County Lucas Date of Signing 10/21/15

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8. Signature <i>Alisa McBride</i>	Print First Name	Alisa	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	McBride		

Address on file with the Board of Election
5314 Suder Avenue

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Toledo		43611	LUCAS	10-21-15

9. Signature <i>Jordan Eschedos</i>	Print First Name	Jordan	Initial	J
	Print Last Name	Eschedos		

Address on file with the Board of Election
4760 Village Ln #

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Toledo		43614	LUCAS	10-21-15

10. Signature <i>Chris Helmer</i>	Print First Name	Chris	Initial	CH
	Print Last Name	Helmer		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1959 Brame Blvd

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Toledo		43613	Lucas	10-21-15

11. Signature <i>Dalette S. Fris</i>	Print First Name	Dalette	Initial	D.S.
	Print Last Name	S. Fris		

Address on file with the Board of Election
5342 Fredelia Dr.

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Toledo		43623	LUCAS	10-21-15

12. Signature <i>Amy Dixon</i>	Print First Name	Amy	Initial	
	Print Last Name	DIXON		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2281 Carriage

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Toledo		43615	LUCAS	10/22/15

13. Signature <i>David Jones</i>	Print First Name	David	Initial	DJ
	Print Last Name	Jones		

Address on file with the Board of Election
437 Victoria Place

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Toledo		43610	Lucas	10/22/15

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

Address on file with the Board of Election
2426 Drummond Rd.

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15. Signature <i>Kelsey M. Combs</i>	Print First Name	<i>Kelsey</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Combs</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>7065 Salisbury Rd.</i>				
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<i>Maumee</i>		<i>43537</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>10/22/15</i>
16. Signature <i>Mark J. Thomas</i>	Print First Name	<i>Mark</i>	Initial	<i>V</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Thomas Jr</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>824 Brown St</i>				
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<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43607</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>10-22-15</i>
17. Signature <i>Jamie Smother</i>	Print First Name	<i>Jamie</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Smother</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3038 N McCord</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43617</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>10-22-15</i>
18. Signature <i>Sean Woodson</i>	Print First Name	<i>Sean</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Woodson</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2449 Sagamore Street</i>				
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<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43606</i>	<i>LUCAS COUNTY</i>	<i>10/22/2015</i>
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	Print Last Name	<i>Bashore II</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>615 Waver Ave</i>				
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<i>Maumee</i>		<i>43537</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>10/22/15</i>
20. Signature <i>Catherine Staffe</i>	Print First Name	<i>Catherine</i>	Initial	<i>CS</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Staffe</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3757 Sylvanwood Dr.</i>				
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<i>Sylvania</i>		<i>43560</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>10-22-15</i>
21. Signature <i>Kyle Stokes</i>	Print First Name	<i>Kyle</i>	Initial	<i>KS</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Stokes</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>8651 Galloway Ct</i>				
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	Print Last Name	TRACY		
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Oregon	OH	43616	Lucas	10.23.15
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	Print Last Name	Nagle		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3515 Oakway Dr.				
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Toledo		43614	Lucas	10/23/15
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	Print Last Name	Ibrahim		
Address on file with the Board of Election 5350 Pawnee Rd				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo/Lucas		43613	Lucas	10/23/15
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	Print Last Name	Tolson		
Address on file with the Board of Election 5815 Black Swan Drive				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Sylvania		43560	Lucas	10/23/15
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	Print Last Name	Meiving		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3525 Scarsborough				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43615	LUCAS	10/23/15
27. Signature <i>DeAndre Allen</i>	Print First Name	DeAndre	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Allen		
Address on file with the Board of Election 828 woodland upper				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43607	Lucas	10/23/15
28. Signature <i>Sally Moomy</i>	Print First Name	Sarah	Initial	
	Print Last Name	moomy		
Address on file with the Board of Election 5768 summit street				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Sylvania		43560	LUCAS	10-23-15

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.
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- (5) Inflated drug pricing has led to drug companies lavishing excessive pay on their executives.
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(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

- (1) To enable the State of Ohio to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the prices paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, thus rectifying the imbalance among government payers.
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[Signature]
(Signed)
9795 W.C.R. 28
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route
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City, Village or Township
OH 44830
State Zip Code

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