

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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

**APPENDIX 21
TO
CHALLENGE TO INITIATIVE PETITION
UNDER ARTICLE II, SECTION 1g OF THE OHIO CONSTITUTION**

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

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EXHIBIT M-9

(Part 9 of the Part-Petitions from the Lucas County Board of Elections)

Number: 000281

County: LUCAS

INITIATIVE PETITION

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Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064424

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1. Signature		Print First Name		Initial	
City/Village/Township	TOLEDO	Zip Code	43604	County	LUCAS

2. Signature		Print First Name	Ralph Fritsch	Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election	2025 Key St				
City/Village/Township	Maumee	Zip Code	43537	County	Lucas
Date of Signing	10-13-15				

3. Signature		Print First Name	Gregory	Initial	G
Address on file with the Board of Election	640 Brighton Ave.				
City/Village/Township	Toledo	Zip Code	43609	County	Lucas
Date of Signing	10-13-15				

4. Signature		Print First Name	Rashawn	Initial	R
Address on file with the Board of Election	1118 Independence				
City/Village/Township	Toledo	Zip Code	43607	County	Lucas
Date of Signing	Oct. 13, 2015				

5. Signature		Print First Name	Kimberly A Z	Initial	K
Address on file with the Board of Election	5154 Inland Dr				
City/Village/Township	Sylvania	Zip Code	43560	County	Lucas
Date of Signing	10-12-15				

6. Signature		Print First Name	David	Initial	D
Address on file with the Board of Election	5154 Inland Dr				
City/Village/Township	Sylvania	Zip Code	43560	County	Lucas
Date of Signing	10-12-15				

7. Signature		Print First Name	Joyce	Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election	4633 S. May				
City/Village/Township	Toledo	Zip Code	43614	County	Lucas
Date of Signing	10-13-15				

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8. Signature <i>G. Sylvia Fitch</i>	Print First Name SYLVIA	Initial K
	Print Last Name Fitch	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1649 Nebraska				
City/Village/Township Caledonia	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-12-15

9. Signature <i>Ann Miller</i>	Print First Name Ann	Initial
	Print Last Name Miller	

Address on file with the Board of Election 344 Bellevue Trail				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 6	Zip Code 43606	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-11-15

10. Signature <i>DCW</i>	Print First Name DAVE	Initial C
	Print Last Name Weber	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4902 Proctor				
City/Village/Township Sylvania	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43023	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/15/2015

11. Signature <i>Sandra Weber</i>	Print First Name Sandra	Initial
	Print Last Name Weber	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4902 Rudgate				
City/Village/Township Sylvania	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43623	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/12/2015

12. Signature <i>D.P. Penrose</i>	Print First Name Dons Penrose	Initial D.P.
	Print Last Name Penrose	

Address on file with the Board of Election 112 Rosalind Pl.				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43606	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/12/15

13. Signature <i>Emily Nichols</i>	Print First Name Emily	Initial EN
	Print Last Name Nichols	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1740 Glen Ellyn Dr				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/12/15

14. Signature <i>Nancy Marik</i>	Print First Name Nancy	Initial EM
	Print Last Name Marik	

Address on file with the Board of Election 7015 Nightingale Dr.				
City/Village/Township Holland	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43528	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/12/15

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15. Signature <i>Kevin Gregory</i>	Print First Name	KEVIN	Initial	D
	Print Last Name	GREGORY		

Address on file with the Board of Election 4725 CATALINA DR				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-12-15

16. Signature <i>Linda Chaney</i>	Print First Name	Linda	Initial	J
	Print Last Name	Chaney		

Address on file with the Board of Election 935 Alban Rd.				
City/Village/Township Holland	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43528	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-12-15

17. Signature <i>Florence S. Anderson</i>	Print First Name	Florence	Initial	S.
	Print Last Name	Anderson		

Address on file with the Board of Election 5500 Cresthaven Ln. Apt. 1				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/12/15

18. Signature <i>Shane Deary</i>	Print First Name	Shane	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Deary		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3318 Bampton Ave #3				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-12-15

19. Signature <i>Alex Morrison</i>	Print First Name	Alex	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Morrison		

Address on file with the Board of Election 10127 Rupp Rd				
City/Village/Township Whitchester	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43511	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-12-15

20. Signature <i>Susan H. Plowman</i>	Print First Name	SUSAN	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Plowman		

Address on file with the Board of Election 220 W. Broadway				
City/Village/Township Maumee	Ward/Precinct 2	Zip Code 43537	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-11-15

21. Signature <i>Carol S. Hendrzak</i>	Print First Name	CAROL	Initial	
	Print Last Name	HENDRZAK		

Address on file with the Board of Election 5533 Glenridge Dr. Apt 1				
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22. Signature <i>Martin Ludlow</i>	Print First Name MARTIN	Initial
	Print Last Name LUDLOW	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1401 OGONIZ AVE				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10 12 15

23. Signature <i>Nancy L. Schomburg</i>	Print First Name NANCY L.	Initial
	Print Last Name SCHOMBURG	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2241 Townley Rd.				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/12/15

24. Signature <i>Mike Placzek</i>	Print First Name Michael	Initial W
	Print Last Name PLACZEK	

Address on file with the Board of Election 6222 SARTON LN				
City/Village/Township Mauvee	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43537	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-12-15

25. Signature <i>Jacob Leyva</i>	Print First Name Jacob	Initial JL
	Print Last Name LEYVA	

Address on file with the Board of Election 7865 Nighthawk Dr Apt #3				
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26. Signature <i>Vanessa Rodgers</i>	Print First Name Vanessa	Initial
	Print Last Name RODGERS	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1702 Sofre				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-12-15

27. Signature <i>Robert May</i>	Print First Name Robert May	Initial RA
	Print Last Name MAY	

Address on file with the Board of Election 5123 Ryan Rd				
City/Village/Township LUCAS	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-12-15

28. Signature <i>Frank Foglio</i>	Print First Name Frank	Initial
	Print Last Name FOGLIO	

Address on file with the Board of Election 15750 RYDOWICK				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 4	Zip Code 43619	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-12-15

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

- (1) Prescription drug costs have been, and continue to be, one of the greatest drivers of rising health care costs in Ohio.
- (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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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

~~James Morgan Bennett~~ JAMES MORGAN BENNETT, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 27 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

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.

James Morgan Bennett
(Signed)

615 Cherry Crest 716
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Tolado
City, Village or Township

MI 43604
State Zip Code

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

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1. Signature <i>Maria E Gutierrez</i>	Print First Name MARIA E GUTIERREZ	Initial
	Print Last Name GUTIERREZ	

Address on file with the Board of Election R10 Chestnought ST				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-25-15

2. Signature <i>Anthony F. Tomasi</i>	Print First Name Anthony F. Tomasi	Initial T
	Print Last Name Tomasi	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3153 Fairfield Ave				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/25/15

3. Signature <i>Raymond Lipsey</i>	Print First Name Raymond Lipsey	Initial RL
	Print Last Name Lipsey	

Address on file with the Board of Election 84A Barrows				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43606	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/25/15

4. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name [Redacted]	Initial		
	Print Last Name [Redacted]			
Address on file with the Board of Election [Redacted]				
City/Village/Township De Witt, Arkansas	Ward/Precinct NA	Zip Code 72042	County Arkansas	Date of Signing 9/25/15

5. Signature <i>William Underwood</i>	Print First Name WILLIAM	Initial W
	Print Last Name UNDERWOOD	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1443 LINCOLN				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-27-15

6. Signature <i>Vanessa Underwood</i>	Print First Name Vanessa	Initial
	Print Last Name Underwood	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1443 Lincoln Ave.				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-27-15

7. Signature <i>Jeffrey Morrison</i>	Print First Name Jeffrey	Initial
	Print Last Name MORRISON	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1113 Wamba ave				
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9. Signature <i>Timothy S. Corbin</i>	Print First Name <i>Timothy</i>	Initial <i>TC</i>
	Print Last Name <i>CORBIN</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2058 Dunstons Ln</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Lucas</i>	Ward/Precinct <i></i>	Zip Code <i>43617</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/27/15</i>	

8. Signature <i>Michelle Robinson</i>	Print First Name <i>Michelle</i>	Initial <i></i>
	Print Last Name <i>Robinson</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>750 Acton</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i></i>	Zip Code <i>43616</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/26/2015</i>	

10. Signature <i>Risa Erdmann</i>	Print First Name <i>Lisa</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Erdmann</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5916 Sutherwood</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i></i>	Zip Code <i>43613</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-27-15</i>	

11. Signature <i>Tiffany Thomas</i>	Print First Name <i>Tiffany</i>	Initial <i></i>
	Print Last Name <i>Thomas</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3353 Forest Grove</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i></i>	Zip Code <i>43623</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/27/15</i>	

12. Signature <i>Jadisa Aporo</i>	Print First Name <i>JADISH</i>	Initial <i>J</i>
	Print Last Name <i>APORO</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2332 NOTTING HILL RD</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct <i></i>	Zip Code <i>43617</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/27/15</i>	

13. Signature <i>Mhanna Haynes</i>	Print First Name <i>Haynes</i>	Initial <i>H</i>
	Print Last Name <i>micahela HAYNES</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>316 Ash</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i></i>	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-27-15</i>	

14. Signature <i>Abigail Bigelow</i>	Print First Name <i>Abigail</i>	Initial <i>AB</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Bigelow</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5212 Elaine Dr</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i></i>	Zip Code <i>43613</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-27-15</i>	

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15. Signature <i>Mary Mason</i>	Print First Name	MARY	Initial	C
	Print Last Name	MASON		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1928 FREEMAN ST				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43606	Lucas	9-27-15

16. Signature <i>Martha Cosart</i>	Print First Name	MARTHA	Initial	C
	Print Last Name	COSART		

Address on file with the Board of Election 4312 IMPERIAL DR				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43615	LUCAS	9-27-15

17. Signature <i>Jane Mc...</i>	Print First Name	Jane	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Mc...		

Address on file with the Board of Election 4211 ...				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43611	Lucas	9-27-15

18. Signature <i>Michelle VanSlooten</i>	Print First Name	Michelle	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	VanSlooten		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2340 Orchard Rd				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Ottawa Hills		43606	LUCAS	9-27-15

19. Signature <i>John Price</i>	Print First Name	John	Initial	J
	Print Last Name	Price		

Address on file with the Board of Election 6442 Glenhurst Dr #6				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mansfield		43527	Lucas	9-27-15

20. Signature <i>Cordell Mendez</i>	Print First Name	Cordell	Initial	T
	Print Last Name	Mendez		

Address on file with the Board of Election 4108 Commonwealth Ave				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43612	Lucas	9-27-15

21. Signature <i>Jessiean McPartland</i>	Print First Name	Jessiean	Initial	JM
	Print Last Name	McPartland		

Address on file with the Board of Election 5864 Everwood RR				
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22. Signature <i>Shirayna Jaynes</i>	Print First Name <i>Shirayna</i>	Initial <i>NS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Jaynes</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>33413 Arlington Ave F2013</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>TOLON</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43061</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/4/15</i>	

23. Signature <i>Jammy J Davidson</i>	Print First Name <i>JAMMY</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>DAVIDSON</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3120 FLAME DR</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>OREGON</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43616</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-4-15</i>	

24. Signature <i>Kirsten Learned</i>	Print First Name <i>Kirsten</i>	Initial <i>B</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Learned</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2679 Brookford</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-4-15</i>	

25. Signature <i>Michael Learned</i>	Print First Name <i>Learned</i>	Initial <i>R</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Michael SR.</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2679 Brookford Dr.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-4-15</i>	

26. Signature <i>Loretta Martin</i>	Print First Name <i>Loretta A</i>	Initial <i>J</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Martin</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6603 Pinewood Ave Toledo Ohio</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo, Ohio</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43606</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-4-15</i>	

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

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1633 Krueger</i>					
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>	

28. Signature <i>Sharon Stran</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5111 Hill</i>					
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>	

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, ~~Jeanette Morgan Bennett~~ *Jeanette Morgan Bennett* declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 27 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

DRW Campaigns, Inc.
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Flint Mi. 48507

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

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

Jeanette Morgan Bennett
(Signed)

615 Cherry Apt. 216

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

Toledo

City, Village or Township

Ohio

State

43604

Zip Code

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

Number: 000283

County: Lucas

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064426

SUMMARY

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

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

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TOTAL	#	<u>27</u>	

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

William S. Booth
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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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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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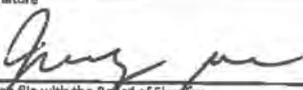
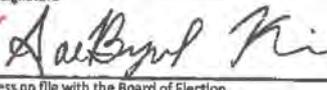
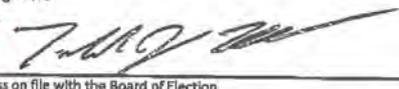
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1. Signature 		Print First Name Jeremy		Initial D	
Address on file with the Board of Election 122 Waggoner Blvd		Print Last Name Munn			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43612	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/29/15	
2. Signature 		Print First Name SaebYul		Initial A.K.	
Address on file with the Board of Election 5919 Jeffrey Lane		Print Last Name KIM			
City/Village/Township SYNANIA	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43560	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/29/15	
3. Signature 		Print First Name Caitlyn		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1502 Craigwood Rd.		Print Last Name Miller			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43612	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-29-15	
4. Signature 		Print First Name Jovan		Initial JS	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1227 Camden St.		Print Last Name SANSON			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/27/15	
5. Signature 		Print First Name Todd		Initial TK	
Address on file with the Board of Election 5040 Picket Rd.		Print Last Name Kiewer			
City/Village/Township Oregon	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43606	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/22/15	
6. Signature 		Print First Name Haley		Initial HB	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1228 Erie St.		Print Last Name Baxter			
City/Village/Township Holland	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43628	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/29/15	
7. Signature 		Print First Name Samantha		Initial SK	
Address on file with the Board of Election 4643 Hanna Ford Dr		Print Last Name Knaut			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43623	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/29/15	

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8. Signature: *Noble Duff*

Print First Name: *Noble* Initial: *ND*

Print Last Name: *Duff*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3530 Dorset*

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9. Signature: *Tyler Parkins*

Print First Name: *Tyler* Initial: *TP*

Print Last Name: *Parkins*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2730 Kendall Dr Apt #101*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43606* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10/29/15*

10. Signature: *Phillip Mieser - Robinson*

Print First Name: *Phillip* Initial:

Print Last Name: *Mieser-ROBINSON*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3715 Lincolnshire woods Rd*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43606* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *11/2/15*

11. Signature: *Daniel Blendford*

Print First Name: *Daniel* Initial: *D*

Print Last Name: *Blendford*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2745 Denton Lane*

City/Village/Township: *Maumee* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43537* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *11/2/15*

12. Signature: *Derick Smith*

Print First Name: *Derick* Initial: *DS*

Print Last Name: *Smith*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1678 Milburn Avenue*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43606* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *11/2/15*

13. Signature: *Mark Hupp*

Print First Name: *Mark* Initial:

Print Last Name: *Hupp*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *6356 Oaklark Ct*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43560* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *11/2/15*

14. Signature: *Darin Nicholson*

Print First Name: *Darin* Initial:

Print Last Name: *Nicholson*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1645 Pinewood Ave.*

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15. Signature <i>Maradelaine Nelson</i>	Print First Name <i>Maradelaine</i>	Initial <i>E</i>
	Print Last Name <i>NELSON</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2207 Ronaiko Road

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16. Signature <i>Angela Johnson</i>	Print First Name <i>Angela Johnson</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Johnson</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2943 Jernain Dr

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>E</i>	Zip Code <i>43613</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-2-15</i>
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17. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
[Redacted]

City/Village/Township <i>Columbus</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43224</i>	County <i>Franklin</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-2-15</i>
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18. Signature <i>Josephine Schweiber</i>	Print First Name <i>Josephine</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Schweiber</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1550 Amesbury rd

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43612</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-2-15</i>
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19. Signature <i>Derek Shields</i>	Print First Name <i>Derek</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Shields</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2047 Wexthwyck

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20. Signature <i>Dawson Fflore</i>	Print First Name <i>Dawson</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Fflore</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1744 Kensington

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-2-15</i>
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21. Signature <i>Dale Wirtz</i>	Print First Name <i>Dale</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Wirtz</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
7062 Hickory Ridge

City/Village/Township <i>Sylvania</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-2-15</i>
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22. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Brittany* Initial: *BL*

Print Last Name: *Lemay*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3363 Airport HWY #24*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>43609</i>	County: <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing: <i>11/2/15</i>
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23. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Jacely* Initial:

Print Last Name: *Faneuff*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1856 N. Stadium Rd.*

City/Village/Township: <i>Oregon</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>43606</i>	County: <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing: <i>10/2/15</i>
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24. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Dewin* Initial: *DB*

Print Last Name: *Bradley*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3408 Gibraltar Heights*

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25. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Reem* Initial: *RH*

Print Last Name: *Hajer*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *4234 Talmad M*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>43606</i>	County: <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing: <i>11/2/15</i>
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26. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Emilee* Initial: *N*

Print Last Name: *Bucci*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1744 N. Westwood Ave. Apt 1814H*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>43107</i>	County: <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing: <i>11-2-15</i>
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27. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Alyssa* Initial:

Print Last Name: *Rittichier*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3258 Escott Ave*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>43614</i>	County: <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing: <i>11-2-15</i>
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28. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: *Emma* Initial: *ED*

Print Last Name: *Dennis*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3030 Residence Drive*

City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>43606</i>	County: <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing: <i>11-2-15</i>
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Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Ohio that the following chapter and section are added to Title I of the Revised Code.

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Halley Stroman, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of (28) 27 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

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

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

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

[Signature]
(Signed)

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

Festonia
City, Village or Township

MI 49830
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

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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.

INVALID IS 8
 VALID = 19
 TOTAL = 27

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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

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1. Signature 	Print First Name	TROY	Initial	TD
	Print Last Name	DOWALL		

Address on file with the Board of Election
3939 AUTUMN VIEW CT

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43614	LUCAS	10-29-15

2. Signature 	Print First Name	CASEY	Initial	
	Print Last Name	HOGUE JR		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1074 Campbell St

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43607	LUCAS	11/2/15

3. Signature 	Print First Name	India	Initial	I.J.
	Print Last Name	Jones		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1636 Fernwood Ave.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43607	LUCAS	11-2-15

4. Signature 	Print First Name	DOUGLAS	Initial	
	Print Last Name	AUSTIN		

Address on file with the Board of Election
117 HOMESTEAD DR

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Russford		43400	WOOD	11-2-15

5. Signature 	Print First Name	Urel	Initial	U
	Print Last Name	GALLOWAY		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1621 Belmont

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43607	LUCAS	Nov. 3

6. Signature 	Print First Name	ANDREW	Initial	R
	Print Last Name	PEDIGO		

Address on file with the Board of Election
3353 AIRPORT HIGHWAY

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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7. Signature 	Print First Name	Matt Adams	Initial	MA
	Print Last Name	ADAMS		

Address on file with the Board of Election
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15. Signature <i>G Jennifer P. Rogers</i>		Print First Name Jennifer	Initial A.
Address on file with the Board of Election 2714 Kingsford Dr.		Print Last Name Rogers	
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct A	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas
		Date of Signing Nov. 3, 2015	
16. Signature <i>Phillie McFurness</i>		Print First Name Phillie	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 5636 Sugar Ridge		Print Last Name McFurness	
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas
		Date of Signing 11/3/15	
17. Signature <i>Ronald Orange</i>		Print First Name Ronald	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 961 S. Resplend		Print Last Name Orange	
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County Lucas
		Date of Signing 11-3-15	
18. Signature <i>Jacqueline M. Terry</i>		Print First Name Jacqueline	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 1024 Essex Gateway		Print Last Name Terry	
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas
		Date of Signing 11-3-15	
19. Signature <i>Michael Clay Borne</i>		Print First Name Michael	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 4312 Miller		Print Last Name Clay Borne	
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County Lucas
		Date of Signing 11-3-15	
20. Signature <i>Jean P. Shade</i>		Print First Name Jean	Initial JS
Address on file with the Board of Election 5222 Mardone Dr.		Print Last Name Shade	
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas
		Date of Signing 11/3/2015	
21. Signature <i>Diana L. Salazar</i>		Print First Name Diana L.	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 4049 ANGOVA Rd		Print Last Name SALAZAR	
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas
		Date of Signing 11-3-15	

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22. Signature <i>Diann Bolden</i>	Print First Name	DIANN	Initial	DB
	Print Last Name	Bolden		

Address on file with the Board of Election 5001 Beech Lane				
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Toledo		43615	LUCAS	2 NOV 15

23. Signature <i>Diane Marino</i>	Print First Name	DIANE	Initial	
	Print Last Name	GANINO		

Address on file with the Board of Election 813 Circleview Dr.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43649	Lucas	11/3/15

24. Signature <i>Paul Roman</i>	Print First Name	PAUL	Initial	
	Print Last Name	ROMAN		

Address on file with the Board of Election 5759 PREDRICK LN.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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25. Signature <i>Dana Ingram</i>	Print First Name	DANA	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	INGRAM		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1191 Kreetop Ct.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	OH	43615	LUCAS	11-3-15

26. Signature <i>Wright Wainwright</i>	Print First Name	Wright	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Wainwright		

Address on file with the Board of Election 823 Brewer Ave.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43607	Lucas	11/3/15

27. Signature <i>William Sierva Jr</i>	Print First Name	SIERVA JR	Initial	
	Print Last Name	William		

Address on file with the Board of Election 961 S Reynolds Rd #72				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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28. Signature <i>Sierra Green</i>	Print First Name	Sierra	Initial	SG
	Print Last Name	Green		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2401 Cheyenne Blvd Apt 151				
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(Signed) [Signature]

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064428

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.

UNVALID = 8
 VALID = ~~12~~ 19
 TOTAL = ~~20~~ 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

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Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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	Print Last Name	JESSE L. JACKSON				
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<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43607</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>11/2/15</i>		
2. Signature <i>Deon King</i>	Print First Name	DEON			Initial	T
	Print Last Name	King				
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1027 Vance</i>						
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<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43607</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>10-2-15</i>		
3. Signature <i>Taisha Oneil</i>	Print First Name	Taisha			Initial	
	Print Last Name	Oneil				
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1724 Ottawa Dr</i>						
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<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43606</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>11-2-15</i>		
4. Signature <i>Larry Macklin</i>	Print First Name	Larry			Initial	D
	Print Last Name	Macklin				
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3215 N. Erie St.</i>						
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<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43611</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>11-22-15</i>		
5. Signature <i>Prerena Russell</i>	Print First Name	Prerena			Initial	A
	Print Last Name	Russell				
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>826 woodland upper</i>						
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43607</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>11/02/15</i>		
6. Signature <i>Lillian P. Kidd</i>	Print First Name	Tiffany			Initial	T.K
	Print Last Name	Kidd				
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2402 Lambert Dr.</i>						
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43613</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>Nov 2, 2015</i>		
7. Signature <i>Thib Ferner</i>	Print First Name	Michael			Initial	
	Print Last Name	Ferner				
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2975 113th</i>						
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
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6. Signature <i>Krista Kessler</i>	Print First Name Krista	Initial K
	Print Last Name Kessler	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4602 Nantacett Dr. Apt 49					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43623	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/2/15	

8. Signature <i>Julian E. Highsmith</i>	Print First Name Julian	Initial E
	Print Last Name Highsmith	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4337 Glendale Ave					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/2/15	

10. Signature <i>ALAN OLSEN</i>	Print First Name ALAN	Initial R
	Print Last Name OLSEN	

Address on file with the Board of Election 533 SOUTH OVER					
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct 6	Zip Code 43612	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11/2/15	

11. Signature <i>Josh Holly</i>	Print First Name Josh	Initial E
	Print Last Name Holly	

Address on file with the Board of Election 7924 Sherbrooke rd.					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43606	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/2/15	

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

Address on file with the Board of Election 1543 W. Central					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43606	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/2/15	

13. Signature <i>TERRA DAVIS</i>	Print First Name TERRA	Initial L
	Print Last Name DAVIS	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1124 Morcan					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct OH	Zip Code 43607	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11/2/15	

14. Signature <i>Ed Weisenburger</i>	Print First Name ED	Initial J
	Print Last Name WEISENBURGER	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3945 Torrance Dr					
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15. Signature <i>G Amanda McC</i>	Print First Name <i>Amanda</i>	Initial <i>N</i>
	Print Last Name <i>McCrindle</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3601 Hill Ave</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/2/15</i>
16. Signature <i>Delores Harmes</i>	Print First Name <i>Delores</i>	Initial <i>DM</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Harmes</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1018 Starr Ave Apt A</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-2-15</i>
17. Signature <i>Theresa L Vierling</i>	Print First Name <i>Theresa L Vierling</i>	Initial <i>TV</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Vierling</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6067-324th</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-2-15</i>
18. Signature <i>Charles A Felton</i>	Print First Name <i>Charles</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Felton</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1520 Brookpark dr #</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43612</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-2-15</i>
19. Signature <i>Jabeshia West</i>	Print First Name <i>Jabeshia</i>	Initial <i>JW</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Weston</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>711 LOCUST</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-2-15</i>
20. Signature <i>Moses J White Jr</i>	Print First Name <i>Moses J White Jr</i>	Initial <i>3</i>
	Print Last Name <i>White</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1910 Toffie</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-2-15</i>
21. Signature <i>Charity Gilmer</i>	Print First Name <i>Charity</i>	Initial <i>CG</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Gilmer</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5828 Vail Avenue</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43603</i>
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22. Signature <i>Shayla Lewis</i>	Print First Name Shayla	Print Last Name Lewis	Initial SL
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23. Signature <i>Alvin Banks</i>	Print First Name Alvin	Print Last Name Banks	Initial AB
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Address on file with the Board of Election 408 Waybridge					
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24. Signature <i>Elizabeth A. Aring</i>	Print First Name Elizabeth	Print Last Name Aring	Initial EA
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Address on file with the Board of Election 3544 Bagbery Place					
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25. Signature <i>Debra Brunley</i>	Print First Name	Print Last Name Debra Brunley	Initial DB
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Address on file with the Board of Election 3531 Turning St					
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26. Signature <i>Fate Roberts</i>	Print First Name Fate	Print Last Name Roberts	Initial FR
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Address on file with the Board of Election 936 Haver St.					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43608	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-2-2015	

27. Signature <i>Gerald Wagner</i>	Print First Name Gerald	Print Last Name WAGNER	Initial GW
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Address on file with the Board of Election 1015 Goodson					
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28. Signature	Print First Name	Print Last Name	Initial		
Address					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

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[Signature]
(Signed)

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MI 4830
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TITLE

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Address on file with the Board of Election 733 Bronx drive,		Print Last Name Broughton			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-2-15	
2. Signature <i>Al Bral</i>		Print First Name Joshua Ball		Initial JDB	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1201 Champlain		Print Last Name Ball			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-2-15	
3. Signature <i>Barbara Hartley</i>		Print First Name Barbara		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 5067 Homestead		Print Last Name Hartley			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43612	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-2-15	
4. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Print First Name Jacey		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1609 W. Bancroft St. #2		Print Last Name Miller			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-2-15	
5. Signature <i>Jadah Abu Zahra</i>		Print First Name Jadah		Initial JK	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3951 Grantley		Print Last Name Abu Zahra			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-2-15	
6. Signature <i>Richard Rau</i>		Print First Name RICHARD		Initial W	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3526 OAKWAY DR. TOL, OH 43614		Print Last Name Rau			
City/Village/Township TOL	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15	
7. Signature <i>Eilene A. Groth</i>		Print First Name Eilene A. GROTH		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3418 141st		Print Last Name			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43611	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

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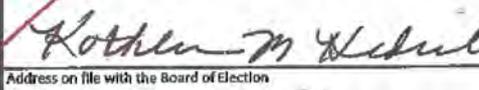
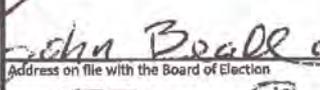
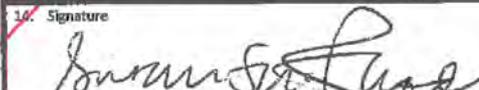
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Address on file with the Board of Election 5564 301 st		Print Last Name Jones			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct Lucas	Zip Code 43611	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/3/15	
9. Signature 		Print First Name DONALD COEHRS		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2733 130TH ST		Print Last Name 2733 130TH STREET			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43611	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15	
10. Signature 		Print First Name Kathleen HE		Initial M.	
Address on file with the Board of Election 5443 307 th ST.		Print Last Name HEDRICK			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43611	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11/3/15	
11. Signature 		Print First Name ROBERT		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3734-149TH ST		Print Last Name PLASEK			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43611	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11/3/15	
12. Signature 		Print First Name John		Initial A	
Address on file with the Board of Election 5596-302 nd		Print Last Name Beall			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 6	Zip Code 43611	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15	
13. Signature 		Print First Name Holly		Initial S	
Address on file with the Board of Election 6035-321 st ST		Print Last Name Alspach			
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14. Signature 		Print First Name Susan		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2730 132 nd		Print Last Name Rhodes			
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15. Signature <i>DK</i>	Print First Name	<i>Lee</i>	Initial	<i>-</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>KISS KISS</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3511 145th St</i>				
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16. Signature <i>Catherine Q Cooper</i>	Print First Name	<i>CATHERINE</i>	Initial	<i>CC</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>COOPER</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3544-147th</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>6</i>	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</i>

17. Signature <i>Michelle M Renzhofer</i>	Print First Name	<i>Michelle</i>	Initial	<i>M</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Renzhofer</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>16 Edgewater Park</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>6</i>	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</i>

18. Signature <i>Eugene Kupp</i>	Print First Name	<i>EUGENE</i>	Initial	<i>P</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>KIPP</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5904 LAKE SIDE</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

19. Signature <i>Sandra A Cast</i>	Print First Name	<i>Sandra</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>CAST</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3470 143rd St</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43411</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

20. Signature <i>Matthew Snydal</i>	Print First Name	<i>MATTHEW</i>	Initial	<i>MS</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>SNYDAL</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3067 137th</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>6</i>	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/03/15</i>

21. Signature <i>Jeffery L Powell</i>	Print First Name	<i>Jeffery</i>	Initial	<i>L</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Powell</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6053 324th St</i>				
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23. Signature <i>William M Gable</i>		Print First Name William		Print Last Name Cymbolin		Initial Cymbolin	
Address on file with the Board of Election 142 Everett							
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct A	Zip Code 4308	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15			

24. Signature <i>Brian Volk</i>		Print First Name Brian		Print Last Name Volk		Initial Volk	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3999 Loraine Ave Put In Box							
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25. Signature <i>Michael Wysocki</i>		Print First Name MICHAEL		Print Last Name WYSOCKI		Initial S	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2818 PLEASANT HILL RD							
City/Village/Township SPRINGFIELD	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43537	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15			

26. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Print First Name Dennis		Print Last Name Frost		Initial D.F.	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1939 Northgrove Pl.							
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27. Signature <i>Jacob Greenhart</i>		Print First Name Jacob Greenhart		Print Last Name Greenhart		Initial JMG	
Address on file with the Board of Election 4652 Talmadge RD apt 1 C							
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43623	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11/3/15			

28. Signature <i>Priscilla Green</i>		Print First Name Priscilla Green		Print Last Name Green		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 4241 Dahlia Dr							
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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

- (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and insofar as may be permissible under federal law, neither the State of Ohio, nor any state department, agency or other state entity, including, but not limited to, the Ohio Department of Aging, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Insurance, the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, and the Ohio Department of Medicaid, shall enter into any agreement with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of a prescribed drug or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for a prescribed drug, unless the net cost of the drug, inclusive of cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
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- (3) All state departments, agencies and other state entities that enter into one or more agreements with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of prescribed drugs or agreement to pay directly or indirectly for prescribed drugs shall implement this section no later than July 1, 2017.
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(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Haley Stroman, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of (28) 27 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

DRW Campaigns, Inc
3549 Dort Hwy Flint, MI 48507

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

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

(Signature)
9795 W Cr. 28

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

Fostonia
City, Village or Township

OH 44830
State Zip Code

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County: Lucas

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064430

SUMMARY

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

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- Sets forth Findings and Declarations and Purposes and Intent of the Act.
- Sets forth factors in determining "net cost."
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Ohio Attorney General
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1. Signature <i>Patsy Frederick</i>	Print First Name	<i>PATSY</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>FREDERICK</i>	

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<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43409</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>11/3/15</i>

2. Signature <i>Raymond Knowles</i>	Print First Name	<i>Raymond</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>Knowles</i>	<i>R</i>

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>560 BRONX DE.</i>				
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<i>Toledo</i>		<i>Ohio</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>11-3-15</i>

3. Signature <i>Jennifer L. Jeffers</i>	Print First Name	<i>Jennifer</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>Jeffers</i>	<i>J</i>

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2139 Dana St.</i>				
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<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43609</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>11/3/15</i>

4. Signature <i>Katrina Ortega</i>	Print First Name	<i>Katrina</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>Ortega</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>732 Colma Dr</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43609</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>11-3-15</i>

5. Signature <i>Justin Ruffey</i>	Print First Name	<i>Justin</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>Ruffey</i>	<i>J</i>

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2014 1/2 Airport Hwy</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43609</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>11-03-15</i>

6. Signature <i>Roxanne L. Brown</i>	Print First Name	<i>Roxanne</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>Brown</i>	<i>R</i>

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2136 Airport Hwy</i>				
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7. Signature <i>Jacqueline Jarcho</i>	Print First Name	<i>Jacqueline</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>Jarcho</i>	<i>M</i>

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>633 Myers St</i>				
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8. Signature *Mildred J Byrnes* Print First Name *Mildred* Initial *J*
 Print Last Name *Byrnes*
 Address on file with the Board of Election
272 Blackthorn
 City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct *OH* Zip Code *43614* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *11-3-15*

9. Signature *Robert F. Worthington* Print First Name *Robert* Initial *J*
 Print Last Name *Worthington*
 Address on file with the Board of Election
540 Williamsdale Dr.
 City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct Zip Code *43609* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *11/3/15*

10. Signature *Carmen Sparks* Print First Name *Carmen* Initial *D*
 Print Last Name *Sparks*
 Address on file with the Board of Election
547 Thad St
 City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct Zip Code *43607* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *11-3-15*

11. Signature *[Signature]* Print First Name *Jolyon* Initial
 Print Last Name *Totocki*
 Address on file with the Board of Election
2302 South Avenue
 City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct ~~OH~~ Zip Code *43609* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *11-3-2015*

12. Signature *Victor Elam* Print First Name *Victor* Initial *O*
 Print Last Name *Elam*
 Address on file with the Board of Election
2115 Dana St.
 City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct Zip Code *43609* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *11-3-15*

13. Signature *Bert Barnet Jr* Print First Name *Bert Jr* Initial *A*
 Print Last Name *Barnet*
 Address on file with the Board of Election
1841 Olympia
 City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct Zip Code *43615* County *Lucas* Date of Signing *11/3/15*

14. Signature *Barton Dammers* Print First Name *Barton* Initial
 Print Last Name *Dammers*
 Address on file with the Board of Election
746 Barclay Dr
 City/Village/Township *Toledo* Ward/Precinct *15* Zip Code County *Lucas* Date of Signing *11/3/15*

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15. Signature <i>Jamie Sudo</i>	Print First Name <i>JASUD</i>	Initial <i>JS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>YWOOD</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
YES / 717 Colima DR.

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16. Signature <i>Natalie Hess</i>	Print First Name <i>Natalie</i>	Initial <i>D</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Hess</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2158 Airport Hwy

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17. Signature <i>Chelsea Chandler</i>	Print First Name <i>Chelsea</i>	Initial <i>B</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Chandler</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3903 Stannard Dr

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>OH</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/3/15</i>
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18. Signature <i>Stacie Stealy</i>	Print First Name <i>Stacie</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Stealy</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2347 Airport Hwy

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19. Signature <i>Jose Garcia</i>	Print First Name <i>Jose</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Garcia</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2643 Wesleyan Dr

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20. Signature <i>Tina Mutscheller</i>	Print First Name <i>Tina Mutscheller</i>	Initial <i>TM</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Mutscheller</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
719 Caswell Ave

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21. Signature <i>Kathleen Sims</i>	Print First Name <i>KATHALIA</i>	Initial <i>M.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>SIMS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
610 Colima DR.

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22. Signature <i>Michelle K. Dell</i>	Print First Name <i>Michelle</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Dell</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2820 APT D HWY</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43610</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-2-15</i>	

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

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

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2504 South Ave</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo OH</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>NOV 2, 15</i>	

25. Signature <i>William Norris</i>	Print First Name <i>William</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Norris</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>214 Hexover</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</i>	

26. Signature <i>Melony Auler</i>	Print First Name <i>Melony</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Auler</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2718 Burwell Dr.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

27. Signature <i>Brad Westley</i>	Print First Name <i>Brad</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Westley</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>301 Decatur St</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</i>	

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

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>210 Southview</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</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, Halley Stromer, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

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

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

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

[Signature]
(Signed)
9795 W. Cr. 28
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route
Fostoria
City, Village or Township
OH 44836
State Zip Code

**WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY
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County: Lucas

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064431

SUMMARY

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

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

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INVALID	=	<u>2</u>	<i>2-JH</i>
VALID	=	<u>25</u>	
TOTAL	=	<u>27</u>	

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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

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1. Signature <i>Patsy Williams</i>		Print First Name PAISY	Initial PW
Address on file with the Board of Election 332 SOUTHVIEW		Print Last Name WILLIAMS	
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County LUSAR
		Date of Signing NOV 3, 2015	
2. Signature <i>Julie A. Sauerwein</i>		Print First Name Julie	Initial A.
Address on file with the Board of Election 720 Coling Dr		Print Last Name Sauerwein	
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct OH	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas
		Date of Signing 11/3/15	
3. Signature <i>Zana Oliver</i>		Print First Name Zana	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 429 Durango Dr.		Print Last Name Oliver	
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas
		Date of Signing 11/3/15	
4. Signature <i>Carol Koluch</i>		Print First Name Carol	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 759 Brown		Print Last Name Koluch	
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct OH	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas
		Date of Signing 11/3/15	
5. Signature <i>William T. White</i>		Print First Name William	Initial T
Address on file with the Board of Election 2400 AIRLINE AVE.		Print Last Name White	
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 15-C	Zip Code 43609	County LUCAS
		Date of Signing 11-2-15	
6. Signature <i>Jessica C. Rose</i>		Print First Name Jessica	Initial C
Address on file with the Board of Election 2319 Dana St		Print Last Name Rose	
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas
		Date of Signing 11/3/15	
7. Signature <i>Thomas E. Monahan</i>		Print First Name THOMAS	Initial E
Address on file with the Board of Election 2511 BRENTFORD CT.		Print Last Name MONAHAN	
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County LUCAS
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8. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Initial
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9. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2150 Airport Hwy</i>				
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10. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1445 Colton</i>				
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11. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2134 Dana St</i>				
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12. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1922 1/2 Air Line</i>				
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13. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>45A Toronto Ave</i>				
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14. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5114 Foxbourne Rd.</i>				
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15. Signature <i>Maile-K</i>		Print First Name <i>Maile</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>257 Mayberry</i>		Print Last Name <i>King</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43409</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>
		Date of Signing <i>11/2/15</i>	
16. Signature <i>Kathleen Michalak</i>		Print First Name <i>KATHLEEN</i>	Initial <i>KM</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>331 WILLIAMSDALE</i>		Print Last Name <i>MICHALAK</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43409</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>
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17. Signature <i>David</i>		Print First Name <i>DAVID</i>	Initial <i>A.</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>585 DURANGO DR</i>		Print Last Name <i>SIRAVO</i>	
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18. Signature <i>Scott</i>		Print First Name <i>SCOTT</i>	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2302 SOUTH AVENUE</i>		Print Last Name <i>ROBINS</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>
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19. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>		Print First Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>[Redacted]</i>		Print Last Name <i>[Redacted]</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>[Redacted]</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>[Redacted]</i>	County <i>[Redacted]</i>
		Date of Signing <i>[Redacted]</i>	
20. Signature <i>Amy</i>		Print First Name <i>Amy</i>	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5282 Maple Ridge</i>		Print Last Name <i>MAXHIK</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>Syl, Ohio</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43500</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>
		Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	
21. Signature <i>Donald Watson</i>		Print First Name <i>DONALD</i>	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>637 BARELAY</i>		Print Last Name <i>WATSON</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>
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22. Signature <i>Carol M Lott</i>	Print First Name CAROLE	Initial ML
	Print Last Name LOTT	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2232 WARD					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

23. Signature <i>Mary Jo Fleherky</i>	Print First Name MARY JO	Initial
	Print Last Name FLAHERTY	

Address on file with the Board of Election 7429 Epaulet Lane					
City/Village/Township Moxelova	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43537	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-2015	

24. Signature <i>Christine Briceno</i>	Print First Name Christine Briceno	Initial M
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election 531 Williamstole #3					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 15F	Zip Code 43609	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-2015	

25. Signature <i>Yolonda C Owens</i>	Print First Name Yolonda	Initial C
	Print Last Name Owens	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2014 1/2 Airport Hwy Upper					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County LUCAS	Date of Signing Nov 3, 2015	

26. Signature <i>Guadalupe Peña</i>	Print First Name Guadalupe	Initial
	Print Last Name Peña	

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

27. Signature <i>Clinton Huester</i>	Print First Name Clinton	Initial 11-3-15
	Print Last Name HUSTER	

Address on file with the Board of Election 265 CORINA DR					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

28. Signature <i>Laura Pietras</i>	Print First Name LAURA	Initial
	Print Last Name PIETRAS	

Address on file with the Board of Election 618 Caswell Ave					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

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

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3549 Dort Hwy
Flint Mi. 48507

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

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

[Signature]
(Signed)
9795 W. Cr. 28
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route
Eastoria
City, Village or Township
01 44830
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

064432

SUMMARY

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

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

INVALID = 2
 VALID = 25
 TOTAL = 27

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

Tracy L. Jones
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Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature <i>Maryann Boarden</i>	Print First Name <i>MARYANN</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>BOARDEN</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3222 136th ST</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Toledo Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

2. Signature <i>William J. Boarden</i>	Print First Name <i>WILLIAM</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>BOARDEN</i>	

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3. Signature <i>Camela L. Kupp</i>	Print First Name <i>CAMELA</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Kupp</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5943 319th ST</i>					
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4. Signature <i>Dwan D. Murphy</i>	Print First Name <i>SUSAN D. MURPHY</i>	Initial <i>SDM</i>
	Print Last Name <i>MURPHY</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2553 146th ST</i>					
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5. Signature <i>Barbara Brallas</i>	Print First Name <i>Barbara</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Brallas</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5549-302nd ST</i>					
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6. Signature <i>Lori Oravec</i>	Print First Name <i>Lori</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>ORAVEC</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5558 303rd</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-03-15</i>	

7. Signature <i>Paul J. Alspach</i>	Print First Name <i>Paul</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>ALSPACH</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6035 321 ST</i>					
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8. Signature <i>Paula Parker</i>	Print First Name PAULA	Initial M
	Print Last Name PARKER	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2625 117 th					
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43611	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

9. Signature <i>Marilyn Hennessy</i>	Print First Name MARILYN	Initial L
	Print Last Name HENNESSY	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2732-128 th					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43611	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

10. Signature <i>Arthur P. Kubacki</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name ARTHUR P. KUBACKI	

Address on file with the Board of Election 5223-303 rd ST					
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11. Signature <i>Teneka Horton</i>	Print First Name Teneka	Initial L
	Print Last Name Horton	

Address on file with the Board of Election 942 Oakwood Ave					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

12. Signature <i>Donna Kramer</i>	Print First Name Donna	Initial
	Print Last Name Kramer	

Address on file with the Board of Election 5523-30 th ST Toledo					
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13. Signature <i>Kevin Gifford</i>	Print First Name KEVIN	Initial
	Print Last Name GILFORD	

Address on file with the Board of Election 6051-0321 st					
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14. Signature <i>Lorene H. Sandes</i>	Print First Name LORENE	Initial H.
	Print Last Name SANDES	

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25. Signature <i>Al Crawford</i>	Print First Name AL	Initial L
	Print Last Name CRAWFORD	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5444 309th

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16. Signature <i>Steven J. Toda Sr.</i>	Print First Name STEVEN	Initial S.
	Print Last Name TODA SR.	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5522 304th St.

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17. Signature <i>Shirley Vander Horst</i>	Print First Name Shirley	Initial K.
	Print Last Name Vander Horst	

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3217 134th St

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18. Signature <i>Charles Ross</i>	Print First Name CHARLES	Initial R.
	Print Last Name ROSS	

Address on file with the Board of Election
6531 388th

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19. Signature <i>DeAnn M. Toth</i>	Print First Name DeAnn	Initial M
	Print Last Name Toth	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5570 - 303rd St.

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20. Signature <i>John M. McDonough</i>	Print First Name John	Initial
	Print Last Name McDonough	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1131 Bedford Woods Toledo

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21. Signature <i>Mark Williams</i>	Print First Name Mark	Initial
	Print Last Name Williams	

Address on file with the Board of Election
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22. Signature <i>Gully R Nowak</i>		Print First Name <i>Holly</i>		Initial <i>R</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4627 283 rd</i>		Print Last Name <i>Nowak</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	
23. Signature <i>Linda Sibbensen</i>		Print First Name <i>LINDA</i>		Initial <i>A</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4635 - 282nd st.</i>		Print Last Name <i>SIBBERSEN</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	
24. Signature <i>Judy Dybala</i>		Print First Name <i>Judy</i>		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>14426 289th St.</i>		Print Last Name <i>Dybala</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	
25. Signature <i>Carolann Warner</i>		Print First Name <i>Carolann</i>		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4215 Northcroft</i>		Print Last Name <i>Warner</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>16</i>	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	
26. Signature <i>Michael Arnold</i>		Print First Name <i>Michael</i>		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2433 106th</i>		Print Last Name <i>Arnold</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	
27. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>		Print First Name		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4404 [Redacted]</i>		Print Last Name			
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28. Signature <i>Joseph Mattox</i>		Print First Name <i>Joseph</i>		Initial <i>K</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2116 Northridge Dr.</i>		Print Last Name <i>Mattox</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</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.
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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.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Halvy Straman, 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.

[Signature]
(Signature)

9795 W. Cr. 28
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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Dayton, Ohio 45405

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5903 Bear Creek Dr.
Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name ERIK W.	Initial R
Address on file with the Board of Election 3145 ROCKSBERRY AVE.		
City/Village/Township Toledo OH	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614
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2. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name LORRAINE A. STEEL	Initial LA
Address on file with the Board of Election 961 S REYNOLDS RD. #122		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615
County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

3. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Ashley	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 5001 South Ave Lot 197		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605
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4. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name LALINA	Initial L
Address on file with the Board of Election 1028 Colburn		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

5. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name STANLEY	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 1319 THACHER		
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11/3/15	

6. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name CARI	Initial CC
Address on file with the Board of Election 74 Birchmont		
City/Village/Township 10210	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43606
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

7. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Joseph	Initial JG
Address on file with the Board of Election 1625 Woodland Ave		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 14	Zip Code 43607
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8. Signature <i>Clarence Collier</i>	Print First Name <i>Clarence</i>	Initial <i>CC</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Collier</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>519 Palmywood</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

9. Signature <i>Patricia Lewis</i>	Print First Name <i>PATRICIA</i>	Initial <i>A.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>LEWIS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>532 LUCAS STREET</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

10. Signature <i>Eric Hillenbrand</i>	Print First Name <i>Eric</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Hillenbrand</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>18 N. St. Clair Street</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>4</i>	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</i>	

11. Signature <i>Khonda Nottage</i>	Print First Name <i>Khonda</i>	Initial <i>K.N</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Nottage</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3565 e Manhattan Blvd Apt 230</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-2-15</i>	

12. Signature <i>Brenda Hall</i>	Print First Name <i>Brenda</i>	Initial <i>B.H</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Hall</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3565 e Manhattan Blvd Apt 230</i>					
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13. Signature <i>Emilia Williams</i>	Print First Name <i>Emilia</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Williams</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>735 Belmont</i>					
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14. Signature <i>Gloria Wright</i>	Print First Name <i>Gloria</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>WRIGHT</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1215 City Park</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>2 LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

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15. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name LATERIA	Initial L.
Address on file with the Board of Election 2663 Tremainsville Rd #102		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct Lucas	Zip Code 43613
County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

16. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name JACQUELINE	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 1512 Collingwood Blvd. Apt. #14 A		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 43604	Zip Code
County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-03-15	

17. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name CYNTHIA	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 860 Division St Apt 112		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
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18. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name JEROME L SAYTON	Initial JLS
Address on file with the Board of Election 222 Indiana Ave		
City/Village/Township Toledo Ohio	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
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19. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Mary	Initial R
Address on file with the Board of Election 841 Hildebrand Ave		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
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20. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Nicole	Initial L
Address on file with the Board of Election 1622 Pinewood		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
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21. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name LATOYA	Initial L.
Address on file with the Board of Election 360 Dennis Court		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
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22. Signature <i>Sandra Bush</i>	Print First Name Sandra			Initial SB
	Print Last Name Bush			
Address on file with the Board of Election 837 S 11 th St				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15
23. Signature <i>James Foster</i>	Print First Name JAMES			Initial JF
	Print Last Name FOSTER			
Address on file with the Board of Election 5569 CROSTHAVEN LN				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15
24. Signature <i>DeAnne Wane</i>	Print First Name DeAnne			Initial DW
	Print Last Name WANE			
Address on file with the Board of Election 395 Moorish St				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15
25. Signature <i>Veronica Galatocky</i>	Print First Name VERONICA			Initial
	Print Last Name GALATOCKY			
Address on file with the Board of Election 4401 WILLYS PKWY				
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43612	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15
26. Signature <i>Harold Pierce</i>	Print First Name Harold			Initial
	Print Last Name PIERCE			
Address on file with the Board of Election 4019 Westway				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 18	Zip Code 43612	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15
27. Signature <i>Walter Wozniak</i>	Print First Name WALTER WOZNIAK			Initial WW
	Print Last Name WOZNIAK			
Address on file with the Board of Election 4414 OVERLAND				
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43612	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15
28. Signature <i>Michael Kostur</i>	Print First Name Michael			Initial L
	Print Last Name KOSTUR			
Address on file with the Board of Election 4325 Lowe Rd				
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Evette Glover

(Signed)

54 Eldorado Court

(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
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County: LUCAS

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064434

SUMMARY

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

- Sets forth the title of the Act as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act."
- Sets forth Findings and Declarations and Purposes and Intent of the Act.
- Sets forth factors in determining "net cost."
- Authorizes state departments, agencies and other state entities to adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of the Act.
- Provide that the Act shall liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.
- Provide that if any provision of the Act is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.
- Provide that if the Act is challenged in court, it shall be defended by the Attorney General.
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- Provide that in the event that the Act and another law are adopted by the voters at the same election and contain conflicting provisions and the Act received less votes, the non-conflicting provisions of the Act shall take effect.
- Require the General Assembly to enact any additional laws and the Governor to take any additional actions required to promptly implement the Act.

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2. Signature	Print First Name		Initial		
Janet Zolten		Janet			
Address on file with the Board of Election		Print Last Name			
3940 Rocky Dr		Zolten			
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43614	Lucas	10-28-15	

3. Signature	Print First Name		Initial		
Denise Helmuck		Denise		E	
Address on file with the Board of Election		Print Last Name			
2841 Terrace Downs Apt 23		Helmuck			
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43614	LUCAS	Nov 3, 15	

4. Signature	Print First Name		Initial		
Daria Bczynski		DARIA			
Address on file with the Board of Election		Print Last Name			
1390 Wildwood Rd		BECZYNSKI			
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Toledo		43614	LUCAS	11-3-15	

5. Signature	Print First Name		Initial		
Dawn Brandhuber		DAWN		R.	
Address on file with the Board of Election		Print Last Name			
2841 TERRACE DOWNS ST. APT. 17		BRANDHUBER			
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
TOLEDO		43614	LUCAS	11/3/15	

6. Signature	Print First Name		Initial		
Jan J. Schaser		JAN		J.	
Address on file with the Board of Election		Print Last Name			
2666 Tully Ave		SCHASER			
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo	116D	43614	LUCAS	11.3.15	

7. Signature	Print First Name		Initial		
Julie Zbierajewski		Julie Zbierajewski		J	
Address on file with the Board of Election		Print Last Name			
423 T Beverly Dr		Zbierajewski			
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8. Signature <i>Gay S. Jewell</i>	Print First Name	Savay		Initial	E
	Print Last Name	Jagouillard			
Address on file with the Board of Election 3045 Frampton					
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9. Signature <i>Brad Jagouillard</i>	Print First Name	Brad		Initial	D
	Print Last Name	Jagouillard			
Address on file with the Board of Election 3045 Frampton					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo	04	43614	Lucas	11/03/15	
10. Signature <i>John Andrews</i>	Print First Name	Dasha Andrews		Initial	A
	Print Last Name	Andrews			
Address on file with the Board of Election 4315 S. Detroit Ave					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo	04	43614	Lucas	11-3-15	
11. Signature <i>Jan Dus</i>	Print First Name	Tom		Initial	E
	Print Last Name	Dennis			
Address on file with the Board of Election 2910 Medford DR					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43614	Lucas	11-3-15	
12. Signature <i>Mark Gabriel</i>	Print First Name	MARK		Initial	
	Print Last Name	GOREBEL			
Address on file with the Board of Election 2625 DALKFORD DR					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43614	LUCAS	11-3-15	
13. Signature <i>Angela L. Larson</i>	Print First Name	Angela		Initial	
	Print Last Name	Larson			
Address on file with the Board of Election 3004 Oxbridge Dr.					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
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14. Signature <i>Matthew Rice</i>	Print First Name	MATTHEW		Initial	R
	Print Last Name	RICE			
Address on file with the Board of Election 2755 Kingsford Dr.					
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15. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name DASON			Initial C	
	Print Last Name HUMPHREY				
Address on file with the Board of Election 1539 Holgate Ave					
City/Village/Township MADONNA	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43537	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15	
16. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Ellen			Initial L	
	Print Last Name WOODRUFF				
Address on file with the Board of Election 3026 Daleford					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 16C	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/3/15	
17. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name LaTanya			Initial R	
	Print Last Name WILSON				
Address on file with the Board of Election 3409 Oakway					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 16D	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/3/15	
18. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name LISA			Initial	
	Print Last Name HOOD				
Address on file with the Board of Election 3425 Pineway					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 01H	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11/3/15	
19. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name THOMAS			Initial M	
	Print Last Name HOLEWICKI				
Address on file with the Board of Election 3740 Orono					
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-03-2015	
20. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Dawn			Initial M	
	Print Last Name Behrman				
Address on file with the Board of Election 2639 Wesleyan Dr					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/3/15	
21. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Linda			Initial L	
	Print Last Name HARRIS				
Address on file with the Board of Election 3760 Magalloway Dr					
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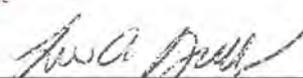
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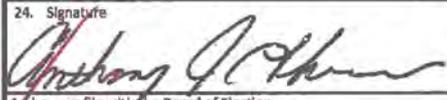
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	Print Last Name LEE A YOCKEY	

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23. Signature 	Print First Name STEVEN	Initial
	Print Last Name RETTE	

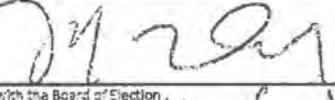
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	Print Last Name	

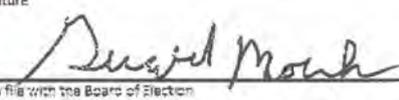
Address on file with the Board of Election 3816 S. Detroit					
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25. Signature 	Print First Name Anne	Initial
	Print Last Name Ruggiero	

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26. Signature 	Print First Name Jeff Lavabette	Initial
	Print Last Name Lavabette	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2767 Kingsford					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11.8.15	

27. Signature 	Print First Name GERARD	Initial
	Print Last Name MOUCH	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4232 RUGBY DR					
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

28. Signature 	Print First Name CHRISTINE MARTISHIUS	Initial CM
	Print Last Name MARTISHIUS	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3430 Pine Way DR					
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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Kacey Veliquette, 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.

Kacey Veliquette
(Signed)

1900 S oceans Blvd
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Myrtle beach
City, Village or Township

SC 29577
State Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064435

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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	Print Last Name <i>Steimetz</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4165 Beverly Dr</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</i>	

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

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3727 Mapleway Dr</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>Oh</i>	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

3. Signature <i>Sandra Wiley-Steward</i>	Print First Name <i>Sandra</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Wiley-Steward</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2014 Sunnylawn Dr.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

4. Signature <i>Glenwood Boatman</i>	Print First Name <i>Glenwood</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Boatman</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3450 Beechway Blvd.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

5. Signature <i>Heather Pinnacol</i>	Print First Name <i>Heather</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Pinnacol</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4601 S. Nextra</i>					
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6. Signature <i>Farker Henneman</i>	Print First Name <i>Farker Henneman</i>	Initial <i>FHH</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Henneman</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2001 Glencairn</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

7. Signature <i>Lisa Wehrmeister</i>	Print First Name <i>Lisa</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Wehrmeister</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3416 Mapleway</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>0</i>	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

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8. Signature <i>Richard Staszak</i>	Print First Name	Richard	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Staszak		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3763 Beverly Dr.				
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9. Signature <i>Bruce Yunker</i>	Print First Name	Bruce	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Yunker		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3407 Beechway Blvd.				
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Toledo		43614	Lucas	11/3/15

10. Signature <i>Jennifer Ruziscka</i>	Print First Name	Jennifer	Initial	J
	Print Last Name	Ruziscka		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3749 Beechway Blvd				
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11. Signature <i>Sarah Williams</i>	Print First Name	Sarah	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Williams		

Address on file with the Board of Election 4212 Rugby				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	16A	43614	Lucas	11-3-15

12. Signature <i>Zac Arquette</i>	Print First Name	Zac	Initial	Z
	Print Last Name	Arquette		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3945 Beverly Dr. #41				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43614	Lucas	11-3-15

13. Signature <i>Wayne Ball</i>	Print First Name	WAYNE	Initial	
	Print Last Name	BALL		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2927 OXBRIDGE DR				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43614	LUCAS	11-3-15

14. Signature <i>Michael Pommeranz</i>	Print First Name	MICHAEL	Initial	
	Print Last Name	POMMERANZ		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3189 DALGORD Drive				
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15. Signature 	Print First Name	BETTY	Initial	C
	Print Last Name	ROSDNY		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2712 Bradford Dr					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43614	Lucas	Nov 3 2015	

16. Signature 	Print First Name	LOUIS	Initial	T.
	Print Last Name	POSADNY		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2712 Bradford Dr.					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43614	LUCAS	11-3-15	

17. Signature 	Print First Name	Alice	Initial	
	Print Last Name	ALSOBROOK		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2831 COPLAND BLVD.					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
TOLEDO		43614	LUCAS	11-3-15	

18. Signature 	Print First Name	DAVID F. FOTH	Initial	F
	Print Last Name	TOTH		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2955 S. BYRNERD					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
TOLEDO		43614	LUCA S	11-3-15	

19. Signature 	Print First Name	KAREN	Initial	A.
	Print Last Name	TOTH		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2955 S. Byrnerd Rd					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43614	LUCAS	11-3-15	

20. Signature 	Print First Name	John	Initial	J
	Print Last Name	WILLIAM		

Address on file with the Board of Election 4333 BEVERLY					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
TOLEDO		43614	LUCAS	11/3/15	

21. Signature 	Print First Name	Autumn	Initial	
	Print Last Name	DAVIS		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3610 Rugby Dr					
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22. Signature <i>Melanie Quicker</i>	Print First Name Melanie	Initial
	Print Last Name Quicker	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3764 Maplevay Dr.				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct E	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/3/15

23. Signature <i>Chris Hubbard</i>	Print First Name Chris	Initial CH
	Print Last Name Hubbard	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3023 Medford Ave				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15

24. Signature <i>Beth Brycewski</i>	Print First Name Beth	Initial BAB
	Print Last Name Brycewski	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3904 Rugby Dr				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15

25. Signature <i>Dave Zorac</i>	Print First Name Dave	Initial
	Print Last Name Zorac	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4135 Bealy				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/3/15

26. Signature <i>Chris Washburn</i>	Print First Name Chris	Initial
	Print Last Name Washburn	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4425 Shore W				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15

27. Signature	Print First Name	Initial		
Address				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing

28. Signature <i>David Peters</i>	Print First Name David	Initial D.
	Print Last Name Peters	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3419 Pineway Dr				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 16D	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/3/15

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Kacey Veliquette 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.

Kacey Veliquette
(Signed)

1100 S oceans Blvd
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Myrtle beach
City/Village or Township

Sc 29577
State Zip Code

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Number: 000293

County: Lucas

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064436

SUMMARY

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

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

INVALID = 8
 VALID = 19
 TOTAL = 27 gi.

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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 Eric Harrison		Print Last Name Sanders		Initial RZ	
Address on file with the Board of Election 410 S. Centennial Rd					
City/Village/Township Holland	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43528	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-27-15	
2. Signature 					
Print First Name John		Print Last Name Baumgardner		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 9910 W. Central Ave					
City/Village/Township Richfield	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43621	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/27/15	
3. Signature 					
Print First Name Sydney		Print Last Name Johnson		Initial M	
Address on file with the Board of Election 704 Waybridge Rd					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43617	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/27/15	
4. Signature 					
Print First Name Jason McCoy		Print Last Name McCoy		Initial JM	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2513 Nebraska Ave					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-27-15	
5. Signature 					
Print First Name Chase		Print Last Name Stammen		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 5136 Brookfield Ln					
City/Village/Township Sylvania	Ward/Precinct 04	Zip Code 43560	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-27-15	
6. Signature 					
Print First Name MacKenzie		Print Last Name Kaczala		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1101 Eastgate					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 0	Zip Code 43615	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-27-15	
7. Signature 					
Print First Name Sara		Print Last Name Mahon		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 127 E Woodruff					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 0	Zip Code 43604	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-27-15	

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8. Signature <i>Dominique Jones</i>	Print First Name <i>Dominique</i>	Initial <i>C</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Jones</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3835 Monroe St.

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

10. Signature <i>Jenniffer Adams</i>	Print First Name <i>Jenniffer</i>	Initial <i>m</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Adams</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3817 MURKIN CT

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11. Signature <i>Vera L. Banks</i>	Print First Name <i>Vera</i>	Initial <i>VB</i>
	Print Last Name <i>BANKS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3610 BURTON Tol, OH

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12. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name <i>LISA</i>	Initial <i>LB</i>
	Print Last Name <i>BANKS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3505 Greengate dr.

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13. Signature <i>Carmen LaRue</i>	Print First Name <i>Carmen</i>	Initial <i>CL</i>
	Print Last Name <i>LaRue</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2222 Sherwood Ave

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14. Signature <i>Todd Whiteley</i>	Print First Name <i>Todd</i>	Initial <i>TW</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Whiteley</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
518 South St

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15. Signature <i>Jeffrey G. [Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Jeffrey</i>	Initial <i>J</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Wagner</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2233 Heatherlawn Dr.

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16. Signature <i>Mark W. Shuban</i>	Print First Name <i>Mark</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Shuban</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3324 Muehlebach

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17. Signature <i>Mark Watson</i>	Print First Name <i>Mark</i>	Initial <i>MW</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Watson</i>	

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749 Stillman

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18. Signature <i>Tyler Ochler</i>	Print First Name <i>Tyler</i>	Initial <i>TO</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Ochlers</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1229 Cypress Creek

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19. Signature <i>Shirley Wood</i>	Print First Name <i>Shirley</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Wood</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
904 Prospect Ave

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20. Signature <i>Laura Amaya</i>	Print First Name <i>Laura</i>	Initial <i>LA</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Amaya</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1760 Gilbert Rd.

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21. Signature <i>Ashley Mann</i>	Print First Name <i>Ashley</i>	Initial <i>AM</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Mann</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1417 Benson Dr.

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22. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Aford Hatch	Initial P
	Print Last Name Hatch	

Address on file with the Board of Election 644 East Broadway					
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23. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Julia	Initial JP
	Print Last Name Pecina	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1108 Pinebrook pkwy # 201					
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24. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Bria	Initial BSA
	Print Last Name Allen	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4333 Shawn Terrace					
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25. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Jacquelyn	Initial J
	Print Last Name Field	

Address on file with the Board of Election 714 Brysen Av					
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26. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Wenona Mcneal	Initial
	Print Last Name Mcneal	

Address on file with the Board of Election 911 Berry					
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27. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Bianca	Initial
	Print Last Name Flores	

Address on file with the Board of Election 5076 Airwich Rd. Apt 1B					
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28. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Perry Smith	Initial A
	Print Last Name Smith	

Address on file with the Board of Election 5630 NEBASKA					
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Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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- (1) Prescription drug costs have been, and continue to be, one of the greatest drivers of rising health care costs in Ohio.
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(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

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

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

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

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

(Signed) [Signature]
0795 W. Cr. 28
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route
Fostoria OH
City, Village or Township
OH 44830
State Zip Code

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

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County: Lucas

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

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SUMMARY

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

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

INVALID = 7
 VALID = 20
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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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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>Scott Stoner</i>	Print First Name SCOTT	Initial SKS
	Print Last Name STONE R	
Address on file with the Board of Election 4504 S. DETROIT		
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614
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2. Signature <i>Zachary Beam</i>	Print First Name ZACHARY	Initial
	Print Last Name BEAM	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2120 Belvedere		
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3. Signature <i>John D. Vice</i>	Print First Name JOHN	Initial D
	Print Last Name VICE	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2458 BROADWAY ST.		
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct 16E	Zip Code 43609
	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/13/15
4. Signature <i>Kurt Ball</i>	Print First Name KURT	Initial A
	Print Last Name BALL	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1856 Glendale		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614
	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/13/15
5. Signature <i>Todd Haygard Jr</i>	Print First Name Todd	Initial A
	Print Last Name Haygard Jr	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1413 Bensch Bensch Dr		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-13-15
6. Signature <i>Patricia A. LaLone</i>	Print First Name Patricia LaLone	Initial A
	Print Last Name LaLone	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2346 Green Valley		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-13-15
7. Signature <i>Ashley Dixon</i>	Print First Name ASHLEY	Initial A
	Print Last Name DIXON	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2341 Makengo St		
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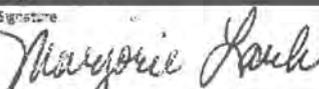
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8. Signature 	Print First Name Dennis	Initial D
	Print Last Name Dixon	

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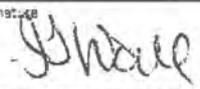
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9. Signature 	Print First Name Margorie	Initial K
	Print Last Name Lark	

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1013 Wright Ave

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10. Signature 	Print First Name John	Initial T
	Print Last Name Wall	

Address on file with the Board of Election
716 Kumer Dr

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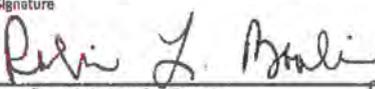
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11. Signature 	Print First Name Kelana	Initial K
	Print Last Name Kaid	

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3950 BRINGTON

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12. Signature 	Print First Name Robin	Initial
	Print Last Name Bowlin	

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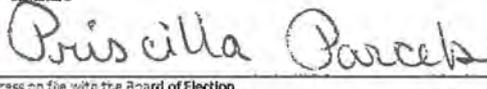
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13. Signature 	Print First Name Charles Foviles	Initial B
	Print Last Name FOVILES	

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5908 Crest Haven Ln

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14. Signature 	Print First Name PRISCILLA	Initial
	Print Last Name PARCELS	

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15. Signature <i>Marion B. Stokes</i>	Print First Name Marion	Initial	Print Last Name Stokes		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2585 W. Village					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-15-15	
16. Signature <i>Martha M. Pryce</i>	Print First Name Martha	Initial M	Print Last Name Pryce		
Address on file with the Board of Election 905 Toronto					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-13-15	
17. Signature <i>Patsy Suter</i>	Print First Name PATSY	Initial PS	Print Last Name SUTER		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2047 Cummings Ave					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/13/15	
18. Signature <i>Kathleen Hubert</i>	Print First Name Kathleen	Initial K	Print Last Name Hubert		
Address on file with the Board of Election 6 Chelmsley Ct. Apt. C					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/13/15	
19. Signature <i>Rickie Ruffin</i>	Print First Name Rickie Ruffin	Initial	Print Last Name Ruffin		
Address on file with the Board of Election 4142 S. Detroit Ave					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-13-2015	
20. Signature <i>Ashley Artman</i>	Print First Name Ashley	Initial AA	Print Last Name Artman		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2152 Glenhurst Dr.					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-13	
21. Signature <i>Tiffany Shultz</i>	Print First Name Tiffany	Initial TS	Print Last Name Shultz		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1536 Highland Green					
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	Print Last Name Williams	

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523 Toronto

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23. Signature <i>Muhammad Nisra</i>	Print First Name Nisra	Initial MN
	Print Last Name Muhammad	

Address on file with the Board of Election
8352 Chavonne Blvd

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24. Signature <i>David Musterman</i>	Print First Name DAVID	Initial L
	Print Last Name MUSTERMAN	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3641 South Oak Dr

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25. Signature <i>Deborah A. Cleper</i>	Print First Name Deborah	Initial A
	Print Last Name Chapman	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3719 Richtown DR.

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

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27. Signature <i>[Redacted]</i>	Print First Name Greg	Initial B
	Print Last Name Ratz	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5555 Brookway

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28. Signature <i>Karen Hasenratz</i>	Print First Name KAREN	Initial KH
	Print Last Name HASENF RATZ	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1936 W. Crest

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Gregory Gene Jones
(Signed)

395a 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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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064438

SUMMARY

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	Print Last Name Wintlock, Jr	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2152 Maxwell Rd					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/20/15	

2. Signature <i>Courtney Ranes</i>	Print First Name Courtney	Initial CR
	Print Last Name Ranes	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1260 Ogontz Ave					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/20/2015	

3. Signature <i>Samantha Merritt</i>	Print First Name Samantha Merritt	Initial SM
	Print Last Name Merritt	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3232 Brock Dr					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/20/15	

4. Signature <i>Kesha Samoci</i>	Print First Name Kesha	Initial KS
	Print Last Name Samoci	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4034 Eastway					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43612	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/20/15	

5. Signature <i>Ariel Talbot</i>	Print First Name Ariel	Initial AT
	Print Last Name Talbot	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1902 Wight Avenue					
City/Village/Township Millbury	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43447	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/20/15	

6. Signature <i>Analisa Garcia</i>	Print First Name Analisa	Initial
	Print Last Name Garcia	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4203 Mockingbird Ln					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43623	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/20/15	

7. Signature <i>Jennifer Lorenz</i>	Print First Name JENNIFER	Initial J
	Print Last Name LORENZ	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4053 Walker					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 11-B	Zip Code 43612	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-20-15	

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8. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name Stephanie	Initial S
	Print Last Name Smith	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3124 Monroe St

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9. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name Bethany	Initial BAR
	Print Last Name Rogers	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5515 Bamboo Ln

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10. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name Andrew	Initial
	Print Last Name Campbell	

Address on file with the Board of Election
6038 Beralex Dr.

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11. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name Melaine	Initial
	Print Last Name Hirshman	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3150 Dorian Drive

City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/20/15
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12. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name Sydney	Initial A
	Print Last Name Gardner	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3700 Hill Ave Apt 163

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13. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name Amy	Initial
	Print Last Name Holmes	

Address on file with the Board of Election
520 Coeli

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14. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name DeAnne	Initial
	Print Last Name Lee	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4239 Asbury Drive

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15. Signature <i>Caprice Hannah</i>	Print First Name	Caprice	Initial	CH.
	Print Last Name	Hannah		

Address on file with the Board of Election
718 Aluson Rd

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Toledo		43612	Lucas	10/21/15

16. Signature <i>Howard Johnson</i>	Print First Name	Howard	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Johnson		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1712 Belmont Ave

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43607	Lucas	10/21/15

17. Signature <i>Danielle King</i>	Print First Name	Danielle	Initial	L.
	Print Last Name	King		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1321 Hugo

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Maumee		43537	Lucas	10.21.15

18. Signature <i>Patricia Donnelly</i>	Print First Name	PATRICIA	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	DONNELLY		

Address on file with the Board of Election
3218 ESCOTT AVE

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43614	LUCAS	10/21/15

19. Signature <i>Catherine Cup</i>	Print First Name	Catherine	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Cup		

Address on file with the Board of Election
66 Andara Dr.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	Lucas	10/21/15

20. Signature <i>Natalie Wright</i>	Print First Name	Natalie	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	Wright		

Address on file with the Board of Election
11036 Hartman Rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Grand Rapids		43522	Lucas	10/21/15

21. Signature <i>Antonia Cavanaugh</i>	Print First Name	Antonia	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Cavanaugh		

Address on file with the Board of Election
5713 Thunder Hollow Dr

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22. Signature <i>G</i> Janet Pinkelman	Print First Name	Janet	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Pinkelman		

Address on file with the Board of Election 7351 Red Maple Dr				
City/Village/Township Holland	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43528	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-21-15

23. Signature <i>M</i> Michael Meyers	Print First Name	Michael	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Meyers		

Address on file with the Board of Election 31 East Weber				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43608	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/21/15

24. Signature <i>S</i> Sierra Heater	Print First Name	Sierra	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Heater		

Address on file with the Board of Election 4019 hearthstone Pl				
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25. Signature <i>J</i> Jordan Scribner	Print First Name	Jordan	Initial	P
	Print Last Name	Scribner		

Address on file with the Board of Election 716 Grand Valley				
City/Village/Township Maurree	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43537	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-21-15

26. Signature <i>NRA</i> Dennis R. Napier	Print First Name	Dennis	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Napier		

Address on file with the Board of Election 524 Tillington St				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43610	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-21-15

27. Signature <i>H</i> Hunter Kwapich	Print First Name	Hunter	Initial	D
	Print Last Name	Kwapich		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1511 Geiser Road				
City/Village/Township Holland	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43528	County U.S. Lucas	Date of Signing 10-21-15

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

Address on file with the Board of Election [Redacted]				
City/Village/Township [Redacted]	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43528	County [Redacted]	Date of Signing 10-21-15

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

- (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and insofar as may be permissible under federal law, neither the State of Ohio, nor any state department, agency or other state entity, including, but not limited to, the Ohio Department of Aging, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Insurance, the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, and the Ohio Department of Medicaid, shall enter into any agreement with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of a prescribed drug or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for a prescribed drug, unless the net cost of the drug, inclusive of cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
- (2) The price ceiling described in subsection (1) above also shall apply to all programs where the State of Ohio or any state department, agency or other state entity is the ultimate payer for the drug, even if it did not purchase the drug directly. This includes, but is not limited to, the Ohio Best Rx Program and the Ohio HIV Drug Assistance Program. In addition to agreements for any cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits already in place for these programs, the responsible department, agency or entity shall enter into additional agreements with drug manufacturers for further price reductions so that the net cost of the drug, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
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(Signed)

9795 W. Cr. 28
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
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Festonia
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OH 44830
State Zip Code

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5134 Maple Dr.				
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Sylvania		43560	LUCAS	10/31/15

2. Signature 	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
2970 Village Loop				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43606	LUCAS	11/2/15

3. Signature 	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
110 N. Cove Blvd.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43606	LUCAS	11/2/15

4. Signature 	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
512 Lynnhaven Dr.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	LUCAS	11/2/15

5. Signature 	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
1503 Bernath PKWY				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43615	LUCAS	11/2/15

6. Signature 	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
2238 Charlestown				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43613	LUCAS	11/02/15

7. Signature 	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
4574 Overland PKWY				
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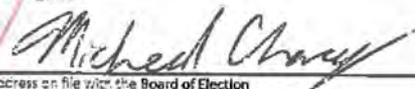
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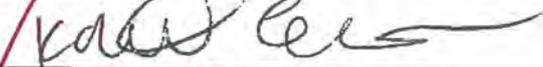
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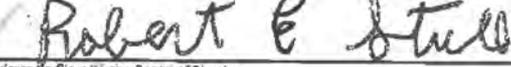
8. Signature 	Print First Name	Alyssa	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	Sander		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3228 zone ave				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43617	Lucas	11-2-15

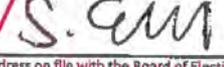
9. Signature 	Print First Name	Melinda	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Capucini		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3618 upton AVE				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43617	Lucas	11-7-15

10. Signature 	Print First Name	Michael Chary	Initial	MC
	Print Last Name	Chary		
Address on file with the Board of Election 414 Kanawha St.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	Lucas	11-2-15

11. Signature 	Print First Name	Katie	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Cepero		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3304 middlesex Dr Apt A				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43606	Lucas	11-2-15

12. Signature 	Print First Name	Brittany	Initial	BJK
	Print Last Name	Krabach		
Address on file with the Board of Election 511 thad St				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	Lucas	11-3-15

13. Signature 	Print First Name	ROBERT E STULL	Initial	
	Print Last Name	STULL		
Address on file with the Board of Election 835 AIRPORT				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43609		11-3-15

14. Signature 	Print First Name	Shealyn	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	Ervin		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1102 Spencer St.				
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15. Signature <i>Joyce Patten</i>	Print First Name	<i>Joyce Patten</i>	Initial	<i>A</i>
	Print Last Name			

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2538 Airport Hwy Apt. #2</i>					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
<i>Toledo Ohio</i>		<i>43609</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>11/2/2015</i>	

16. Signature <i>Maryanne Meyer</i>	Print First Name	<i>Maryanne</i>	Initial	<i>MM</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Meyer</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3217 Glanzman</i>					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
<i>Toledo, Ohio</i>		<i>43614</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>11/3/15</i>	

17. Signature <i>William S. Britton</i>	Print First Name	<i>Britton</i>	Initial	<i>BS</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>William S</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1202 South</i>					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43609</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>11/3/15</i>	

18. Signature <i>Tracy Jahn</i>	Print First Name	<i>TRACY</i>	Initial	<i>TJ</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>JAHNS</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1025 Atlantic Ave</i>					
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19. Signature <i>Ashlee Hartenfeld</i>	Print First Name	<i>Ashlee</i>	Initial	<i>AH</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Hartenfeld</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>315 Decatur St</i>					
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20. Signature <i>Catherine Wynkoop</i>	Print First Name	<i>Catherine</i>	Initial	<i>CRW</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Wynkoop</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2223 Dana St</i>					
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21. Signature <i>Kelly Hueston</i>	Print First Name	<i>Kelly</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Hueston</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>705 Colima</i>					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
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22. Signature <i>M J Fortune</i>	Print First Name <i>MICHAEL FORTUNE</i>	Initial <i>MJF</i>
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2310 DANA</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>TOLLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>15</i>	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/2/15</i>

29. Signature <i>Janice Sharp</i>	Print First Name <i>Janice</i>	Initial <i>JRS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Sharp</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>754 Barclay</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>12/3/15</i>

24. Signature <i>Shelisa Johnson</i>	Print First Name <i>Shelisa</i>	Initial <i>✓</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Johnson</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2302 Dunham</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>15C</i>	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

25. Signature <i>Jordan Managhan</i>	Print First Name <i>JORDAN</i>	Initial <i>J</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Managhan</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>317 Mayberry St</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>15</i>	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

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

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2505 August Hwy</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Lucas</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>14</i>	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

27. Signature <i>William Thomas</i>	Print First Name <i>William</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>THOMAS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>437 Danberry St</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>

28. Signature <i>William Lawson</i>	Print First Name <i>William</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Lawson</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>251 Decatur</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo Ohio</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-2005</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, Halcy Stroman, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

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

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

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

(Signed) [Signature]

9795 W. Cr. 28

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

Fostoria

City, Village or Township

OH
State

44830
Zip Code

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

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County: Lucas

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064440

SUMMARY

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

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

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INVALID	=	<u>0</u>
VALID	=	<u>28</u>
TOTAL	=	<u>28</u>

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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

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1. Signature 	Print First Name Brad	Initial B
	Print Last Name Bagley	

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City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

2. Signature 	Print First Name MARY	Initial M
	Print Last Name MYERS	

Address on file with the Board of Election 733 S. WEST WOOD AVE					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

3. Signature 	Print First Name Heather	Initial A
	Print Last Name Leffel	

Address on file with the Board of Election 701 Durango Dr.					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11/3/15	

4. Signature 	Print First Name FRANKLIN	Initial
	Print Last Name BATEMAN	

Address on file with the Board of Election 650 CASWELL AVE					
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11/3/15	

5. Signature 	Print First Name Debra	Initial M
	Print Last Name Newarr	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2011 DANA ST					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

6. Signature 	Print First Name Jackie	Initial
	Print Last Name Coleman	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1530 Pinecrest Ave					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

7. Signature 	Print First Name Linda	Initial M
	Print Last Name Kalinski	

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8. Signature <i>Michelle de Anda Wyatt</i>	Print First Name	<i>Michelle</i>	Initial	<i>R</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>de Anda - Wyatt</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
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9. Signature <i>Barbara Mowka</i>	Print First Name	<i>Barbara</i>	Initial	<i>BM</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Mowka</i>		

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300 Airport Hwy

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10. Signature <i>Anthony Wyatt</i>	Print First Name	<i>Anthony Wyatt</i>	Initial	<i>D</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Wyatt</i>		

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11. Signature <i>Shannon Prowell</i>	Print First Name	<i>Shannon</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Prowell</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
323 Hanover St

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12. Signature <i>Jerome Mowka</i>	Print First Name	<i>Jerome</i>	Initial	<i>R</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Mowka</i>		

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12809 Airport Hwy

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13. Signature <i>Angela Gertgen</i>	Print First Name	<i>Angela</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Gertgen</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2142 Dana

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14. Signature <i>Darlene Boyd</i>	Print First Name	<i>DARLENE</i>	Initial	<i>DB</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Boyd</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2840 AIRPORT

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15. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name NATSY	Print Last Name M. Ruck	Initial RM R
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Address on file with the Board of Election 2529 West Ave CT				
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/10/15

16. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Kasia	Print Last Name Hurst	Initial KH
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Address on file with the Board of Election 656 Caswell				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43603	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/3/2015

17. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name JERRI LEE	Print Last Name BUNN	Initial JLB
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Address on file with the Board of Election 214 SOUTHWINDS DR.				
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609-1613	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11/3/2015

18. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name TERRAN	Print Last Name NIP	Initial TNN
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Address on file with the Board of Election 2822 Air Port Hwy				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15

19. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name DEBORAH	Print Last Name CARNCROSS	Initial D-
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Address on file with the Board of Election 423 Semberly St.				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-2015

20. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name JOAN	Print Last Name RIVER	Initial
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Address on file with the Board of Election 1361 Somerset 214				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct OH	Zip Code 43609	County	Date of Signing 10-7-15

21. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Faithyn	Print Last Name Metzger	Initial
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Address on file with the Board of Election 105 BARKHAM DR.				
City/Village/Township Toledo, OH	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15

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22. Signature <i>Paul D. Morrow</i>	Print First Name <i>Paul</i>	Initial <i>N</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Morrow</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>556 Thad Street</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

23. Signature <i>Lynn Mock</i>	Print First Name <i>Lynn</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Mock</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4504 South Ave</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>Ohio</i>	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-2015</i>	

24. Signature <i>Lena Snyder</i>	Print First Name <i>Lena</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Snyder</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1343 Almon</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/3/2015</i>	

25. Signature <i>Denise Hundrucker</i>	Print First Name <i>Denise</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Hundrucker</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>209 Hanover</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-2015</i>	

26. Signature <i>Christina Hayes</i>	Print First Name <i>Christina</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Hayes</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1250 Apple Ave</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43109</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</i>	

27. Signature <i>Jodi McGovern</i>	Print First Name <i>Jodi</i>	Initial <i>K</i>
	Print Last Name <i>McGovern</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2154 DANA ST.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

28. Signature <i>Adam Mangy</i>	Print First Name <i>Adam</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Mangy</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2208 Dana</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>3</i>	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</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, Halcy Stromen, 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.

HJ Stromen
(Signed)

9795 W-CR-28

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

Fostoria
City, Village or Township

OH
State

44830
Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064441

SUMMARY

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

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

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VALID	=	<u>26</u>
TOTAL	=	<u>28</u>

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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

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1. Signature <i>Deborah J Rau</i>	Print First Name DEBORAH	Initial DR
	Print Last Name RAU	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3526 ORWAY

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2. Signature <i>Constance J Hoffmann</i>	Print First Name CONSTANCE J. HOFFMANN	Initial
	Print Last Name HOFFMANN	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4412 288th St 43611

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3. Signature <i>Lauretta Myers</i>	Print First Name Lauretta	Initial
	Print Last Name Myers	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5230 Ottawa river

City/Village/Township Point place Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43611	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/3/15
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4. Signature <i>Margaret A Bishop</i>	Print First Name MARGARET	Initial ANN
	Print Last Name Bishop	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5210 303rd. Street

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5. Signature <i>Mark Gilford</i>	Print First Name MARK	Initial
	Print Last Name GILFORD	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5770 - Lakeside

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6. Signature <i>Melissa Hayes</i>	Print First Name Melissa	Initial L
	Print Last Name HAYES	

Address on file with the Board of Election
6041 321st

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7. Signature <i>Marcia A. Mayer</i>	Print First Name Marcia	Initial A
	Print Last Name Mayer	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5577 302nd

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8. Signature <i>Mary L. Maier</i>	Print First Name MARY	Initial L
	Print Last Name MAIER	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1916 Allendale</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-2015</i>

9. Signature <i>W. Hedrick</i>	Print First Name Donald	Initial L
	Print Last Name Hedrick	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5443 309th</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

10. Signature <i>Elvin Plasencia</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name Plasencia	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3734 - 149th St.</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>"</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

11. Signature <i>Theresa K. Heiss</i>	Print First Name Theresa K. Heiss	Initial
	Print Last Name HEISS	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5943 - 319th St</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

12. Signature <i>William R. Murphy</i>	Print First Name William	Initial
	Print Last Name MURPHY	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>13553-146th St</i>				
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13. Signature <i>Amara Starkey</i>	Print First Name AMARA	Initial
	Print Last Name STARKEY	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2831-131st</i>				
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14. Signature <i>Bernard Beal</i>	Print First Name BERNARD	Initial
	Print Last Name BEALIAS	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5549 - 302nd St.</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>6</i>	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

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15. Signature: *Louise B. Kubacki*
 Print First Name: LOUISE
 Print Last Name: Kubacki
 Initial:
 Address on file with the Board of Election: 5223-303rd St.
 City/Village/Township: Toledo
 Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: 43611
 County: Lucas
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16. Signature: *John P. Offerman*
 Print First Name: John
 Print Last Name: OFFERMAN
 Initial: J.P.
 Address on file with the Board of Election: 3101 126th St
 City/Village/Township: Toledo
 Ward/Precinct: OH
 Zip Code: 43611
 County: Lucas
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17. Signature: *Angel M. Kiss*
 Print First Name: Angela
 Print Last Name: Kiss
 Initial: M
 Address on file with the Board of Election: 3511 145th St
 City/Village/Township: Toledo
 Ward/Precinct: 6
 Zip Code: 43611
 County: Lucas
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18. Signature: *Debra A. Sigg*
 Print First Name: Debra
 Print Last Name: Sigg
 Initial: A
 Address on file with the Board of Election: 6020 323rd St
 City/Village/Township: Toledo
 Ward/Precinct: 6
 Zip Code: 43611
 County: Lucas
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19. Signature: *Dixie L. Spear*
 Print First Name: Dixie L. Spear
 Print Last Name: Spear
 Initial:
 Address on file with the Board of Election: 5602 305th St.
 City/Village/Township: Toledo
 Ward/Precinct: OH
 Zip Code: 43611
 County: Lucas
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20. Signature: *Eric Kenzhofer*
 Print First Name: Eric Kenzhofer
 Print Last Name: Kenzhofer
 Initial:
 Address on file with the Board of Election: 16 Edgewater Park
 City/Village/Township: Toledo
 Ward/Precinct: 6
 Zip Code: 43611
 County: Lucas
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21. Signature: *Kelly Koester*
 Print First Name: Kelly
 Print Last Name: Koester
 Initial:
 Address on file with the Board of Election: 3470 Edgewater 145th
 City/Village/Township: Toledo Ohio
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22. Signature <i>Sharon A. Disher</i>	Print First Name SHARON	Initial A
	Print Last Name Disher	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3729-146th St					
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23. Signature <i>Jeffrey Haugh</i>	Print First Name Jeffrey	Initial JH
	Print Last Name Haugh	

Address on file with the Board of Election 15317 137th Street					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43611	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

24. Signature <i>Kimmy L Baylор Koda</i>	Print First Name KIMMY L. BAYLOR - KODA	Initial L
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election 5522 30th St.					
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct 6	Zip Code 43611	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

25. Signature <i>Deborah Taylor</i>	Print First Name Deborah Taylor	Initial RT
	Print Last Name Taylor	

Address on file with the Board of Election 5312 303rd St					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 6	Zip Code 43611	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

26. Signature <i>Matthew Vanderhorst</i>	Print First Name Matthew Vanderhorst	Initial MV
	Print Last Name Vanderhorst	

Address on file with the Board of Election 6217 134th St					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 6th	Zip Code 43611	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/3/15	

27. Signature <i>Kathleen Morse</i>	Print First Name Kathleen	Initial M
	Print Last Name Morse	

Address on file with the Board of Election 5859 317th St					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 6	Zip Code 43611	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/3/15	

28. Signature <i>Dustin Furber</i>	Print First Name Dustin	Initial
	Print Last Name Furber	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2030 131st street Apt 46					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 6	Zip Code 43611	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/3/15	

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Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

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(B) Findings and Declarations.

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(E) Liberal Construction.

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(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

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

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

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

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

[Signature]
(Signed)

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

Kosterra
City, Village or Township

MI 44830
State Zip Code

**WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY
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Number: 000293

County: LUCAS

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064442

SUMMARY

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

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

INVALID = 2
 VALID = 26
 TOTAL = 28
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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>Tracy Phifer</i>	Print First Name	TRACY	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	Phifer		
Address on file with the Board of Election 5707 Windgate Dr				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43615	Lucas	11-3-15
2. Signature <i>James Steele</i>	Print First Name	JAMES STEELE	Initial	J
	Print Last Name	Steele		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2518 LANESS				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43615	LUCAK	11-2-14
3. Signature <i>Timothy Brunner</i>	Print First Name	TIMOTHY	Initial	
	Print Last Name	BRUNNER		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2476 BRIDLEWOOD				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
CITY		43615	LUKAS	11-3-15
4. Signature <i>Claudia Herold</i>	Print First Name	Claudia	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Herold		
Address on file with the Board of Election Toledo 5223 poplar				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
5 Toledo	1	43615	Lucas	11-3-15
5. Signature <i>Joe Fitch</i>	Print First Name	JOE	Initial	J
	Print Last Name	FITCH		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2337 GREYLN DR				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43615	Lucas	11-3-15
6. Signature <i>Dan Lee</i>	Print First Name	DAN	Initial	
	Print Last Name	LEE		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2049 Willow				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TL	0	43615	Lucas	11-3-15
7. Signature <i>Jean O'Connell</i>	Print First Name	Jean	Initial	
	Print Last Name	O'Connell		
Address on file with the Board of Election 5211 Pine Grove Cr				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43615	Lucas	11/3/2015

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8. Signature	Print First Name Elaine Fischback	Initial EF
<i>Elaine Fischback</i>	Print Last Name Fischback	

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<i>2533 Cherry Hill Rd.</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

9. Signature	Print First Name -JEAN-	Initial J
<i>Jean Alexander</i>	Print Last Name ALEXANDER	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
<i>6238 VALLEY STREAM</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>CH</i>	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

10. Signature	Print First Name LISA	Initial M
<i>Lisa Fuller</i>	Print Last Name Fuller	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
<i>5116 Brandel</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</i>

11. Signature	Print First Name Cory	Initial J
<i>Cory Tucholski</i>	Print Last Name Tucholski	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
<i>2408 Cherry Hill Rd.</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</i>

12. Signature	Print First Name LORRIE	Initial J
<i>Lorrie Frey</i>	Print Last Name FREY	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
<i>2101 Adwood Road</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>43615</i>	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

13. Signature	Print First Name Bobby	Initial B
<i>Bobby Pope</i>	Print Last Name Pope	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
<i>2115 Eileen Rd</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

14. Signature	Print First Name STEPHEN	Initial
<i>Stephen Shepherd</i>	Print Last Name SHEPHERD	

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<i>1920 BOBOLINK</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-2015</i>

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15. Signature <i>Charles W Drake</i>	County LUCAS	City or Village TOLEDO	Street and Number 1829 BOBOLINK LN	Ward/Precinct 10KED0	Month / Day / Year 11/3/15
Print First Name <i>CHARLES</i>		Print Last Name <i>DRAKE</i>		Initial <i>W</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1829 BOBOLINK LN					
16. Signature <i>Linda J. Edelman</i>	County LUCAS	City or Village TOLEDO	Street and Number 5318 Boyd	Ward/Precinct 10KED0	Month / Day / Year 11-3-15
Print First Name <i>LINDA</i>		Print Last Name <i>EDELMAN</i>		Initial <i>LJE</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election 5318 Boyd					
17. Signature <i>Shawna Overman</i>	County LUCAS	City or Village TOLEDO	Street and Number 3542 Hilltop Blvd	Ward/Precinct 10KED0	Month / Day / Year 11-3-15
Print First Name <i>Shawna</i>		Print Last Name <i>Overman</i>		Initial <i>SAO</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3542 Hilltop Blvd					
18. Signature <i>Earnest J. Marton</i>	County LUCAS	City or Village TOLEDO	Street and Number 1828 Maple	Ward/Precinct 10KED0	Month / Day / Year 11-3-15
Print First Name <i>Earnest</i>		Print Last Name <i>Marton</i>		Initial <i></i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1828 Maple					
19. Signature <i>Roy Sullivan</i>	County LUCAS	City or Village TOLEDO	Street and Number 2233 MEADOWCROFT	Ward/Precinct 10KED0	Month / Day / Year 11-3-15
Print First Name <i>Roy</i>		Print Last Name <i>SULLIVAN</i>		Initial <i>C</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2233 MEADOWCROFT					
20. Signature <i>Sharon Doucen</i>	County LUCAS	City or Village TOLEDO	Street and Number 2255 Lynn Park Dr	Ward/Precinct 10KED0	Month / Day / Year 11-3-15
Print First Name <i>Sharon</i>		Print Last Name <i>DOUCEN</i>		Initial <i></i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2255 Lynn Park Dr					
21. Signature <i>Mark Jimenez</i>	County LUCAS	City or Village TOLEDO	Street and Number 1404 Bobolink	Ward/Precinct 10KED0	Month / Day / Year 11/3/15
Print First Name <i>Mark</i>		Print Last Name <i>JIMENEZ</i>		Initial <i></i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1404 Bobolink					

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22. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Robert M. Darmofal</i>	ROBERT	T.
	Print Last Name	
	DARMOFAL	

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5707 PINECRAFT CT.				
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TOLEDO		43615	LUCAS	NOV. 3, 2015

23. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Billy Moore</i>	Billy	
	Print Last Name	
	MOORE	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
4754 Village Ln Apt. 22				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43614	LUCAS	NOV. 3, 2015

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<i>Martha Harris</i>	MARTHA	
	Print Last Name	
	HARRIS	

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<i>Smith D. Draper</i>	SMITH	
	Print Last Name	
	DRAPER	

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2123 E. IFFEN RD				
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<i>Michael H. McCarty</i>	MICHAEL H. MCCARTY	G
	Print Last Name	
	MCCARTY	

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6124 APPLE GATE ST				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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<i>John Woodly II</i>	JOHN	W
	Print Last Name	
	WOODLY II	

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1802 COBEY DR.				
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28. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Sharon Tippit</i>	SHARON	
	Print Last Name	
	TIPPIT	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
5357 RONDEAU ST				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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Charles K. Steele

(Signed)

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064443

SUMMARY

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TOTAL SIGNATURES 28 yshw

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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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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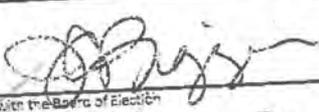
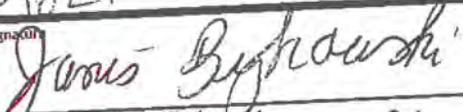
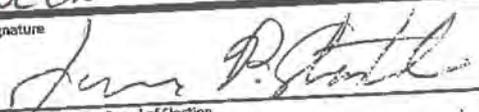
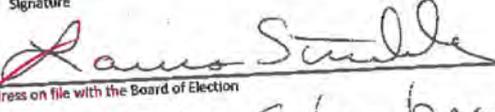
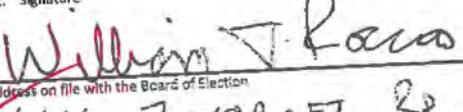
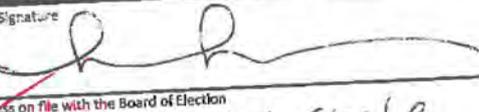
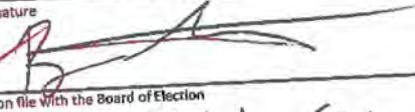
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<p>9. Signature </p> <p>Print First Name: Janis L. Bykowski Initial: Print Last Name: BYKOWSKI</p> <p>Address on file with the Board of Election: 2020 Harlan Rd City/Village/Township: TOLEDO Ward/Precinct: 43615 County: LUCAS Date of Signing: 11-3-15</p>				
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15. Signature <i>Debrah U. Vielma</i>	Print First Name <i>Debrah Vielma</i>	Initial <i>C</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Vielma</i>	

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16. Signature <i>Jusan McPhail</i>	Print First Name <i>Jusan</i>	Initial <i>K</i>
	Print Last Name <i>McPhail</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1855 Bobolink Lane</i>				
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17. Signature <i>Daniel J. Blakeman</i>	Print First Name <i>DANIEL</i>	Initial <i>D L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Blakeman</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6120 Applegate Dr</i>				
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18. Signature <i>Jay Lowenstein</i>	Print First Name <i>JAY</i>	Initial <i>J</i>
	Print Last Name <i>LOWENSTEIN</i>	

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19. Signature <i>Elizabeth Marsh</i>	Print First Name <i>Elizabeth</i>	Initial <i>B</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Marsh</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2516 White Aspen Rd</i>				
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20. Signature <i>Marlene A. Rosinski</i>	Print First Name <i>MARLENE A.</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>ROSINSKI</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5954 Cedarbrook Blvd.</i>				
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21. Signature <i>Shirley Todd</i>	Print First Name <i>SHIRLEY</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
	Print Last Name <i>TODD</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2547 Janess</i>				
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22. Signature <i>Alma Snow</i>	Print First Name Alma	Initial AS
	Print Last Name Snow	

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23. Signature <i>Fercis Ganoun</i>	Print First Name FERCIS	Initial R
	Print Last Name Ganoun	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2323 E. GRECOURT DR.					
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24. Signature <i>DK. Eichelberry</i>	Print First Name Diane	Initial R
	Print Last Name Eichelberry	

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25. Signature <i>William A Adams</i>	Print First Name DEBORAH	Initial L
	Print Last Name ADAMS	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3151 S. BYRNE					
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26. Signature <i>Thomas Rwiatkowski</i>	Print First Name Thomas	Initial
	Print Last Name Rwiatkowski	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4121 Rusby Dr					
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27. Signature <i>Gene Myerhake</i>	Print First Name Gene	Initial
	Print Last Name Myerhake	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2929 Chipplegate Rd					
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28. Signature <i>Harold Dilloway</i>	Print First Name HAROLD	Initial HD
	Print Last Name Dilloway	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2948 Dalford					
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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

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	Print Last Name Beckwith	

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~~2055 Marengo St.~~

City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/2/15
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2. Signature 	Print First Name Nicholas	Initial
	Print Last Name Komives	

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745 Washington St. Unit 603

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3. Signature 	Print First Name Douglas	Initial
	Print Last Name Johnson	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3808 Willys Parkway

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4. Signature 	Print First Name Kate	Initial M
	Print Last Name Jacob	

Address on file with the Board of Election
7320 Nightingale Dr. Apt. #11

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5. Signature 	Print First Name MARY	Initial M
	Print Last Name WHITMAN	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5345 CLAXTON ST.

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6. Signature 	Print First Name Amy	Initial A
	Print Last Name Conrad	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2353 VANESS DR

City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct OH	Zip Code 43615	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15
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7. Signature 	Print First Name ROBBY	Initial
	Print Last Name CORDMY	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2357 VANESS DRIVE

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8. Signature: *Raymond F. Kwiatkowski Jr.*

Print First Name: **RAYMOND** Initial: **F**
 Print Last Name: **KWIATKOWSKI**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **6044 FALLEN LEAF DR**

City/Village/Township: **TOLEDO** Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: **43615** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **Nov 15**

9. Signature: *Robert Wurst*

Print First Name: **Robert** Initial: **RW**
 Print Last Name: **WURST**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **6209 Valley Stream**

City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: **43615** County: **Lucas** Date of Signing: **Nov 3 - 15**

10. Signature: *Daniel Larue*

Print First Name: **DANIEL LARUE** Initial: **DL**
 Print Last Name: **LARUE**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **1620 Copley St.**

City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: **43615** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **11-3-15**

11. Signature: *Neil Carole*

Print First Name: **Neil** Initial: **NC**
 Print Last Name: **Carole**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **2537 Moffat dr Apt 8**

City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: **43615** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **11-3-15**

12. Signature: *J. James Bishop*

Print First Name: **J. James** Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: **Bishop**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **2446 Gwyn**

City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct: **5** Zip Code: **43615** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **11-3-15**

13. Signature: *Michael Maslan*

Print First Name: **Michael** Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: **MASLAN**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **2317 W. GREGORY DR**

City/Village/Township: **Toledo** Ward/Precinct: **T** Zip Code: **43615** County: **LUCAS** Date of Signing: **11 3 15**

14. Signature: *Dannu Meeks*

Print First Name: **Dannu** Initial: **M**
 Print Last Name: **Meeks**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **2474 Kimberly Dr**

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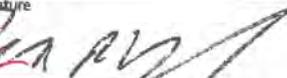
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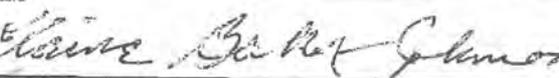
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	Print Last Name KYLE	

Address on file with the Board of Election 5903 LINDA WATON DR					
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct OH	Zip Code 43615	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

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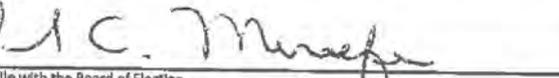
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	Print Last Name Baker-Johnson	

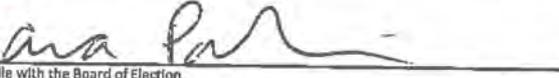
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	Print Last Name Baker	

Address on file with the Board of Election 655 E Indale					
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20. Signature 	Print First Name David	Initial C
	Print Last Name MENEFFEE	

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21. Signature 	Print First Name Sara	Initial
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	Print Last Name Lollar	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1930 Harlan Rd</i>				
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23. Signature <i>Michelle Owens</i>	Print First Name Michelle	Initial F
	Print Last Name Owens	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5317 Rector</i>				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15

24. Signature <i>Patricia Cluckey</i>	Print First Name PATRICIA	Initial A
	Print Last Name Cluckey	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2040 Woonsocket</i>				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11/3/15

25. Signature <i>Heather Demarest</i>	Print First Name Heather	Initial L
	Print Last Name Demarest	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5970 Ludington Drive</i>				
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26. Signature <i>Heather Smith</i>	Print First Name HEATHER	Initial
	Print Last Name SMITH	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2355 CARRIAGE DR</i>				
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27. Signature <i>Jennifer Woods</i>	Print First Name Jennifer	Initial
	Print Last Name WOODS	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2464 Grelyn</i>				
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28. Signature <i>Frank Buchanan</i>	Print First Name FRANK	Initial B
	Print Last Name BUCHANAN	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4956 W. BANCROFT</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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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Charles K. Stae, 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.

Charles K. Stae
(Signed)

4427 N Temoc Ave St
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Toledo
City, Village or Township

OH 43607
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

064304

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.
- Sets forth factors in determining "net cost."
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	Print Last Name <i>HARSHMAN</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5658 CAMPANILE CT.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>51</i>	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</i>	

2. Signature <i>Timothy L. Harshman</i>	Print First Name <i>Timothy</i>	Initial <i>C</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Harshman</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5658 Campanile</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

3. Signature <i>Suzanne M. Husband</i>	Print First Name <i>Suzanne</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Husband</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5317 Bond</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

4. Signature <i>Carol L. Taylor</i>	Print First Name <i>CAROL</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>TAYLOR</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2254 Valley Brook Dr</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

5. Signature <i>Opheie Miller</i>	Print First Name <i>Jacquelyn</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>MILLER</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>70 Millard Rd</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Maumee</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43537</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

6. Signature <i>Linda Coleman</i>	Print First Name <i>Linda</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Coleman</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2267 Applewood</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo, OH</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

7. Signature <i>Linda M. Coleman</i>	Print First Name <i>Linda</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>COLEMAN</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2267 Applewood Ave</i>					
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8. Signature <i>Patricia J Schisler</i>	Print First Name Patricia J	Initial	Print Last Name Schisler		
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2513 Luddington

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9. Signature <i>James E Taylor</i>	Print First Name JAMES	Initial	Print Last Name TAYLOR		
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Address on file with the Board of Election
1915 EILLEN

City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11/3/2015
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10. Signature <i>Joyce E Warner</i>	Print First Name Joyce	Initial	Print Last Name Garber		
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2324 W Greycourt Dr

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11. Signature <i>Rokanne M Harris</i>	Print First Name Rokanne	Initial	Print Last Name HARRIS		
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Address on file with the Board of Election
2142 Atwood Rd

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12. Signature <i>Patricia Datch Gilbert</i>	Print First Name PATRICK	Initial	Print Last Name Datch Gilbert		
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Address on file with the Board of Election
2570 GREEN DR

City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 11/3/15
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13. Signature <i>Opnet Kowalski</i>	Print First Name Opnet	Initial	Print Last Name Kowalski		
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Address on file with the Board of Election
5221 Pine Grove Ct

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14. Signature <i>ESOL Jackson</i>	Print First Name ESOL	Initial	Print Last Name JACKSON		
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Address on file with the Board of Election
5317 Ketchik

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15. Signature <i>Donna Johnston</i>	Print First Name <i>Donna</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>JOHNSTON</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2030 W Wansocket Rd</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-2030</i>

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

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5770 Luddington</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

17. Signature <i>S. Medvedeff</i>	Print First Name <i>Sheri</i>	Initial <i>P</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Medvedeff</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2451 Orchard Hills Blvd</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

18. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Daniel</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Levin</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1646 Copley Dr.</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

19. Signature <i>Amy A Hill</i>	Print First Name <i>GARY</i>	Initial <i>A.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>STILL</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5969 FALLEN LEAF</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

20. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Christian</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Mabie</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2538 Vaness dr.</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

21. Signature <i>Joseph Underwood</i>	Print First Name <i>JOSEPH</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>UNDERWOOD</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2061 WANSOCKET</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

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22. Signature <i>Paul Mulnix</i>	Print First Name	<i>PAUL MULNIX</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>MULNIX</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1916 Dority Rd</i>				
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<i>TOLEDO</i>	<i>OH</i>	<i>43615</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>11/2/15</i>

23. Signature <i>John Insio</i>	Print First Name	<i>JOHN</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>INSIO</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2045 DAKS104 Rd</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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24. Signature <i>Jilly O'Connell</i>	Print First Name	<i>Jilly O'Connell</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>O'Connell</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6836 Edgemoor Blvd</i>				
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<i>TOLEDO</i>	<i>OH</i>	<i>43615</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>11-3-15</i>

25. Signature <i>Sandra King</i>	Print First Name	<i>Sandra</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>King</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2502 Kimberly Dr</i>				
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26. Signature <i>Todd Keeler</i>	Print First Name	<i>Todd</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Keeler</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5135 Evelyn</i>				
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27. Signature <i>Danna Croniser</i>	Print First Name	<i>Danna</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Croniser</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2323 Applewood Dr</i>				
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28. Signature <i>Dawn Metzger</i>	Print First Name	<i>Dawn</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Metzger</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2134 Dority Rd</i>				
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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Charles K. Steel, 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.

Charles K. Steel
(Signed)

4427 N Terrace View
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route ST

Flint
City, Village or Township

MI 43607
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

SUMMARY

064305

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 23
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 TOTAL SIGNATURES 28

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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>D. Lopez</i>	Print First Name <i>D</i>	Print Last Name <i>Lopez</i>	Initial <i>DL</i>
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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1016 Homer Ave</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43608</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/26/15</i>	

2. Signature <i>William Hayes</i>	Print First Name <i>William</i>	Print Last Name <i>Hayes</i>	Initial
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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>252 Stillwater Drive</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/29/15</i>	

3. Signature <i>Leticia Johnson</i>	Print First Name <i>Leticia</i>	Print Last Name <i>Johnson</i>	Initial <i>LJ</i>
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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>7643 W Village Dr</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/26/15</i>	

4. Signature <i>Victoria Binagar</i>	Print First Name <i>Victoria</i>	Print Last Name <i>Binagar</i>	Initial <i>VB</i>
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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1391 Cranbrook</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Maumee</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43537</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/27/15</i>	

5. Signature <i>Kelly M Kraus</i>	Print First Name <i>Kelly</i>	Print Last Name <i>Kraus</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1833 S Holland-Sylvania Rd</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Maumee</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43537</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/27/15</i>	

6. Signature <i>Evan Williams</i>	Print First Name <i>Evan</i>	Print Last Name <i>Williams</i>	Initial <i>EW</i>
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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1924 dorr</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo OH</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/27/15</i>	

7. Signature <i>Jayla Foster</i>	Print First Name <i>Jayla</i>	Print Last Name <i>Foster</i>	Initial
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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2059 Mansfield Rd</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43613</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/27/15</i>	

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8. Signature <i>Wendy Beal</i>	Print First Name Wendy	Initial A
	Print Last Name Beal	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5001 South Ave #146

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9. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Lumber	Initial m
	Print Last Name Saffie	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1240 Fernwood

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10. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Anthony Gunn Jr	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3855 Yexmo Dr U-10

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11. Signature <i>Paula Stewart</i>	Print First Name Paula	Initial W
	Print Last Name Stewart	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3835 Claredale Rd

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12. Signature <i>Marcus Shockley</i>	Print First Name Marcus	Initial
	Print Last Name Shockley	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2465 Fulton

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13. Signature <i>Deborah Campbell</i>	Print First Name Deborah Campbell	Initial DCC
	Print Last Name Campbell	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3155 Parkwood Ave

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14. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Lekeshia	Initial R
	Print Last Name Merrinweather	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2037 Terrace View

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15. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name LOYD	Initial E
	Print Last Name CASTILLO	

Address on file with the Board of Election
713 CHESBROUGH

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16. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Kenyata Rattiff	Initial R
	Print Last Name Rattiff	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1019 Booth Ave

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17. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Thelma	Initial
	Print Last Name Tisdale	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3664 Corey Rd.

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18. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Javier	Initial JA
	Print Last Name Aranda	

Address on file with the Board of Election
574 Milton St.

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19. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Kim Jefferson	Initial KJ
	Print Last Name Jefferson	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1174 SHADOW LANE

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20. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Eugene	Initial
	Print Last Name DAUGHERY	

Address on file with the Board of Election
7006 Providence

City/Village/Township Whitensville	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43571	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/27/15
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21. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Richard A. Baker	Initial R.A.
	Print Last Name Baker	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2108 STIRRUP LANE #203

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22. Signature <i>Roberta Stevens</i>	Print First Name	Roberta	Initial	R/S
	Print Last Name	Stevens		

Address on file with the Board of Election				
3511 Hilltop				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		431607	Lucas	10/27/15

23. Signature <i>Rockelle W. Walton</i>	Print First Name	Rockelle W.	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Walton		

Address on file with the Board of Election				
425 Worthington Dr. To, OH				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43615	Lucas	10/27/2015

24. Signature <i>Cuttie V. Cooke</i>	Print First Name	Cuttie V. Cooke	Initial	
	Print Last Name			

Address on file with the Board of Election				
1549 Burr Kingham				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43607	LUCAS	10-27-15

25. Signature <i>Danald Sloan</i>	Print First Name	DANALD	Initial	
	Print Last Name	SLOAN		

Address on file with the Board of Election				
520 W. WAYNE ST				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
MANNING, OH		43537	LUCAS	10-27-15

26. Signature <i>Jason Geiger</i>	Print First Name	JAYSON	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Geiger		

Address on file with the Board of Election				
210 E JOHN ST				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
MANNING	OH	43537	LUCAS	10-27-15

27. Signature <i>Mike Bennett</i>	Print First Name	MIKE	Initial	
	Print Last Name	BENNETT		

Address on file with the Board of Election				
3636 BYRNWYCK W.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
MANNING, OH		43537	LUCAS	10-27-15-

28. Signature <i>Kristina Iglesias</i>	Print First Name	Kristina	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Iglesias		

Address on file with the Board of Election				
5821 DEANE DR				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43613	Lucas	10/27/15

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

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

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

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

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


(Signed)

8800 Healy CT Fredericktown
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Fredericktown
City, Village or Township

VA 22408
State Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064306

SUMMARY

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

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

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VALID SIGNATURES 26 **B**
 INVALID SIGNATURES 2
 TOTAL SIGNATURES 28

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>Mallory Plank</i>		Print First Name Mallory	Print Last Name Plank	Initial K
Address on file with the Board of Election 4665 S. Detroit				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/3/15
2. Signature <i>Dave Campagna</i>		Print First Name Dave	Print Last Name Campagna	Initial M
Address on file with the Board of Election 4665 S. Detroit				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15
3. Signature <i>Karen Ciesler</i>		Print First Name Karen	Print Last Name Ciesler	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 3510 Beechway				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 16D	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/3/15
4. Signature <i>Abigail Bender</i>		Print First Name Abigail	Print Last Name Bender	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 3919 Chipplegate Rd				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11-3-15
5. Signature <i>Charles E. Smith</i>		Print First Name CHARLES E	Print Last Name SMITH	Initial E
Address on file with the Board of Election 3422 Oakway Dr.				
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/3/15
6. Signature <i>William D. Schram</i>		Print First Name WILLIAM D	Print Last Name SCHRAM	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 272 BRADFORD				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 11/3/15
7. Signature <i>Holly A. Michling</i>		Print First Name Holly	Print Last Name Michling	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 2728 Bradford				
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8. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	<i>Matthew</i>	Initial	<i>A</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Yorkley</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3714 Frampton</i>				
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9. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	<i>Emada</i>	Initial	<i>EP</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Byrd</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3246 Maple Way Dr</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>43614</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>11-3-15</i>

10. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	<i>CHERYL</i>	Initial	<i>A</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>BLACK</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3507 Oakway Dr</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>	<i>16D</i>	<i>43614</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>11/03/2015</i>

11. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	<i>JESS</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>PARKER</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3507 Oakway</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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12. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	<i>CHARLES</i>	Initial	<i>C</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>STERLE</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4407 N. Terrace View St</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43607</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>11-3-15</i>

13. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	<i>SHERI</i>	Initial	<i>L</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>WISE</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3631 Beechway Blvd</i>				
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14. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	<i>MARK</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>MENEZES</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3632 Mapleway</i>				
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15. Signature <i>Mary Carpenter</i>	Print First Name	<i>Mary</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Carpenter</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3522 Frampton</i>				
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16. Signature <i>DAVID Ritchie</i>	Print First Name	<i>DAVID</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Ritchie</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3836 DIKWAY</i>				
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17. Signature <i>Leanie Krueger</i>	Print First Name	<i>Leanie</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Krueger</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2657 Stamford</i>				
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18. Signature <i>Andrea Kelly</i>	Print First Name	<i>Andrea</i>	Initial	<i>R</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Kelly</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3016 Oxbridge Dr.</i>				
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19. Signature <i>Colleen Reiser</i>	Print First Name	<i>Colleen</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Reiser</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2726 Medford Dr.</i>				
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20. Signature <i>Sally Carney</i>	Print First Name	<i>Sally</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Carney</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3648 Beverly Dr.</i>				
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21. Signature <i>Stephanie Scheid</i>	Print First Name	<i>Stephanie</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Scheid</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3826 Ruby Dr.</i>				
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22. Signature <i>John A Myers</i>	Print First Name	John	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	Myers		

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23. Signature <i>Milana L Meyer</i>	Print First Name	Mycers	Initial	MLM
	Print Last Name	Milana		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3735 Pine Way				
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24. Signature <i>Scott E Gunn</i>	Print First Name	Scott	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Gunn		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2097 Stamford Dr.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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25. Signature <i>Rebecca S Lynn</i>	Print First Name	Rebecca	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Lynn		

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26. Signature <i>Molly Hall</i>	Print First Name	Molly	Initial	MH
	Print Last Name	Hall		

Address on file with the Board of Election 4224 Beverly Dr.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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27. Signature <i>Melissa Sherman</i>	Print First Name	Melissa	Initial	MS
	Print Last Name	Sherman		

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28. Signature <i>Richard Spino</i>	Print First Name	RICHARD	Initial	RS
	Print Last Name	SPINO		

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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.

Kacey Veliquette
(Signed)

1900 S oceans blvd
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Myrtle beach
City, Village or Township

Sc 29755
State Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064307

SUMMARY

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- Sets forth Findings and Declarations and Purposes and Intent of the Act.
- Sets forth factors in determining "net cost."
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- 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 25
INVALID SIGNATURES 3

TOTAL SIGNATURES 28 CSN

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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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<i>Barbara E Gunn</i>	BARBARA	E
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<i>Tommy R Gunn</i>	Tommy	R
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4. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Janice H. Schemenauer</i>	Janice	K
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2662 Penmore Dr.		

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5. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Honey Smith</i>	Honey Smith	M
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5001 South Ave #183		

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6. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Cassandra Flores</i>	Cassandra	F-D
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429 Southgate circle dr		

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7. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Ryan Smith</i>	Ryann	RS
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8. Signature <i>Jannell Ector</i>	Print First Name	Jannell	Initial	JE
	Print Last Name	Ector		

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9. Signature <i>Mark Dubler</i>	Print First Name	MARK	Initial	MD
	Print Last Name	DUBLER		

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10. Signature <i>Patricia Bowlby</i>	Print First Name	PATRICIA	Initial	P.B.
	Print Last Name	Bowlby		

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11. Signature <i>Elizabeth J Henderson</i>	Print First Name	Elizabeth	Initial	EJ
	Print Last Name	Henderson		

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12. Signature <i>Robert Henderson</i>	Print First Name	Robert	Initial	R
	Print Last Name	Henderson		

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13. Signature <i>Annette Adams</i>	Print First Name	Annette	Initial	
	Print Last Name	adams		

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14. Signature <i>Kevin Jones</i>	Print First Name	Kevin	Initial	K
	Print Last Name	Jones		

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15. Signature <i>Betty Wilson</i>	Print First Name	Betty	Initial	J
	Print Last Name	WILSON		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1245 ONE HILL CRT 249				
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16. Signature <i>Denise Kern</i>	Print First Name	DENISE	Initial	L.
	Print Last Name	KERN		
Address on file with the Board of Election 849 BUTTERFIELD				
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17. Signature <i>Sylvia Temple</i>	Print First Name	SYLVIA	Initial	J.
	Print Last Name	TEMPLE		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2915 SHEPHERD				
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18. Signature <i>Jennifer Reese</i>	Print First Name	Jennifer	Initial	JR
	Print Last Name	REESE		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1311 MERRIMAN RD				
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	Print Last Name	Post		
Address on file with the Board of Election 4619 N. Park Ln				
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20. Signature <i>Alesia Kushner</i>	Print First Name	ALESIA	Initial	L.
	Print Last Name	KUSHNER		
Address on file with the Board of Election 4010 DROWN				
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	Print Last Name	Norman		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1353 B Winnetta				
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Print First Name <i>Kim</i>		Print Last Name <i>TAYLOR</i>		Initial <i>T</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5836 Southwick #416</i>				
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23. Signature <i>Joyce Rechtme</i>				
Print First Name <i>JOYCE</i>		Print Last Name <i>RECHTME</i>		Initial <i>J</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6201 Garden D-51</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Maumee</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43537</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-13-15</i>
24. Signature <i>Norma J. LaTras</i>				
Print First Name <i>NORMA</i>		Print Last Name <i>LAVRAR</i>		Initial <i>J</i>
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Print First Name <i>TIMOTHY</i>		Print Last Name <i>STRAWN</i>		Initial
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Print First Name <i>Samie</i>		Print Last Name <i>McCarvity</i>		Initial <i>L</i>
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Print First Name <i>Jeff</i>		Print Last Name <i>MADIGAN</i>		Initial <i>JM</i>
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Print First Name <i>Edward</i>		Print Last Name <i>Ali</i>		Initial <i>S</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4404 OAK CREEK LN</i>				
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(Signed)

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064308

SUMMARY

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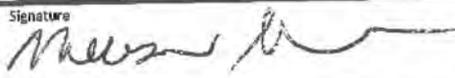
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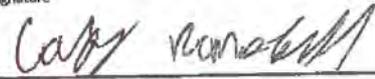
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	Print Last Name Glover	

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City/Village/Township Maumee	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43537	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/20/15	

9. Signature 	Print First Name Katie	Initial
	Print Last Name Martin	

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10. Signature 	Print First Name Cady	Initial
	Print Last Name Ransdell	

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11. Signature 	Print First Name Michelle	Initial D
	Print Last Name Poppe	

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12. Signature 	Print First Name Benjamin	Initial D
	Print Last Name Quintanilla	

Address on file with the Board of Election 338 Crittenden Avenue					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing Oct 20th, 2015	

13. Signature 	Print First Name Talia	Initial
	Print Last Name Labiche	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1550 Booth AVE					
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14. Signature 	Print First Name Heather	Initial L
	Print Last Name Cheloff	

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	Print Last Name <i>Kish</i>	

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3210 S. Easton Oakland DR

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16. Signature <i>Janice York</i>	Print First Name <i>Janice</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>York</i>	

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4405 Lyman Ave.

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17. Signature <i>Breidne Carter</i>	Print First Name <i>Breidne Carter</i>	Initial <i>BC</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Carter</i>	

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18. Signature <i>Madison Hemmen</i>	Print First Name <i>Madison</i>	Initial <i>MH</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Hemmen</i>	

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1013 Vance St

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19. Signature <i>Daniel Coyle</i>	Print First Name <i>Daniel</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Coyle</i>	

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20. Signature <i>Caroline H. Rood</i>	Print First Name <i>Caroline</i>	Initial <i>H.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Rood</i>	

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2014 Marlow Rd.

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21. Signature <i>Samantha Conner</i>	Print First Name <i>Samantha</i>	Initial <i>C</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Conner</i>	

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	Print Last Name <i>Sun</i>	

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23. Signature <i>Shaina Montgomery</i>	Print First Name <i>Shaina</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Montgomery</i>	

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24. Signature <i>Tametrica Robinson</i>	Print First Name <i>TAMETRIC</i>	Initial <i>R</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Robinson</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3109 Dennis Ct</i>					
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25. Signature <i>Sara Abe</i>	Print First Name <i>Sara</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Abe</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5321 Jackson</i>					
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	Print Last Name <i>Field</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2045 Chase</i>					
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	Print Last Name <i>Seigren</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>13460 old state line Rd.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Swanton</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>04</i>	Zip Code <i>43558</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/21/15</i>	

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	Print Last Name <i>Ragun</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1000 South Hall and Sylvania Road</i>					
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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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- (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:

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- (2) To enable significant cost savings to Ohio and its taxpayers for prescription drugs, thus helping to stem the tide of rising health care costs in Ohio.
- (3) To provide for the Act's proper legal defense should it be adopted and thereafter challenged in court.

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1. Signature <i>Byron Scott Jr</i>	Print First Name <i>Byron</i>	Initial <i>E</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Scott Jr</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>674 Walbryde Apt B</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo, Oh</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-15-15</i>

2. Signature <i>Dan Meisner</i>	Print First Name <i>Dan</i>	Initial <i>J</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Meisner</i>	

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

3. Signature <i>Quinn Gates</i>	Print First Name <i>Quinn</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Gates</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6657 Margate Blvd B0</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Sylvania</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43560</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/15</i>

4. Signature <i>Rachelle Beckler</i>	Print First Name <i>Rachelle</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Beckler</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1969 Northwyck Dr.</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/15</i>

5. Signature <i>Gene A Russo</i>	Print First Name <i>Gene</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Russo</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6035 Alexa Lane</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Sylvania</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43560</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/15</i>

6. Signature <i>Emily Harel</i>	Print First Name <i>Emily</i>	Initial <i>H</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Harel</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6445 Glenhurst Dr. Apt. 7</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Maumee</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43537</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/15</i>

7. Signature <i>Courtney Jones</i>	Print First Name <i>Courtney</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Jones</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1992 Wellesley Dr.</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43606</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/15</i>

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8. Signature 	Print First Name	Joe Ringling	Initial	JR
	Print Last Name	Ringling		

Address on file with the Board of Election 5125 Egger Rd.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43605	LUCAS	10-17-15

9. Signature 	Print First Name	Margaret	Initial	MA
	Print Last Name	Kamin		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1058 National				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	Lucas	10/17/15

10. Signature 	Print First Name	GORDON	Initial	G.
	Print Last Name	STEVEN S		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1937 MAPLE				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43609	LUCAS	10-17-2015

11. Signature 	Print First Name	DARLENE B. LUETTKE	Initial	DK
	Print Last Name	LUETTKE		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2037 E. CREST DR				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOL		43614	LUCAS	10-17-2015

12. Signature 	Print First Name	WILLIAM	Initial	W
	Print Last Name	CATROCI		

Address on file with the Board of Election 7125 [unclear] [unclear]				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43605	LUCAS	10-17-15

13. Signature 	Print First Name	Joshua	Initial	JB
	Print Last Name	Bush		

Address on file with the Board of Election 7520 Brooke Park Dr				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43612	LUCAS	10-17-15

14. Signature 	Print First Name	Charlotte	Initial	C.
	Print Last Name	BELDEN		

Address on file with the Board of Election 345 San Jose Dr				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43615	Lucas	10-17-15

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15. Signature <i>Denise Honsberger</i>		Print First Name <i>Denise</i>		Initial <i>CH</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3530 Golfgate Dr</i>		Print Last Name <i>Honsberger</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/17/15</i>	
16. Signature <i>Debra Veeck</i>		Print First Name <i>DEBRA</i>		Initial <i>K</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1978 FIRLAWN DR.</i>		Print Last Name <i>VEECK</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-17-15</i>	
17. Signature <i>Nancy Nepper</i>		Print First Name <i>Nancy</i>		Initial <i>N</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>415 Greenglen Rd</i>		Print Last Name <i>Nepper</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>10</i>	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-17-15</i>	
18. Signature <i>William Thomas</i>		Print First Name <i>William</i>		Initial <i>WT</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4226 Keyhole #14</i>		Print Last Name <i>THOMAS</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/17/2015</i>	
19. Signature <i>Cathryn Coffey</i>		Print First Name <i>CATHRYN</i>		Initial <i>CC</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>810 Michigan Ave.</i>		Print Last Name <i>COFFEY</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Maurice</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>11</i>	Zip Code <i>43557</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/17/2015</i>	
20. Signature <i>Noelle Dawley</i>		Print First Name <i>Noelle</i>		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3014 Ravenwood</i>		Print Last Name <i>Dawley</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-17-15</i>	
21. Signature <i>Emery Szwarc</i>		Print First Name <i>EMERY</i>		Initial <i>ES</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>819 Butterfield Dr.</i>		Print Last Name <i>SCSAVHICKI</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>6</i>	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-17-15</i>	

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22. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Richard	Initial L
	Print Last Name Heenan	

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2267 DUNDSE ST.

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23. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Bonnie	Initial L
	Print Last Name Byrnes	

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377 Glanman Rd H88

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24. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Stephen	Initial J
	Print Last Name Dobrovic	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2134 Blackthorn Dr

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25. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Gerald	Initial D
	Print Last Name Carter	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1035 Wright Ave

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26. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name SHARON	Initial A
	Print Last Name FITZGERALD	

Address on file with the Board of Election
23413 Old Stone Ct #7

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27. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Charlotte	Initial CS
	Print Last Name Kramer	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4061 Grandview Ct.

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28. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Shondra	Initial A
	Print Last Name Crews-Keiper	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2511 Plum Leaf Lane

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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, Gregory Gene Jones, 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.

Gregory Gene 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

**WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY
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000308 INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

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SUMMARY

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

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

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 TOTAL SIGNATURES 268

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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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Signature <i>Nicole Crowell</i>	Print First Name Nicole	Initial A
	Print Last Name Crowell	

Address on file with the Board of Election
822 Junction Ave.

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Signature <i>James Underwood</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name James Underwood	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1338 Kinwood

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Signature <i>Stephanie A. Tyson</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name STEPHANIE A. TYSON	

Address on file with the Board of Election
316 Palaski Street

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Signature <i>Rosalind W. Banford</i>	Print First Name Rosalind	Initial NHC
	Print Last Name W. BANFORD	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1508 PINEWOOD ST.

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Signature <i>Jimmy L. Tyson</i>	Print First Name Jimmy Jimmy	Initial L
	Print Last Name Tyson	

Address on file with the Board of Election
316 Palaski Street

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Signature <i>Solomon Tyson</i>	Print First Name Solomon	Initial
	Print Last Name Tyson	

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Signature <i>Mike Jones</i>	Print First Name Mike	Initial
	Print Last Name Jones	

Address on file with the Board of Election
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8. Signature <i>Jasmine Coleman</i>	Print First Name Jasmine	Print Last Name Coleman	Initial R
Address on file with the Board of Election 1316 Prospect			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43606	County Lucas
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9. Signature <i>Christie Black</i>	Print First Name CHRISTIE	Print Last Name BLACK	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 1316 Prospect Ave			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43606	County Lucas
Date of Signing 9/3/15			
10. Signature <i>Symone Coleman</i>	Print First Name Symone	Print Last Name Coleman	Initial SC
Address on file with the Board of Election 2019 Clinton St			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43407	County Lucas
Date of Signing 9/3/15			
11. Signature <i>Emmanuel Crowell</i>	Print First Name Emmanuel	Print Last Name Crowell	Initial E
Address on file with the Board of Election 822 Junction ave			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas
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12. Signature <i>Angelo Andrews</i>	Print First Name Angelo	Print Last Name Andrews	Initial A
Address on file with the Board of Election 822 Junction Ave			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas
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13. Signature <i>Ramon Blackman Sr.</i>	Print First Name RAMON SR	Print Last Name BLACKMAN	Initial R
Address on file with the Board of Election 1251 Belmont			
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct 43607	Zip Code 43607	County LUCAS
Date of Signing 9-3-15			
14. Signature <i>Jesse Crowell</i>	Print First Name Jesse	Print Last Name Crowell	Initial J
Address on file with the Board of Election 822 Junction			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas
Date of Signing 9-4-15			

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15. Signature <i>Tracy Flowers</i>	County Lucas	Township Toledo	Rural Route or other Post office Address 7/4 Walkbridge	Month / Day / Year 9/5/2015
Print First Name Tracy Flowers		Print Last Name Flowers		Initial TF
Address on file with the Board of Election 7/4 Walkbridge				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/5/2015
16. Signature <i>John Perles</i>	County Lucas	City or Village Toledo	Street and Number 2137 Ligan wood	Month / Day / Year 9.4.15
Print First Name John Perles		Print Last Name Perles		Initial JP
Address on file with the Board of Election 2137 Ligan wood				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9.4.15
17. Signature <i>Christina Smith</i>	County Lucas	City or Village Toledo	Street and Number 1310 Brookview Dr	Month / Day / Year 9/5/15
Print First Name Christina		Print Last Name SMITH		Initial CS
Address on file with the Board of Election 1310 Brookview Dr				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/5/15
18. Signature <i>Cass Carpenter</i>	County Lucas	City or Village Toledo	Street and Number 1255 S. Byrnes b203	Month / Day / Year 9/4/15
Print First Name Cass		Print Last Name Carpenter		Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 1255 S. Byrnes b203				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/4/15
19. Signature <i>Richard Patterson</i>	County Lucas	City or Village Toledo	Street and Number 1815 Browstone dr	Month / Day / Year 9/9/15
Print First Name Richard		Print Last Name Patterson		Initial RP
Address on file with the Board of Election 1815 Browstone dr				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/9/15
20. Signature <i>Jacob Berryhill</i>	County Lucas	City or Village Toledo	Street and Number 1255 S. Byrnes	Month / Day / Year 9-4-15
Print First Name Jacob Berryhill		Print Last Name Berryhill-Anderson		Initial A
Address on file with the Board of Election 1255 S. Byrnes				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-4-15
21. Signature <i>Laura C. Murray</i>	County Lucas	City or Village Toledo	Street and Number 1255 S. Byrnes Rd.	Month / Day / Year 9-4-15
Print First Name Laura C. Murray		Print Last Name Murray		Initial C
Address on file with the Board of Election 1255 S. Byrnes Rd.				
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22. Signature <i>Charles Overton</i>	Print First Name Charles	Print Last Name Overton	Initial
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Address on file with the Board of Election 1507 Western					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 50	Zip Code 43605	County Ohio/LUCAS	Date of Signing 9/1/15	

23. Signature <i>Anne Durden</i>	Print First Name Anne	Print Last Name Durden	Initial
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Address on file with the Board of Election 3412 Gibraltar Heights Dr. Apt 55					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/4/15	

24. Signature <i>Asha Pearson</i>	Print First Name ASHA	Print Last Name PEARSON	Initial
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Address on file with the Board of Election 1217 BROOKVIEW DR. Apt 18					
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9/4/15	

25. Signature <i>DeWay Edwards</i>	Print First Name De way	Print Last Name Edwards	Initial W
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Address on file with the Board of Election 1714 Walnut Street					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43608	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-4-15	

26. Signature <i>Kristal Lee</i>	Print First Name Kristal	Print Last Name Lee	Initial
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Address on file with the Board of Election 750 1/2 County Ave					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43309	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-4-15	

27. Signature <i>Jerome Shelton</i>	Print First Name Jerome	Print Last Name Shelton	Initial
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Address on file with the Board of Election 1317 Black St					
City/Village/Township Lucas	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 4314	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-4-15	

28. Signature <i>Andrea Bradley</i>	Print First Name Andrea	Print Last Name Bradley	Initial A.B
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Address on file with the Board of Election 2510 Keist # 2K					
City/Village/Township TOLEDO LUCAS	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-4-15	

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

- (1) Prescription drug costs have been, and continue to be, one of the greatest drivers of rising health care costs in Ohio.
- (2) Nationally, prescription drug spending increased more than 800 percent between 1990 and 2013, making it one of the fastest growing segments of health care.
- (3) Spending on specialty medications, such as those used to treat 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, Malu Stroman, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 28 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

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

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

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

(Signed) [Signature]

9795 W.C.I. 28

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

Festonia

City, Village or Township

OH

State

44830

Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064311

SUMMARY

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

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

VALID SIGNATURES 21
INVALID SIGNATURES 7
TOTAL SIGNATURES 28

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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>Misty William</i>	Print First Name	MISTY	Initial	D.
	Print Last Name	WILLIAMS		

Address on file with the Board of Election
26 E. STREICHER

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>TOLEDO</i>		<i>43608</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>10.16.15</i>

2. Signature <i>Lamarie Miller</i>	Print First Name	LAMARIE	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	MILLER		

Address on file with the Board of Election
501 CALIFORNIA BLVD

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>TOLEDO</i>		<i>43612</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>10.16.15</i>

3. Signature <i>Adnam Miller</i>	Print First Name	Adnam	Initial	N
	Print Last Name	MILLER		

Address on file with the Board of Election
734 Woodside

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<i>TOLEDO</i>		<i>43605</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>10-16-15</i>

4. Signature <i>Jenett McClair</i>	Print First Name		Initial	
	Print Last Name	McClair		

Address on file with the Board of Election
140 San Rafael

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<i>TOLEDO</i>		<i>43607</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>10-16-15</i>

5. Signature <i>Calvin Talley</i>	Print First Name	CALVIN	Initial	
	Print Last Name	TALLEY		

Address on file with the Board of Election
4840 VERTUNA DR

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>TOLEDO</i>		<i>43615</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>10-16-15</i>

6. Signature <i>Nadiyah Abdul-Malik</i>	Print First Name		Initial	
	Print Last Name	Nadiyah Abdul-Malik		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1262 Woodland Ave

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7. Signature <i>Kevin H Talley</i>	Print First Name	Kevin H Talley	Initial	
	Print Last Name			

Address on file with the Board of Election
7910 E. Lincoln

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8. Signature <i>Melissa Jones</i>	Print First Name <i>Melissa Jones</i>	Initial <i>MJ</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Jones</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4610 Courtland Ave</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-15-15</i>	

9. Signature <i>Katherine Vanover</i>	Print First Name <i>Katherine</i>	Initial <i>KV</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Vanover</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>714 Lodge Ave</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16-15</i>	

10. Signature <i>Devin Brown</i>	Print First Name <i>Devin</i>	Initial <i>DB</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Brown</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1473 College Dr</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-16-15</i>	

11. Signature <i>Gina Hagg</i>	Print First Name <i>Gina</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Hagg</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4411 Burnham</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43612</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-16-15</i>	

12. Signature <i>Pam Henneman</i>	Print First Name <i>Pam</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Henneman</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1109 Colton st</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-16-15</i>	

13. Signature <i>Jash Shuster</i>	Print First Name <i>Jash</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Shuster</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>704 Andora</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/15</i>	

14. Signature <i>Tom Rivers</i>	Print First Name <i>Tom</i>	Initial <i>TR</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Rivers</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1765 HAM, LTON</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-16-15</i>	

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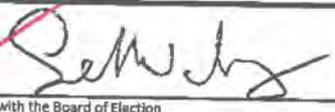
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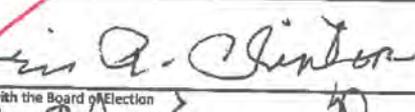
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15. Signature 	Print First Name	Sean	Initial	M
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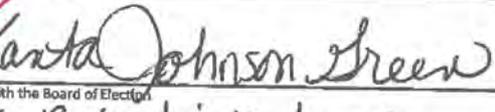
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	Print Last Name	Tapley		

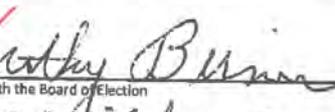
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	Print Last Name	LINTON		

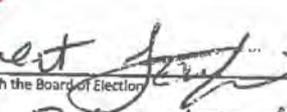
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18. Signature 	Print First Name	Takanta	Initial	C
	Print Last Name	Johnson-Green		

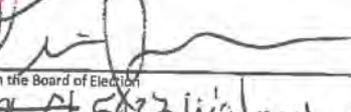
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Toledo		43615	Lucas	10/16/14

19. Signature 	Print First Name	Dorothy	Initial	M.
	Print Last Name	Binner		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1863 Wilshire Ave				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43614	Lucas	10-16-15

20. Signature 	Print First Name	ROBERT	Initial	RG
	Print Last Name	GOTTFRIED		

Address on file with the Board of Election 504 BRIGHTON AVE				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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21. Signature 	Print First Name	Derrick	Initial	DJ
	Print Last Name	Jordan		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1574 5133 Walnut Cir. dr.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43615	Lucas	10-16-15

NOTICE

Whoever knowingly signs this petition more than once; except as provided in section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, signs a name other than one's own on this petition; or signs this petition when not a qualified voter, is liable to prosecution.

MUST USE ADDRESS ON FILE WITH BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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

Signature	County	Township	Rural Route or other Post office Address	Month / Day / Year
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Signature	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year
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22. Signature <i>Erica Lockard</i>	Print First Name <i>Erica</i>	Initial <i>EL</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Lockard</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>619 Nevada St.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/15</i>	

23. Signature <i>Barbara O'Rourke</i>	Print First Name <i>Barbara</i>	Initial <i>BO</i>
	Print Last Name <i>O'Rourke</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1905 Oaklawn</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>Thurs</i>	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/15</i>	

24. Signature <i>Patrice Harris</i>	Print First Name <i>Patrice</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Harris</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2478 Houston</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>0</i>	Zip Code <i>43620</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/15</i>	

25. Signature <i>Alice Heller</i>	Print First Name <i>ALICE</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>HELLER</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4240 Warraman Dr</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-24-15</i>	

26. Signature <i>Scott Krueger</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>SCOTT KRUEGER</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4610 Embury Ct</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Holland</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>Ch.</i>	Zip Code <i>43537</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-14-15</i>	

27. Signature <i>Adrienne Cassidy</i>	Print First Name <i>Adrienne</i>	Initial <i>AC</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Cassidy</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1934 1/2 North Erie Street</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-16-15</i>	

28. Signature <i>Angela Farringer</i>	Print First Name <i>Angela</i>	Initial <i>AF</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Farringer</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3915 Hopes Ave.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43620</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-16-15</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 JEANETTE MORAN BEXLETT, 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.

Jeanette Moran Bexlett
(Signed)

615 Cherry # 716

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

Toledo

City, Village or Township

Ohio

State

43604

Zip Code

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