

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 22
TO
CHALLENGE TO INITIATIVE PETITION
UNDER ARTICLE II, SECTION 1g OF THE OHIO CONSTITUTION**

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EXHIBIT M-10

(Part 10 of the Part-Petitions from the Lucas County Board of Elections)

Number: 000311

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	Print Last Name	CARRISTON		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2046 Lakeside Blvd.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43107	Lucas	10-5-2015
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	Print Last Name	Dunston		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1430 Moore St				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43608	Lucas	10-5-15
3. Signature <i>Shareese [Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Shareese	Initial	D
	Print Last Name	Norwood		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2007 OAKWOOD				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43107	LUCAS	10-5-15
4. Signature <i>Jemier [Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Jemier	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Montgomery		
Address on file with the Board of Election 208 Arlette St.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43103	LUCAS	10-5-15
5. Signature <i>Robert [Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Robert	Initial	RC
	Print Last Name	CUNNINGHAM		
Address on file with the Board of Election 30 1st N. ELIE				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43611	LUCAS	10/5/15
6. Signature <i>Dorothy A. [Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Dorothy A. Rios	Initial	
	Print Last Name	RIOS		
Address on file with the Board of Election 616 Pleasant Pl.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	Lucas	10.5.2015
7. Signature <i>Nancy [Signature]</i>	Print First Name	NAUCY CARRISTON	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	CARRISTON		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3308 STARK AVE				
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8. Signature <i>Sandra Simmer</i>	Print First Name SANDRA	Initial J
	Print Last Name Simmer	

Address on file with the Board of Election
7919 Doerst Cot 225

City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct OH	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-5-15
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9. Signature <i>Michylene Wood</i>	Print First Name Michylene	Initial R
	Print Last Name Wood	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2248 Georgetown Ave

City/Village/Township Toledo OH	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-6-15
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10. Signature <i>Kelly Clark</i>	Print First Name Kelly	Initial J
	Print Last Name Clark	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1009 Mott Ave

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11. Signature <i>Shernie Kidd</i>	Print First Name Shernie	Initial L
	Print Last Name Kidd	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1007 Mott Ave

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12. Signature <i>Alfred R Dale</i>	Print First Name AL Fred R DALE	Initial AL
	Print Last Name DALE	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1449 Backingham

City/Village/Township TOLEDO, OHIO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-5-15
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13. Signature <i>Nina Turner</i>	Print First Name Nina	Initial NT
	Print Last Name Turner	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2113 Mulberry St

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14. Signature <i>Keshia L Maddox</i>	Print First Name Keshia	Initial L
	Print Last Name Maddox	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2225 Fulton St.

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15. Signature <i>Gloria Lewis</i>	Print First Name Gloria	Initial K
	Print Last Name Lewis	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1050 Martin					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43612	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/6/15	

16. Signature <i>Kimberly Chamberlain</i>	Print First Name Kimberly Chamberlain	Initial K
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2113 Mulberry St.					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10.06.15	

17. Signature <i>Emmanuel Singleton</i>	Print First Name Emmanuel	Initial E
	Print Last Name Singleton	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1316 Buckinham					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10.06.15	

18. Signature <i>Charmaine Morris</i>	Print First Name Charmaine	Initial
	Print Last Name Morris	

Address on file with the Board of Election 918 N. Michigan					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-6-15	

19. Signature <i>Quincy Russell</i>	Print First Name Quincy Russell	Initial Q
	Print Last Name Russell	

Address on file with the Board of Election 722 N. Huron St. #205					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10.06.15	

20. Signature <i>Monique Moore</i>	Print First Name Monique	Initial M
	Print Last Name Moore	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1622 Brownstone Apt 314					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10.6.15	

21. Signature <i>Sharmaine Grant</i>	Print First Name Sharmaine @	Initial S
	Print Last Name Grant	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1010 Jefferson # 11					
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22. Signature <i>Barbara Easton</i>	Print First Name <i>Barbara</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Easton</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>353 E. Hudson ST</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-6-15</i>	

23. Signature <i>Brenda Palmer</i>	Print First Name <i>Brenda</i>	Initial <i>B</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Palmer</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1526 Macomber</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43606</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-6-15</i>	

24. Signature <i>Anthony Hudson</i>	Print First Name <i>ANTHONY HUDSON</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>HUDSON</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1868 N COVE</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>Lucas</i>	Zip Code <i>43606</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/6/2015</i>	

25. Signature <i>EC</i>	Print First Name <i>Edward</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Colbert J</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1609 N. Erie St</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-6-2015</i>	

26. Signature <i>Georgia Toyer</i>	Print First Name <i>Georgia Toyer</i>	Initial <i>S.</i>
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>611 S. Westwood Blvd.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-6-2015</i>	

27. Signature <i>Kindra Papke</i>	Print First Name <i>Kindra</i>	Initial <i>m</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Papke</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>130 n. Centennial</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Holland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43528</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-6-15</i>	

28. Signature <i>Jennifer Sigurdson</i>	Print First Name <i>JENNIFER SIGURDSON</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>SIGURDSON</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1302 Michigan Ave.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Maumee</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43537</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-6-15</i>	

Mrs. Easton
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 Mrs. Colbert
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 Mrs. Papke
 Mrs. Sigurdson

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.
- (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

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

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

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

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

Denise Glover

(Signed)

1380 Brookview

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

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Ohio

State

43015

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**WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY
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G ✓	1. Signature <i>Tahela Pickens</i>	Print First Name <i>Tahela</i>	Initial <i>TP</i>
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1500 Werie</i>	Print Last Name <i>Pickens</i>	
	City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>
		County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-20-15</i>
✓	2. Signature <i>Rodney Hough</i>	Print First Name <i>Rodney</i>	Initial
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>529 Southover Rd</i>	Print Last Name <i>Hough</i>	
	City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43612</i>
		County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/15</i>
NR	3. Signature <i>Jordan</i>	Print First Name <i>Christian</i>	Initial <i>CT</i>
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2209 Fulton St.</i>	Print Last Name <i>Jordan</i>	
	City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43620</i>
		County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-20-15</i>
NR	4. Signature <i>Meybel Williams</i>	Print First Name <i>Mykel</i>	Initial <i>MW</i>
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>517 Spring</i>	Print Last Name <i>Williams</i>	
	City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43608</i>
		County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-20-15</i>
NR	5. Signature <i>Alex Healy</i>	Print First Name <i>Alex</i>	Initial <i>AH</i>
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3297 Clarendon Dr Apt 2</i>	Print Last Name <i>Healy</i>	
	City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43608</i>
		County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-20-15</i>
✓	6. Signature <i>Chelsea Whiting</i>	Print First Name <i>Chelsea</i>	Initial <i>CW</i>
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6070 Saddlewood Drive</i>	Print Last Name <i>Whiting</i>	
	City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>011</i>	Zip Code <i>43613</i>
		County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20</i>
✓	7. Signature <i>Amanda Myers</i>	Print First Name <i>Amanda</i>	Initial <i>AM</i>
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>8210 Jeffers Rd</i>	Print Last Name <i>Myers</i>	
	City/Village/Township <i>Grand Rapids</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43522</i>
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6. Signature <i>Samantha Jaquillard</i>	Print First Name	<i>Samantha</i>	Initial	<i>R</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Jaquillard</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>460 N. Lallendorf</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Oregon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43016</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/2015</i>

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9. Signature <i>Kelly Lino</i>	Print First Name	<i>Kelly</i>	Initial	<i>K.L</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Lino</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2146 Ellich Ave</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43606</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/2015</i>

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10. Signature <i>Matthew Rucker</i>	Print First Name	<i>Matthew</i>	Initial	<i>MR</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Rucker</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2109 Mansfield Rd</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43613</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/2015</i>

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11. Signature <i>Asia Palmer</i>	Print First Name	<i>Asia</i>	Initial	<i>A</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Palmer</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4866 South Village Dr. Apt #3</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/2015</i>

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12. Signature <i>Karen</i>	Print First Name	<i>Karen</i>	Initial	<i>KL</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Washington</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1923 Glen Valley Dr</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/15</i>

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13. Signature <i>Sandie Welch-Bunnell</i>	Print First Name	<i>Sandie</i>	Initial	<i>M</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Welch-Bunnell</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2733 Wayman Palmer Dr # 64</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo,</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43606</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/15</i>

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14. Signature <i>Nancy Eckman</i>	Print First Name	<i>Nancy</i>	Initial	<i>N.</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Eckman</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>748 Chesbrough St.</i>				
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15. Signature <i>Alex Bartholomew</i>		Print First Name Alex		Initial LB	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3241 1/2 Warsaw St		Print Last Name Bartholomew			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-20-15	
16. Signature <i>Melanie Woodruff</i>		Print First Name Melanie		Initial R	
Address on file with the Board of Election 107 Sunset		Print Last Name Woodruff			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43612	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/20/15	
17. Signature <i>Tiffani Hobbs</i>		Print First Name Tiffani		Initial T	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2445 Hobbs		Print Last Name Hobbs			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-20-15	
18. Signature <i>Mary Vetter</i>		Print First Name Mary		Initial R	
Address on file with the Board of Election 4243 Elmhart		Print Last Name Vetter			
City/Village/Township Toledo, Lucas	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-19-15	
19. Signature <i>Haels Velgado</i>		Print First Name Haels Velgado		Initial H.V.	
Address on file with the Board of Election 5445 Rambo Lane		Print Last Name			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-20-15	
20. Signature <i>Kristina Keener</i>		Print First Name Kristina		Initial L	
Address on file with the Board of Election Lynn Ave		Print Last Name Keener			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43623	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/20/15	
21. Signature <i>Dana Gibson</i>		Print First Name Dana		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2224 Dana		Print Last Name Gibson			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-20-15	

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22. Signature <i>William L Smole</i>	Print First Name <i>William</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Lente</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4390 Albon Rd.

City/Village/Township <i>Manclovera</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43542</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/15</i>
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23. Signature <i>Tyren Byrd</i>	Print First Name <i>Tyren Byrd</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Byrd</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1511 Vance St

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/15</i>
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24. Signature <i>Verlinda McLorry</i>	Print First Name <i>Verlinda</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>McLorry</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2819 Helton St

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25. Signature <i>Ellie Austin</i>	Print First Name <i>Ellie</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Austin</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
7213 Whispering oak Dr.

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26. Signature <i>Monitany Glowski</i>	Print First Name <i>Monitany</i>	Initial <i>MG</i>
	Print Last Name <i>GLOWSKI</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4820 S. Crestridge

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>2</i>	Zip Code <i>43623</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/15</i>
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27. Signature <i>Megan Bertok</i>	Print First Name <i>Morgan</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Bertok</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2711 Northvale Dr.

City/Village/Township <i>Wapakoneta, Oregon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43447</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/15</i>
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28. Signature <i>Michael V. Nowak</i>	Print First Name <i>Michael</i>	Initial <i>✓</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Nowak</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1240 Hiddenwood Ct

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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Halcy Straman, 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

Festonia
City, Village or Township

MI 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.

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

064316

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.

SIGNATURES 25
 INVALID SIGNATURES 3
 TOTAL SIGNATURES 28

M. DeWalt 12-24-2015

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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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1. Signature <i>Richard Backbruder</i>	Print First Name Richard	Initial RAB
	Print Last Name Backbruder	

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1724 McWhorter Lane

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2. Signature <i>Ronald Bartell</i>	Print First Name Ronald	Initial RHB
	Print Last Name Bartell	

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3161 Roelshaven Ave

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3. Signature <i>Allison Weimer</i>	Print First Name Allison	Initial
	Print Last Name Weimer	

Address on file with the Board of Election
9734 Hertzfeld Road

City/Village/Township Waterville	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43566	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/10/15
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4. Signature <i>Jerry Reese</i>	Print First Name Jerry	Initial JRK
	Print Last Name Reese	

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1729 MAHALA

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5. Signature <i>Emily Popontan</i>	Print First Name Emily	Initial EP
	Print Last Name Popontan	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1145 CRESCENT RD

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6. Signature <i>Gregory Coulliette</i>	Print First Name Gregory	Initial GC
	Print Last Name Coulliette	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3220 N. Beach Dr

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7. Signature <i>Shirley Backbruder</i>	Print First Name Shirley	Initial SB
	Print Last Name Backbruder	

Address on file with the Board of Election
414 Sheldonbrook Dr

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8. Signature <i>Tracy Brown</i>	Print First Name <i>Tracy</i>	Initial <i>E.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Brown</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5651 Goodhue Rd</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-10-15</i>

9. Signature <i>Judith Adams</i>	Print First Name <i>JUDITH</i>	Initial <i>J</i>
	Print Last Name <i>ADAMS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>233 PONDEROSA DR</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>OREGON</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43616</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/10/15</i>

10. Signature <i>Kelly Allen</i>	Print First Name <i>Kelly</i>	Initial <i>KA</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Allen</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1215 Camden St</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Lucas Toledo/Lucas</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/10/15</i>

11. Signature <i>Renee Harrington</i>	Print First Name <i>Renee</i>	Initial <i>R</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Harrington</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4236 Pickle Rd</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Oregon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43616</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/10/2015</i>

12. Signature <i>Dawn R Yard</i>	Print First Name <i>DAWN</i>	Initial <i>R</i>
	Print Last Name <i>YARD</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>812 Crescents Rd</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>OREGON</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43616</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/10/15</i>

13. Signature <i>Connie Hatch</i>	Print First Name <i>Connie</i>	Initial <i>A.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Hatch</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>437 S. Yarrow St</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Oregon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43616</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/10/15</i>

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

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2446 Woodford St</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>LUCAS</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/10/15</i>

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15. Signature 	Print First Name	Joseph	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Ziegler		

Address on file with the Board of Election 207 Burger St					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43605	Lucas	10-10-15	

16. Signature 	Print First Name	SUSETTE	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	Ward-Ziegler		

Address on file with the Board of Election 207 Burger St					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43605	Lucas	10/10/15	

17. Signature 	Print First Name	Christopher	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Barkerqvast		

Address on file with the Board of Election 5579 Monroe St Unit #19					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Sylvania		43660	Lucas	10-10-15	

18. Signature 	Print First Name	DAN	Initial	D
	Print Last Name	SOUTHWOOD		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2510 CONAULT ST #174					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
TOLEDO		43605	LUCAS	10-10-15	

19. Signature 	Print First Name	John	Initial	J
	Print Last Name	Wilson		

Address on file with the Board of Election 102 Groll Dr					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Oregon		43616	LUCAS	10-10-15	

20. Signature 	Print First Name	Randal	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Schimmig		

Address on file with the Board of Election 2750 Pickle Rd #9					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Oregon		43616	Lucas	10-10-15	

21. Signature 	Print First Name	Joseph	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Pelton		

Address on file with the Board of Election 6520 Erie St					
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SYLVANIA		43506	LUCAS	10/10/15	

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22. Signature 	Print First Name ERIC	Initial E	Print Last Name Dickleson		
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Address on file with the Board of Election 4106 May Field Drive					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43612	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/10/15	

23. Signature 	Print First Name TIMOTHY	Initial	Print Last Name CIESINSKI		
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Address on file with the Board of Election 5440 RUDYARD					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43560	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/10/15	

24. Signature 	Print First Name CHRISTOPHER	Initial	Print Last Name Flayter		
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Address on file with the Board of Election 310 S Coy					
City/Village/Township Oregon Oh	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43616	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-10-15	

25. Signature 	Print First Name Robert	Initial	Print Last Name Saso		
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Address on file with the Board of Election Sassy Plantation Dr.					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43623	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-10-15	

26. Signature 	Print First Name Anne	Initial	Print Last Name Taso		
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Address on file with the Board of Election 5654 Plantation					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43623	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-10-15	

27. Signature 	Print First Name Rae Ann	Initial	Print Last Name CHERRY		
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Address on file with the Board of Election 8010 W Bancroft					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct OH	Zip Code 43617	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/10/15	

28. Signature 	Print First Name Ryan	Initial	Print Last Name Hurst		
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Address on file with the Board of Election 735 Gould St Northwood OH					
City/Village/Township Northwood	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43619	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-10-15	

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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

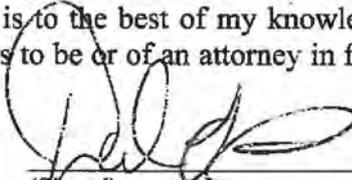
STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, DAE IRWIN, 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)

605 N. Saginaw St. #2A
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Flint
City, Village or Township

MI
State

48502
Zip Code

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Number: 000315

County: LUCAS

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

064317

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 13
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 TOTAL SIGNATURES 28

M. J. [Signature]
 12-24-2015

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

William S. Booth
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Dayton, Ohio 45402

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3811 N. Main St.
Dayton, Ohio 45405

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

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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature 	Print First Name		TONY		Initial	L
	Print Last Name		FRANKLIN			
Address on file with the Board of Election						
1040 OAKWOOD						
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
Toledo		43607	LUCAS	10/13/15		
2. Signature 	Print First Name		ELIZABETH		Initial	
	Print Last Name		MOSBY			
Address on file with the Board of Election						
3265 Kimball Ave						
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
Toledo		43610	LUCAS	10-13-15		
3. Signature 	Print First Name		EBONY		Initial	J
	Print Last Name		JENKINS			
Address on file with the Board of Election						
1931 S OTTAWA CONE						
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
Toledo		43601	LUCAS	10-13-15		
4. Signature 	Print First Name		Ruben E		Initial	
	Print Last Name					
Address on file with the Board of Election						
4487 28th St						
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
Toledo		43610	LUCAS	10-13-15		
5. Signature 	Print First Name		IVAN		Initial	
	Print Last Name		HOLLAND			
Address on file with the Board of Election						
3137 N. Detroit						
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
Toledo		43610	LUCAS	10-13-15		
6. Signature 	Print First Name		KEVIN		Initial	KL
	Print Last Name		LUSBY			
Address on file with the Board of Election						
711 Castle						
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
Toledo		43610	LUCAS	10-13-15		
7. Signature 	Print First Name		PAUL A		Initial	
	Print Last Name		CARSON			
Address on file with the Board of Election						
5103 PICKFAIR DA						
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
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15. Signature <i>Leon Hicks Jr</i>	Print First Name Leon	Initial J
	Print Last Name Hicks	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2125 PARKWOOD AVE		
City/Village/Township LUCAS Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43600
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16. Signature <i>Vivian Cowan</i>	Print First Name Vivian	Initial
	Print Last Name Cowan	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3257 COLLINGWOOD AV.		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43600
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/13/15	

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17. Signature <i>Lucretia Brown</i>	Print First Name Lucretia	Initial
	Print Last Name Brown	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3315 Arlington Apt 603		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-13-15	

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18. Signature <i>Ryan Parker</i>	Print First Name Ryan	Initial RP
	Print Last Name Parker	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3223 maplewood		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43610
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-13-15	

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19. Signature <i>Pebbles Spencer</i>	Print First Name SPENCER	Initial
	Print Last Name PEBBLES	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3338 Douglas		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43606
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-13-15	

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20. Signature <i>LaSharia Bell</i>	Print First Name LaSharia	Initial
	Print Last Name Bell	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1721 DORR		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-13-15	

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21. Signature <i>Cierra Boyd</i>	Print First Name Cierra	Initial
	Print Last Name Boyd	
Address on file with the Board of Election 536 Hackett		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43610
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22. Signature <i>Janetta O'Neil</i>	Print First Name	Janetta	Initial	
	Print Last Name	O'Neil		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3234 N. Detroit</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43610	Lucas	10/13/15

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23. Signature <i>Eric Widfces</i>	Print First Name	Eric	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Widfces		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3613 Wacker Wood</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43612	Lucas	10/13/15

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24. Signature <i>Gloria Whisenant</i>	Print First Name	Gloria	Initial	
	Print Last Name	WHISENANT		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3200 Glendal</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43614	Lucas	10-13-15

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25. Signature <i>MAE OSLEY</i>	Print First Name	MAE	Initial	
	Print Last Name	OSLEY		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2261 Kent</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	01110	43620	Lucas	10-13-15

26. Signature <i>Bobby Cathecart</i>	Print First Name	Bobby	Initial	B
	Print Last Name	Cathecant		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>290-21st St APT# 208</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	01110	43604	Lucas	10.13.15

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27. Signature <i>Daniel Smith</i>	Print First Name	Daniel	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Smith		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>724 Richwood Rd</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	01110	43607	Lucas	10-13-15

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28. Signature <i>Will Young</i>	Print First Name	William	Initial	WY
	Print Last Name	Young		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>240 21st Apt 110E</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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(Signed)

405 Martin Ln.

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~~Ohio~~

State

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Number: 000316

County: LUCAS

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064318

SUMMARY

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 12-24-2015

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1. Signature <i>Terry Embry</i>	Print First Name	Terry	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	Embry		
Address on file with the Board of Election 230 135th				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43604	LUCAS	10-12-15

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2. Signature <i>Lynn Marr</i>	Print First Name	Lynn	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	Marr		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1314 Pinewood Ave				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	140	43607	LUCAS	10-12-15

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3. Signature <i>Dorothy Parks</i>	Print First Name	Dorothy	Initial	P
	Print Last Name	Parks		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2058 Birchroot				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43601	LUCAS	10-12-15

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4. Signature <i>Josephine Gonzalez</i>	Print First Name	Josephine Gonzalez	Initial	J.G.
	Print Last Name	Gonzalez		
Address on file with the Board of Election 615 Cherry st apt. #212				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo, OH		43604-1755	LUCAS	10-12-15

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5. Signature <i>Shane Freyer</i>	Print First Name	Shane	Initial	SF
	Print Last Name	Freyer		
Address on file with the Board of Election 5876 Freyer Ave				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43615	LUCAS	10-12-15

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6. Signature <i>Sony Mills</i>	Print First Name	Sony	Initial	SM
	Print Last Name	Mills		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1945 Lakewood				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43615	LUCAS	10-12-15

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7. Signature <i>James Field</i>	Print First Name	James	Initial	JF
	Print Last Name	Field		
Address on file with the Board of Election 265 Graham Apt A				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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15. Signature: *Diamond Braun*

Print First Name: *Diamond* Initial:

Print Last Name: *Braun*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *505 Madison Ave*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43604* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10-13-15*

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16. Signature: *Darryl Huntley*

Print First Name: *Darryl* Initial: *D.H.*

Print Last Name: *HUNTLEY*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2030 Southmead*

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

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17. Signature: *Annie Dean*

Print First Name: *Annie* Initial: *A.D.*

Print Last Name: *Dean*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3223 Elm St*

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18. Signature: *Keith Holmes*

Print First Name: *KEITH* Initial: *K.*

Print Last Name: *HOLMES*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2306 Torrey Hill Dr Apt 8*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43606* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10-13-15*

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19. Signature: *Shirley Holton*

Print First Name: *Shirley* Initial: *S.*

Print Last Name: *HOLTON*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2030 Ashland Ave*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *43606* County: *Lucas* Date of Signing: *10-13-15*

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20. Signature: *Raquel Garcia*

Print First Name: *Raquel* Initial:

Print Last Name: *Garcia*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *210 Navarre*

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21. Signature: *Jennifer Triston*

Print First Name: *Jennifer* Initial:

Print Last Name: *Triston*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1664 Pool St.*

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	Address on file with the Board of Election		2918 Sestwood		Print Last Name	Livingston	
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
	Toledo		43610	LUCAS	10-13-15		
✓	23. Signature	Shirley Ford		Print First Name	Shirley	Initial	S
	Address on file with the Board of Election		1655 Ottawa Dr		Print Last Name	FORD	
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
	Toledo OHIO		43604	LUCAS	10/13/15		
✓	24. Signature	Doris Smith		Print First Name	Doris Smith	Initial	D
	Address on file with the Board of Election		2718 Kenwood 101		Print Last Name	Smith	
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
	Toledo Ohio		43606	LUCAS	10-13-15		
✓	25. Signature	Teresa Moon		Print First Name	Teresa	Initial	T
	Address on file with the Board of Election		501 Holt		Print Last Name	MOON	
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
	Toledo OH		43605	LUCAS	10-13-15		
✓	26. Signature	Michael Moon		Print First Name	Michael	Initial	M
	Address on file with the Board of Election		220 whittemore		Print Last Name	MOON	
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
	Toledo		43605	Lucas	10-13-15		
✓	27. Signature	Walter Buckley Jr		Print First Name	Walter	Initial	W
	Address on file with the Board of Election		716 Evesham		Print Last Name	Buckley Jr	
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
	Toledo		43607	LUCAS	10-13-15		
✓	28. Signature	Michael Taylor		Print First Name	Michael	Initial	M
	Address on file with the Board of Election		1447 Prospect Ave		Print Last Name	TAYLOR	
	City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing		
	Toledo		43606	LUCAS	10-13-15		

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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

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1. Signature <i>Deisa Thielman</i>		Print First Name <i>Deisa</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5954 Winslow Rd. Whitehouse, OH</i>		Print Last Name <i>Thielman</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>Waterville Township</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43571</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>
		Date of Signing <i>9-8-15</i>	

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2. Signature <i>Marsha Rene</i>		Print First Name <i>Marsha</i>	Initial <i>R</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2533 WSKINS Rd.</i>		Print Last Name <i>Rene</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>Swanton</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43558</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>
		Date of Signing <i>9-8-15</i>	

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3. Signature <i>Deborah Williams</i>		Print First Name <i>Deborah</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>553 E Weber St</i>		Print Last Name <i>Williams</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>Tul</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43608</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>
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4. Signature <i>Alfred K. Scharschmidt</i>		Print First Name <i>ALFRED</i>	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5942 ANGLEVIEW CT.</i>		Print Last Name <i>SCHAARSCHMIDT</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>SYLVANIA</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County <i>LUCAS</i>
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5. Signature <i>Latrac Grier</i>		Print First Name <i>Latrac</i>	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2810 Upton Ave</i>		Print Last Name <i>Grier</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43606</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>
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6. Signature <i>David Proffitt</i>		Print First Name <i>David</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4048 FAIRVIEW</i>		Print Last Name <i>Proffitt</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43612</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>
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7. Signature <i>Dawn Miller</i>		Print First Name <i>Dawn</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5932 Main St</i>		Print Last Name <i>Miller</i>	
City/Village/Township <i>Sylvania</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43560</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>
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8. Signature <i>Ashley Harrison</i>	Print First Name <i>Ashley</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Harrison</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2314 Callowood BLD</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43620</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-8-15</i>

9. Signature <i>Rosa W. Mickles</i>	Print First Name <i>ROSA</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Mickles</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>516 E. Streicher St</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43608</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/8/15</i>

10. Signature <i>Lora Jefferson</i>	Print First Name <i>Lora</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Jefferson</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>281 East Lake</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43608</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-8-15</i>

11. Signature <i>Jenni Mitchell</i>	Print First Name <i>Toni</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>mitchell</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1843 Stanwood Ave</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43013</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-8-15</i>

12. Signature <i>Luisa Brown</i>	Print First Name <i>Luisa</i>	Initial <i>F</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Brown</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1816 Cune</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-8-15</i>

13. Signature <i>Michael Seay</i>	Print First Name <i>Michael</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Seay</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>513 Adams St #715</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/8/15</i>

14. Signature <i>David Hornyak</i>	Print First Name <i>DAVID</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>HORNZYAK</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3841 BRIDGE CREEK BLVD</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>SYLVANIA</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>43</i>	Zip Code <i>43560</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-8-15</i>

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15. Signature <i>Patrick A Mahaney</i>	Print First Name PATRICK	Initial PJM
Address on file with the Board of Election 3943 Barstow Ave		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43623
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/8/15	
16. Signature <i>Stephanie Tucker</i>	Print First Name Stephanie	Initial A
Address on file with the Board of Election 1627 Macomber St Toledo OH		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43618
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/8/15	
17. Signature <i>Kristine L Alvarez</i>	Print First Name Kristine	Initial L
Address on file with the Board of Election 3606 Alameda		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct Ohio	Zip Code 43612
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/8/15	
18. Signature <i>John Pettigrew</i>	Print First Name JOHN	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 2317 Valleybrook		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615
County Lucas	Date of Signing 2015, 9-8	
19. Signature <i>Tim Foster</i>	Print First Name TIM	Initial TMF
Address on file with the Board of Election 1315 Palmeto		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 42607
County Lucas	Date of Signing 2015, 9, 8	
20. Signature <i>Michael Hwat</i>	Print First Name MICHAEL	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 2832 Joelle Dr		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43617
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/8/15	
21. Signature <i>Thad A Wright</i>	Print First Name THAD	Initial A
Address on file with the Board of Election 1729 Chantilly		
City/Village/Township MAUMEE	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43537
County LAWRENCE	Date of Signing 9-8-15	

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22. Signature <i>Richard L. Crayon</i>	Print First Name RICHARD L. CRAYON	Initial KC
	Print Last Name CRAYON	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1706 WYANDOTTE BLVD.		
City/Village/Township WYANDOTTE	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43537
	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-8-15
23. Signature <i>Comony Garrett</i>	Print First Name COMONY GARRETT	Initial C
	Print Last Name GARRETT	
Address on file with the Board of Election 857 Acton Dr.		
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43602
	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-8-15
24. Signature <i>John Garrett</i>	Print First Name John	Initial
	Print Last Name Garrett	
Address on file with the Board of Election 857 Acton Dr		
City/Village/Township TOLEDO Ohio	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-8-15
25. Signature <i>Lynghe H. Ticey</i>	Print First Name ANGEL	Initial V
	Print Last Name TICEY	
Address on file with the Board of Election 335 VICTORIA PL.		
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43610
	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-8-15
26. Signature <i>Lorin Atton</i>	Print First Name Lorin	Initial
	Print Last Name Atton	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3308 Zone Ave		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43617
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/8/15
27. Signature <i>Robert Atton</i>	Print First Name Robert	Initial #
	Print Last Name Atton	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3318 Zone Ave		
City/Village/Township toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43617
	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9/8/15
28. Signature <i>Debbie Harrison</i>	Print First Name Debbie	Initial
	Print Last Name Harrison	
Address on file with the Board of Election 6097 Saddlewood Dr.		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/8/15

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

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

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

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

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

Jennifer Morgan Bennett
(Signed)
615 Chase
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route
Toledo
City, Village or Township
Ohio 43604
State Zip Code

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Number: 000318

County: Lucas

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064320

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 28 28 *JE*

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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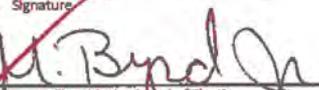
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8. Signature 	Print First Name	Richard	Initial	H
	Print Last Name	Isby II		

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9. Signature 	Print First Name	Michael	Initial	D
	Print Last Name	Byrd		

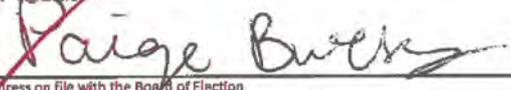
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Toledo		43613	Lucas	9-26-15

10. Signature 	Print First Name	Wilma	Initial	J
	Print Last Name	Rice		

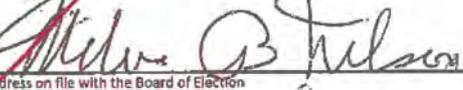
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11. Signature 	Print First Name	Paige	Initial	PM
	Print Last Name	Burkey		

Address on file with the Board of Election
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12. Signature 	Print First Name	MELVA	Initial	B
	Print Last Name	NELSON		

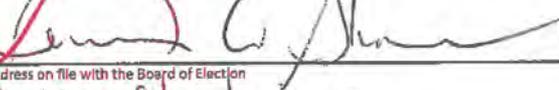
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2216 Dunham

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13. Signature 	Print First Name	Carla	Initial	CM
	Print Last Name	Mann		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2024 Valentine St

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14. Signature 	Print First Name	Denise	Initial	ds
	Print Last Name	Stordt		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2470 Charleston

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15. Signature <i>Robert W. Bureau</i>	Print First Name	ROBERT	Initial	WB
	Print Last Name	BUREAU		

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Toledo		43415	Lucas	9/26/2015	

16. Signature <i>Robert Early</i>	Print First Name	ROBERT	Initial	RE
	Print Last Name	EARLY		

Address on file with the Board of Election					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo OH		43407	Lucas	9-26-15	

17. Signature <i>AMY MURPHY</i>	Print First Name	AMY MURPHY	Initial	AMM
	Print Last Name	MURPHY		

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Lucas Toledo		43113	Lucas	9-26-15	

18. Signature <i>Amy Lloyd</i>	Print First Name	AMY	Initial	AL
	Print Last Name	LOYD		

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Toledo	Lucas	43612	Lucas	9-26-15	

19. Signature <i>Bradley Fink</i>	Print First Name	BRADLEY	Initial	B
	Print Last Name	FINK		

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City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43620	Lucas	9-26-15	

20. Signature <i>Mary J Dwyer</i>	Print First Name	MARY J DWYER	Initial	MJD
	Print Last Name	DWYER		

Address on file with the Board of Election					
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Maremee		43537	Lucas	9-26-15	

21. Signature <i>Priscilla Johnson</i>	Print First Name	PRISCILLA	Initial	PM
	Print Last Name	JOHNSON		

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22. Signature <i>John Frison</i>	Print First Name John	Print Last Name Frison	Initial C
Address on file with the Board of Election 2125 W Michigan			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43611	County Lucas
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23. Signature <i>Raziel Lopez</i>	Print First Name Raziel Lopez	Print Last Name Lopez	Initial RL
Address on file with the Board of Election 5948 Steeple Chase Cir.			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas
			Date of Signing 9-26-15
24. Signature <i>R. Payona</i>	Print First Name Ryan	Print Last Name Payona	Initial RAP
Address on file with the Board of Election 1641 pool st.			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605	County Lucas
			Date of Signing 09/26/15
25. Signature <i>Richard Richard</i>	Print First Name Richard	Print Last Name Richard	Initial LR
Address on file with the Board of Election 129 E Oakland			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43608	County Lucas
			Date of Signing 9/26/15
26. Signature <i>Rebecca Pancer</i>	Print First Name Rebecca	Print Last Name Pancer	Initial C
Address on file with the Board of Election 6022 E. Pembroke Dr.			
City/Village/Township Sylvania Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County Lucas
			Date of Signing 9/26/15
27. Signature <i>Blanca Moore</i>	Print First Name Rebecca	Print Last Name MOORES	Initial M
Address on file with the Board of Election 3255 Cherokee			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613	County Lucas
			Date of Signing 9/26/15
28. Signature <i>James Bringham</i>	Print First Name JAMES	Print Last Name BRINGMAN	Initial T
Address on file with the Board of Election 3032 ORLANDA			
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613	County LUCAS
			Date of Signing 9/26/2015

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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

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

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

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

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

[Signature]
(Signed)

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

Toledo
City, Village or Township

OH
State

43614
Zip Code

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Number: 000319

County: Lucas

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

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SUMMARY

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

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

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INVALID SIGNATURES	<u>5</u>
TOTAL SIGNATURES	<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
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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature <i>G. Burks</i>	Print First Name Stephen	Initial R
	Print Last Name Burks	

Address on file with the Board of Election
8100 English Garden Ct

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2. Signature <i>Christopher W. Jacobs</i>	Print First Name Christopher	Initial W.
	Print Last Name Jacobs	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2621 Sigsbee Dr.

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3. Signature <i>Ellie Becke</i>	Print First Name Ellie	Initial M.
	Print Last Name Beckes	

Address on file with the Board of Election
6828 Oakfield Dr

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4. Signature <i>Amber Neely</i>	Print First Name Amber	Initial AN
	Print Last Name Neely	

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2413 Cheyenne #77

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5. Signature <i>William Miller</i>	Print First Name William	Initial V
	Print Last Name Miller	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5722 Telegraph

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6. Signature <i>Madeline Simplicius</i>	Print First Name Madeline	Initial M
	Print Last Name Simplicius	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1557 Bow St.

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7. Signature <i>Monique Harris</i>	Print First Name Monique	Initial MH
	Print Last Name Harris	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2354 West Bank Rd

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<p>8. Signature: <i>Mayer Riggs</i> Print First Name: <i>Mayer B</i> Initial: <i>R</i> Print Last Name: <i>Riggs</i></p> <p>Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>4105 Ventura Drive</i></p> <p>City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i> Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: <i>43615</i> County: <i>Lucas</i> Date of Signing: <i>9-26-15</i></p>					
<p>9. Signature: <i>Lee Smykowski</i> Print First Name: <i>LEE</i> Initial: <i>E</i> Print Last Name: <i>SMYKOWSKI</i></p> <p>Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>2240 MEADOWWOOD</i></p> <p>City/Village/Township: <i>TOLEDO</i> Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: <i>43606</i> County: <i>LUCAS</i> Date of Signing: <i>9.26.15</i></p>					
<p>10. Signature: <i>Lina Nelson</i> Print First Name: <i>Lina Nelson</i> Initial: <i>GLN</i> Print Last Name: <i>Nelson</i></p> <p>Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>2216 Dunham</i></p> <p>City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i> Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: <i>43609</i> County: <i>LUCAS</i> Date of Signing: <i>9 26 15</i></p>					
<p>11. Signature: <i>Kim Rein</i> Print First Name: <i>Kim</i> Initial: <i>K</i> Print Last Name: <i>ROBINSON</i></p> <p>Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>5416 Shasta Dr</i></p> <p>City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i> Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: <i>43609</i> County: <i>Lucas</i> Date of Signing: <i>9-26-15</i></p>					
<p>12. Signature: <i>Savannah Reditt</i> Print First Name: <i>Savannah</i> Initial: <i>R</i> Print Last Name: <i>Reditt</i></p> <p>Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>116 W Woodcraft</i></p> <p>City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i> Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: <i>43606</i> County: <i>Lucas</i> Date of Signing: <i>9-26-15</i></p>					
<p>13. Signature: <i>Travis Coleman</i> Print First Name: <i>Travis</i> Initial: <i>T.C.</i> Print Last Name: <i>Coleman</i></p> <p>Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>4907 Merry Ln</i></p> <p>City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i> Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: <i>43615</i> County: <i>Lucas</i> Date of Signing: <i>8-26-15</i></p>					
<p>14. Signature: <i>Krishawn Harris</i> Print First Name: <i>Krishawn Harris</i> Initial: <i>KNH</i> Print Last Name: <i>Harris</i></p> <p>Address on file with the Board of Election: <i>713 Acton Dr</i></p> <p>City/Village/Township: <i>Toledo</i> Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: <i>43615</i> County: <i>Lucas</i> Date of Signing: <i>9/26/15</i></p>					

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15. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name STEPHEN	Initial A
	Print Last Name HAGSTRUP	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4422 SHERI LANE					
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43014	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9/20/15	

16. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name ANISHA	Initial M
	Print Last Name JONES	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3309 Gibraltar Heights A12					
City/Village/Township LUCAS Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43009	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-26-15	

17. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name ALBY	Initial F
	Print Last Name NOTZIGER	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2112 Kensington Rd					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 45607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-26-15	

18. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name April	Initial J
	Print Last Name SHABBA	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1562 Saddlebrook Court					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 26 Sept 2015	

19. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Crystal	Initial L
	Print Last Name LUTZ	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2337 Hinde Rd.					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/26/15	

20. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Kathleen	Initial A
	Print Last Name HOODLET	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1118 Cody St.					
City/Village/Township Maumee	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43537	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/26/15	

21. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Cassandra	Initial L
	Print Last Name MOORE	

Address on file with the Board of Election 115 Seales Rd					
City/Village/Township Arcade	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-26-15	

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22. Signature <i>Melody Fuller</i>	Print First Name <i>Melody</i>	Initial <i>GF</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Fuller</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2256 Kent St</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>Ohio</i>	Zip Code <i>43620</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-26-15</i>

23. Signature <i>Bonnie King</i>	Print First Name <i>Bonnie</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
	Print Last Name <i>King</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4870 Leanington Ave</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43613</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-26-15</i>

24. Signature <i>Deborah Frison</i>	Print First Name <i>Deborah</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Frison</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2125 N Michigan St</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-26-15</i>

25. Signature <i>Diana Korsog</i>	Print First Name <i>Diana</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Korsog</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>524 Centerfield</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Maumee</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43537</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-26-15</i>

26. Signature <i>Andelana Eaton</i>	Print First Name <i>Andelana</i>	Initial <i>F</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Eaton</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>10614 Waterville Street</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Whitehall</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43571</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-26-15</i>

27. Signature <i>Tracy Fletcher</i>	Print First Name <i>TRACY</i>	Initial <i>TF</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Fletcher</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>814 Walnut St Apt 10</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43608</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-26-15</i>

28. Signature <i>Ms Chath Darwin</i>	Print First Name <i>Charlotte</i>	Initial <i>CB</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Darwin</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2742 Monroe</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43606</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/26/15</i>

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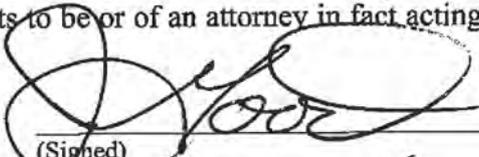
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(Signed)

3921 Heatherdowns Apt 1

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

Toledo

City, Village or Township

OH

State

43614

Zip Code

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Number: 000320

County: Lucas

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064322

SUMMARY

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Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

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1. Signature <i>Rachel McInerney</i>	Print First Name Rachel	Initial
	Print Last Name McInerney	
Address on file with the Board of Election 6818 Fenwyck Unit 5		
City/Village/Township Morrow	Ward/Precinct Lucas	Zip Code 43537
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-9-15	
2. Signature <i>Brittany Jackson</i>	Print First Name Brittany	Initial
	Print Last Name Jackson	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1012 Saddle Bridge Dr. N.		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43571
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-9-15	
3. Signature <i>Tracie Santus</i>	Print First Name Tracie	Initial
	Print Last Name Santus	
Address on file with the Board of Election 746 Colley		
City/Village/Township Holland	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43528
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-9-15	
4. Signature <i>Michelle Miller</i>	Print First Name Michelle	Initial
	Print Last Name Miller	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2639 Midwood Ave		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43606
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-9-15	
5. Signature <i>Michelle McDermott</i>	Print First Name Michelle	Initial M
	Print Last Name McDermott	
Address on file with the Board of Election 5926 Windsor Rd		
City/Village/Township Whitehouse	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43571
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/10/15	
6. Signature <i>Harmony Taylor</i>	Print First Name Harmony	Initial
	Print Last Name Taylor	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1503 Christian Ave		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9/10/15	
7. Signature <i>Li Yu</i>	Print First Name Li	Initial
	Print Last Name Yu	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1133 Ind. Town Rd.		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43537
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15. Signature 	Print First Name MICHAEL	Initial
	Print Last Name MOREY MOREY	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2049 Cummins 2049		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/10/15	

16. Signature 	Print First Name Shantal	Initial
	Print Last Name BARCUS	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1834 Lampwick pl #2		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-10-15	

17. Signature 	Print First Name Diego Ramos	Initial
	Print Last Name Diego	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1219 Yates ST		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43608
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-10-15	

18. Signature 	Print First Name Siti D	Initial
	Print Last Name DOTSUN	
Address on file with the Board of Election 456 Shasta Dr		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-10-15	

19. Signature 	Print First Name ERIC	Initial
	Print Last Name EMERSON	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3265 Heatherdowns Blvd		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/10/15	

20. Signature 	Print First Name Leonard	Initial
	Print Last Name MARSHALL	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2501 Aichee		
City/Village/Township Toledo OH	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609
County Lucas	Date of Signing 7-10-15	

21. Signature 	Print First Name ERIC	Initial
	Print Last Name BAKER	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3301 Arlington Ave		
City/Village/Township Toledo OH	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-10-15	

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

18610 State Rt 58
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
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Wellington
City, Village or Township

OH 44090
State Zip Code

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Number: 000321

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

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064323

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Address on file with the Board of Election
5908 Cresthaven Ln Apt F2

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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Address on file with the Board of Election
2357 Rockspring Rd.

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	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1151 Pinebrook Spring Apt #101

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

Address on file with the Board of Election
1145 S Byrne Rd #118

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Toledo	OH	43614	LUCAS	9-21-15

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

Address on file with the Board of Election
5811 Sheila Dr

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	OH	43613	Lucas	9/21/15

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

Address on file with the Board of Election
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8. Signature <i>Timothy Sanders</i>	Print First Name TIMOTHY	Initial TS
Address on file with the Board of Election 802 HAMPTON		Print Last Name TIMOTHY SANDERS

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9. Signature <i>Mari Walker</i>	Print First Name MARIO	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 2663 Tremainsville		Print Last Name WALKER

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10. Signature <i>Donnell Rhodes</i>	Print First Name Donnell	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 12352 Lincoln Ave		Print Last Name Rhodes

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11. Signature <i>Shardae A Pate</i>	Print First Name SHARAE	Initial A
Address on file with the Board of Election 3721 LARCHMONT PKWY		Print Last Name PATE

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12. Signature <i>Patricia J. Patten</i>	Print First Name PATRICIA	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 3721 LARCHMONT PKWY		Print Last Name PATTEN

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13. Signature <i>Jacqueline Webber</i>	Print First Name JACQUELYNE	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 12303 Ashland Ave # B		Print Last Name Webber

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14. Signature <i>Leta Jones-Harris</i>	Print First Name LAREN	Initial L
Address on file with the Board of Election 109 Rosalind PL.		Print Last Name Jones-Harris

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15. Signature <i>Larry Walker</i>	Print First Name <i>Larry Walker</i>	Initial <i>LW</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Walker</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2040 Hawthorne St</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43606</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-21-15</i>	

16. Signature <i>Dariso E. Williams</i>	Print First Name <i>Dariso</i>	Initial <i>DE</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Williams</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>702 N. Ash St. 703</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>09-21-15</i>	

17. Signature <i>Erica Neal</i>	Print First Name <i>Erica</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Neal</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>837 Colburn</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo Lucas</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-21-15</i>	

18. Signature <i>Allen Blair</i>	Print First Name <i>Allen</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Blair</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>105 17 St</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>04</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-21-15</i>	

19. Signature <i>Andron Sylvester</i>	Print First Name <i>Andron</i>	Initial <i>J</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Sylvester</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3120 145th</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Point Place</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43811</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9.21.15</i>	

20. Signature <i>Samuel White</i>	Print First Name <i>Samuel</i>	Initial <i>F</i>
	Print Last Name <i>White</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>825 Fernwood</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43608</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/21/15</i>	

21. Signature <i>John Graves</i>	Print First Name <i>John</i>	Initial <i>J.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Graves</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1049 Orchard St.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/21/15</i>	

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22. Signature	Print First Name <i>Gregory</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
<i>Gregory Reynolds</i>	Print Last Name <i>Reynolds</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>201 Spencer ST.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-21-15</i>	

23. Signature	Print First Name <i>Crystal</i>	Initial <i>CE</i>
<i>Crystal Evans</i>	Print Last Name <i>Evans</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2951 131st St</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>9/21/15</i>	

24. Signature	Print First Name <i>ZENA</i>	Initial
<i>Zena May</i>	Print Last Name <i>May</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>805 Noble Apt #3</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43008</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/21/15</i>	

25. Signature	Print First Name <i>Matthew</i>	Initial <i>MSD</i>
<i>Matthew Dennis</i>	Print Last Name <i>Dennis</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1027 Whittier St</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/21/15</i>	

26. Signature	Print First Name <i>Marquita</i>	Initial <i>MS</i>
<i>Marquita Sherman</i>	Print Last Name <i>Sherman</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>149 Eldred</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-21-15</i>	

27. Signature	Print First Name <i>Shawn</i>	Initial <i>C</i>
<i>Shawn Thomas</i>	Print Last Name <i>Thomas</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6628 Dorr St</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-21-15</i>	

28. Signature	Print First Name <i>Michael</i>	Initial <i>C.</i>
<i>Michael C. Huston</i>	Print Last Name <i>Huston</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>144 College Drive</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>09/21/15</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, Cecilia King, 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.

Cecilia King
(Signed)
436 W Delaware
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route
Toledo
City, Village or Township
OH 43610
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

064324

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: 13
 VALID: 15
 TOTAL: 28 CSU

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature <i>Maggie D Bryant - Bey</i>	Print First Name	<i>Maggieree</i>	Initial	<i>S</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Bryant-Bey</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>409 MARTIN LANE</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43604</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>8-27-2015</i>
2. Signature <i>Rochella Fuller</i>	Print First Name	<i>Rochella</i>	Initial	<i>h</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Fuller</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>407 MARTIN LN</i>				
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<i>TOLEDO</i>		<i>43604</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>8-27-2015</i>
3. Signature <i>Tanya Morgan</i>	Print First Name	<i>Tanya</i>	Initial	<i>L.M.</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>MORGAN</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>531 MARTIN LANE</i>				
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<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43604</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>8/28/15</i>
4. Signature <i>Sharonda Norwood</i>	Print First Name	<i>Sharonda</i>	Initial	<i>L.</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>NORWOOD</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>445 Martin Ln</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43604</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>8/29/15</i>
5. Signature <i>Terrence Barnes</i>	Print First Name	<i>Terrence</i>	Initial	<i>TB</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>BARNES</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>585 Martin Lane</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43604</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>8/27/15</i>
6. Signature <i>Lisa Alfred</i>	Print First Name	<i>Lisa</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Alfred</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>894 Curtis</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43609</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>8-28-15</i>
7. Signature <i>John Mieske</i>	Print First Name	<i>John</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>MIESKE</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2663 MIDDLESEX DC.</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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8. Signature <i>Christa Woodruff</i>	Print First Name CHRISTA WOODRUFF	Initial B
	Print Last Name WOODRUFF	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1122 PAXTON ST.					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43608	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 8/28/15	

9. Signature <i>Wendy Williams</i>	Print First Name Wendy	Initial W
	Print Last Name WILLIAMS	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1018 Jefferson Ave					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 8/28/15	

10. Signature <i>James Woodson</i>	Print First Name James Woodson	Initial
	Print Last Name WOODSON	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2122 PARKDALE					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 8-28-15	

11. Signature <i>Liz Fahrwald</i>	Print First Name Liz	Initial
	Print Last Name FAHRWALD	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3163 Bellevue Rd					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43606	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 8-28-15	

12. Signature <i>Lyndon Booker</i>	Print First Name Lyndon Booker	Initial
	Print Last Name BOOKER	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3417 BELLEVUE					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 8-28-15	

13. Signature <i>Charlene McDonald</i>	Print First Name Charlene	Initial CM
	Print Last Name McDonald	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3425 Nebraska #109					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 8.28.15	

14. Signature <i>Priscilla Belman</i>	Print First Name Priscilla	Initial F
	Print Last Name Belman	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3640 Kershaw Lower					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 08/28/15	

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15. Signature <i>Mark D. Washof</i>	Print First Name MARK	Initial A
Address on file with the Board of Election 3425 NEBRASKA APT #1 92		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607
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16. Signature <i>Theresa L. Matthews</i>	Print First Name THERESA	Initial TLM
Address on file with the Board of Election 3425 NEBRASKA APT. 2		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607
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17. Signature <i>Latina Brown</i>	Print First Name LATINA	Initial LB
Address on file with the Board of Election 60359 Brixton Rd.		
City/Village/Township Maumee	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43537
County Toledo LUCAS	Date of Signing 8/28/15	

18. Signature <i>Anna Swaney</i>	Print First Name Anna	Initial M
Address on file with the Board of Election 5111 Centennial Rd.		
City/Village/Township Sylvania	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43560
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19. Signature <i>K. Scalzo</i>	Print First Name Robert	Initial R
Address on file with the Board of Election 909 Lindsay St		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43610
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20. Signature <i>Rob Beasley</i>	Print First Name ROBERT	Initial RB
Address on file with the Board of Election 918 Baker		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43606
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21. Signature <i>Nikki Holloway</i>	Print First Name NIKKI	Initial N
Address on file with the Board of Election 2510 South		
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- (2) Nationally, prescription drug spending increased more than 800 percent between 1990 and 2013, making it one of the fastest growing segments of health care.
- (3) Spending on specialty medications, such as those used to treat HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, and cancers, are rising faster than other types of medications. In 2014 alone, total spending on specialty medications increased by more than 23 percent.
- (4) The pharmaceutical industry's practice of charging inflated drug prices has resulted in pharmaceutical company profits exceeding those of even the oil and investment banking industries.
- (5) Inflated drug pricing has led to drug companies lavishing excessive pay on their executives.
- (6) Excessively priced drugs continue to be an unnecessary burden on Ohio taxpayers that ultimately results in cuts to health care services and providers for people in need.
- (7) Although Ohio has engaged in efforts to reduce prescription drug costs through rebates, drug manufacturers are still able to charge the State more than other government payers for the same medications, resulting in a dramatic imbalance that must be rectified.
- (8) If Ohio is able to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the amounts paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, it would result in significant savings to Ohio and its taxpayers. This Act is necessary and appropriate to address these public concerns.

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Unique C. McCadney, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of DS 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.

Unique C. McCadney
(Signed)

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

Toledo
City, Village or Township

Ohio
State

43604
Zip Code

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Number: 000323

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

064325

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.

INVALID: 18
 VALID: 10

 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
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Dayton, Ohio 45402

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

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

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

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

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1. Signature <i>Kathy M Russell</i>	Print First Name <i>Kathy M Russell</i>	Initial <i>KOR</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Russell</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>817 Michigan #3</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-28-15</i>

MS

2. Signature <i>Jenette R</i>	Print First Name <i>Jenette Strong</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Strong</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>911 Walnut #2</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8/28/15</i>

WPA

3. Signature <i>Rick Hunter</i>	Print First Name <i>Rick Hunter</i>	Initial <i>RH</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Hunter</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1126 Campbell</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Lucas</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>TOL</i>	Zip Code <i>43604</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-28-15</i>

WBA

4. Signature <i>Mario Williamson</i>	Print First Name <i>Mario</i>	Initial <i>MW</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Williamson</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1466 Belmont Ave.</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-28-15</i>

DWP

5. Signature <i>Michael Dewley</i>	Print First Name <i>Michael</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Dewley</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6133 Red St</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-28-15</i>

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6. Signature <i>Mario Lopez</i>	Print First Name <i>MARIO</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>LOPEZ</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>382 Hamilton</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43104</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-28-15</i>

BD

7. Signature <i>Antonio Redick</i>	Print First Name <i>Antonio</i>	Initial <i>D</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Redick</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4136 Hopkins ct.</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>
	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8/28/1992</i>

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22. Signature <i>Richard J Zion</i>	Print First Name <i>Richard</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>ZION</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
221 KOSCIUSKO ST

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>4</i>	Zip Code <i>43608</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-29-15</i>
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23. Signature <i>Elisa Marie Gonzalez</i>	Print First Name <i>Elisa</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Gonzalez</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
231 Wagon St.

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-29-15</i>
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24. Signature <i>James Hall</i>	Print First Name <i>James</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Hall</i>	

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

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>N/A</i>	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-29-15</i>
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25. Signature <i>Anthony Hightower</i>	Print First Name <i>Anthony H</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Hightower</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
901 City Park

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-29-15</i>
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26. Signature <i>Charles Proctor</i>	Print First Name <i>Charles</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Proctor</i>	

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423 Southcrest St #110

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27. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Lysander</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Townsend</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1165 Artis Place

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28. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>JODI</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Cappelletty</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4112 Bowen

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43613</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-29-15</i>
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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.
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The People of the State of Ohio hereby declare the following purposes and intent in enacting this Act:

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

702 North Erie Apt 513
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

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City, Village or Township

Ohio 43607
State Zip Code

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Number: 000324

County: Lucas

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

064326

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MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

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1. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Betty Grasser</i>	Betty	L
	Print Last Name	
	Grasser	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
616 Hickney Ave Apt 2709				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43604	Lucas	10/11/2015

2. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Myshawn Walls</i>	Myshawn	R
	Print Last Name	
	Walls	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
614 Belmont				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43604	Lucas	10-11-15 Myshawn Walls

3. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Myshawn Walls</i>	Myshawn	MHW
	Print Last Name	
	Walls	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
614 Belmont				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43604	Lucas	10/11/15

4. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Hope Waller</i>	Hope	HW
	Print Last Name	
	Waller	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
1620 Norwood				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43607	Lucas	10-11-15

5. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Stephen Hill</i>	Stephen	
	Print Last Name	
	Hill	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
336 14th St				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43606	Lucas	10-11-15

6. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Lajoye Person</i>	Lajoye	J.P.
	Print Last Name	
	Person	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
121 Collins				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43601	Lucas	10-11-15

7. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Chireal Newton</i>	Chireal	C
	Print Last Name	
	Newton	

Address on file with the Board of Election				
2115 Collingwood Blvd				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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8. Signature <i>Kenya Caldwell</i>	Print First Name Kenya	Initial R
	Print Last Name Caldwell	
Address on file with the Board of Election 706 Palmwood Ave		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct B	Zip Code 43604
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/11/15

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9. Signature <i>Ashley Harris</i>	Print First Name Ashley	Initial R
	Print Last Name Harris	
Address on file with the Board of Election 20 Melrose Ave.		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct E	Zip Code 43610
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/11/2015

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10. Signature <i>Antoinette Amison</i>	Print First Name Antoinette	Initial L
	Print Last Name Amison	
Address on file with the Board of Election 322 14th St Apt 202		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/10/15

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11. Signature <i>Elizabeth Williams</i>	Print First Name Elizabeth	Initial
	Print Last Name Williams	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1438 Buckingham		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/11/15

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12. Signature <i>Donna Banks</i>	Print First Name Donna Banks	Initial M
	Print Last Name Banks	
Address on file with the Board of Election 4412 Airport Hwy		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct Oh	Zip Code 43615
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-11-15

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13. Signature <i>Shanika Brewster</i>	Print First Name Shanika	Initial D.
	Print Last Name Brewster	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1649 Hamilton St.		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct Oh	Zip Code 43607
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-11-15

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14. Signature <i>Tiffany Frazier</i>	Print First Name Tiffany	Initial T
	Print Last Name Frazier	
Address on file with the Board of Election 639 Pinewood Ave.		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/11/15

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15. Signature	Print First Name <i>Angel</i>	Initial <i>AL</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Lane</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>264 Collingwood</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-11-15</i>	

16. Signature	Print First Name <i>Alexandria</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Hudson</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2257 Upton Ave Apt. 104</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43606</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-11-15</i>	

17. Signature	Print First Name <i>FERRY</i>	Initial <i>F</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Holloway</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>525 E Woodruff</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-11-15</i>	

18. Signature	Print First Name <i>CARL</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>ARMSTRONG</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>733 NEBRASKA AVE</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-11-15</i>	

19. Signature	Print First Name <i>Princeton</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Gaines</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>765 Siegel</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/11/15</i>	

20. Signature	Print First Name <i>Niquetta</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Long</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>765 Siegel Court</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-11-15</i>	

21. Signature	Print First Name <i>Charles</i>	Initial <i>E</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Daniels</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1940 Christie St</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43606</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-11-15</i>	

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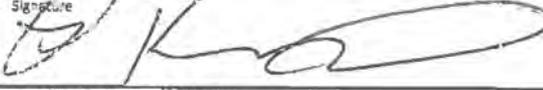
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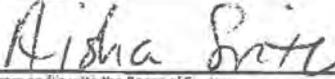
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22. Signature 	Print First Name	Ingram Goston	Initial	T
	Print Last Name	GOSTON		
Address on file with the Board of Election Cody Vance St				
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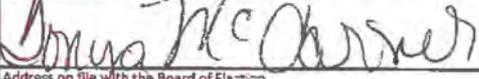
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23. Signature 	Print First Name	Precious	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	Kimbro		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1414 Indiana				
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Toledo		43608	LUCAS	10-21-15

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24. Signature 	Print First Name	Aisha	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Smith		
Address on file with the Board of Election 560 Belmont Ave				
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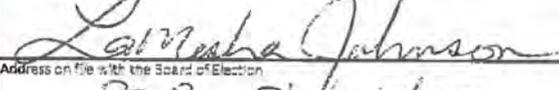
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25. Signature 	Print First Name	Joshua	Initial	JM
	Print Last Name	McCarver		
Address on file with the Board of Election 212 Collingwood Apt 102-A				
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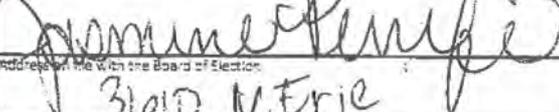
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26. Signature 	Print First Name	Chris	Initial	CJ
	Print Last Name	Johnson		
Address on file with the Board of Election 1641 Vance				
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27. Signature 	Print First Name	Lamesha	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Johnson		
Address on file with the Board of Election 828 Sheridan				
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28. Signature 	Print First Name	Jasmine	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Purtie		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3610 N. Erie				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43011	LUCAS	10-11-15

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, Uniquel Mc Cadney declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 38 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

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

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

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

Uniquel L. Mc Cadney
(Signed)

405 Martin Ln

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

Toledo

City, Village or Township

Ohio

State

43604

Zip Code

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Number: 000325

County: LUCAS

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064327

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: 16
 VALID: 12
 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
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Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

Latonya D. Thurman
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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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MRA B	1. Signature <i>Christopher Taylor</i>	Print First Name <i>CHRISTOPHER</i>	Initial <i>CT</i>
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1231 Erie St</i>		Print Last Name <i>Taylor</i>
	City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>
		County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>
J	2. Signature <i>N'avea Barnett</i>	Print First Name <i>N'AVEA</i>	Initial <i>NB</i>
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3551 E. Manhattan</i>		Print Last Name <i>Barnett</i>
	City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>
		County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>
MRA	3. Signature <i>Latoya Keiser</i>	Print First Name <i>Latoya Keiser</i>	Initial <i>LK</i>
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1138 Champlain</i>		Print Last Name <i>Keiser</i>
	City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43004</i>
		County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/12/15</i>
J	4. Signature <i>Shanice Murphy</i>	Print First Name <i>Shanice</i>	Initial
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2602 12 Elm</i>		Print Last Name <i>MURPHY</i>
	City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>-</i>	Zip Code <i>43608</i>
		County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>
J	5. Signature <i>Renita Davis</i>	Print First Name <i>Renita</i>	Initial <i>R</i>
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3772 E. Manhattan Blvd</i>		Print Last Name <i>Davis</i>
	City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>
		County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>
MRA	6. Signature <i>Curtis Quinn</i>	Print First Name <i>CURTIS</i>	Initial
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1306 W. DELAWARE AVE</i>		Print Last Name <i>QUINN</i>
	City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43606</i>
		County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>
MRA	7. Signature <i>Quanta Lewis</i>	Print First Name <i>Quanta</i>	Initial
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1120 Horton</i>		Print Last Name <i>Lewis</i>
	City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43628</i>
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8. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name W.A. Joshua	Print Last Name Ier	Initial JOL
Address on file with the Board of Election 419 West Delaware			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43616	County Lucas Date of Signing 10-12-15
9. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Kristina Williams	Print Last Name Williams	Initial KW
Address on file with the Board of Election 707 Woodstock			
City/Village/Township Toledo, OH	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas Date of Signing 10-12-15
10. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Shawna Tompkins	Print Last Name Tompkins	Initial ST
Address on file with the Board of Election 12501 Briar Lane			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas Date of Signing 10-12-15
11. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name VAN	Print Last Name JOHNSON	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 5876 FRYER AVE			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County LUCAS Date of Signing 10-12-15
12. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Tehanna Dean	Print Last Name Dean	Initial T.D.
Address on file with the Board of Election 3733 Erie			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct N/A	Zip Code 43611	County LUCAS Date of Signing 10/12/15
13. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Kerowyn McNaught	Print Last Name McNAUGHT	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 3315 Myrtle St. (208)			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43601	County Lucas Date of Signing 10/12/15
14. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Cleveland	Print Last Name Manning	Initial C.M.
Address on file with the Board of Election 3250 Schneider #15			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS Date of Signing 10.12.15

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15. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Diana WA	Initial	M.
	Print Last Name	WARD		

Address on file with the Board of Election
 3555 E Manhattan Blvd # 17

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

16. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	hig	Initial	E
	Print Last Name	HASTER		

Address on file with the Board of Election
 122 Ivan Hill

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43618	LUCAS	10-12-15

17. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Shemar	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Porter		

Address on file with the Board of Election
 5358 Yermo

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43607	LUCAS	10-12-15

18. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Ashley	Initial	AS
	Print Last Name	SPARKS		

Address on file with the Board of Election
 326 IVANKILL RD

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	OH	43615	LUCAS	10-12-15

19. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Donell	Initial	DB
	Print Last Name	Bell		

Address on file with the Board of Election
 1031 Pinewood Ave

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

20. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Stephen	Initial	SB
	Print Last Name	Bell		

Address on file with the Board of Election
 807 walnut

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43604	LUCAS	10-12-15

21. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Earl	Initial	
	Print Last Name	COOPER		

Address on file with the Board of Election
 W. Alexis 5522

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22. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>					
Print First Name <i>Walter</i>		Print Last Name <i>CAROL</i>		Initial <i>WC</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2236 Kent St</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43608</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/13/15</i>	
23. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>					
Print First Name <i>CAROL</i>		Print Last Name <i>DAVIS</i>		Initial <i>CD</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>409 W. Bancroft Apt 103</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43620</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>	
24. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>					
Print First Name <i>EMERALD</i>		Print Last Name <i>ARTIS</i>		Initial <i>EA</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1578 Vance St</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo Ohio</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>	
25. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>					
Print First Name <i>Carla</i>		Print Last Name <i>MOORE</i>		Initial <i>CM</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>530 Martin Ln. Toledo Ohio</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>	
26. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>					
Print First Name <i>Beatrice</i>		Print Last Name <i>DRAPER</i>		Initial <i>T</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>520 Martin Lane</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>	
27. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>					
Print First Name <i>ANTHONY</i>		Print Last Name <i>DENNIS</i>		Initial <i>T</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3215 E. MANHATTAN BLD UPPER</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43111</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>	
28. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>					
Print First Name <i>ROCHELLA</i>		Print Last Name <i>FULLER</i>		Initial <i>RF</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>407 MARTIN LN</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</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, UNIQUE M. McCadney, 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.

Unique M. McCadney
(Signed)

40 S Markin Ln -
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Toledo Ohio
City, Village or Township

Ohio 43604
State Zip Code

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

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County: LUCAS

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064328

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: 15 ²⁴
 VALID: 11
 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 <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Debra Hinds	Initial DH
	Print Last Name Hinds	
Address on file with the Board of Election 329 SUMNER		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 07A	Zip Code 43609
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-13-15	
2. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Johnny Hill J.R.	Initial JH
	Print Last Name Hill J.R.	
Address on file with the Board of Election 534 E Weber		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 07A	Zip Code 43608
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/17/15	
3. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Anthony Young	Initial AY
	Print Last Name Young	
Address on file with the Board of Election 240 WEBER ST AVE Lot 24		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 07A	Zip Code 43607
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/13/15	
4. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Leonard	Initial L
	Print Last Name Austin	
Address on file with the Board of Election 15000 Western Ave		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 07B	Zip Code 43609
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/13/15	
5. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Melvin	Initial M
	Print Last Name Triplett	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1207 Warwick		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 07B	Zip Code 43607
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/13/15	
6. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Justin	Initial J
	Print Last Name Trebean	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1637 Pinerwood Avenue		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 07A	Zip Code 43604
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 10/13/15	
7. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Jamal Harris	Initial JH
	Print Last Name Harris	
Address on file with the Board of Election 435 N Detroit		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 07A	Zip Code 43608
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8. Signature: *Mona M. Hill* (with handwritten "DIVE" and "MTT")
 Print First Name: *Mona*
 Print Last Name: *Hill*
 Initial: *D.*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *933 Avondale Ave.*

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9. Signature: *Cassandra Miller*
 Print First Name: *Cassandra*
 Print Last Name: *Miller*
 Initial: *M*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *546 Dennis Ct*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: *Oh* | County: *Lucas* | Date of Signing: *10-13-15*

10. Signature: *Bobby D. Durbose*
 Print First Name: *Bobby Durbose*
 Print Last Name: *Durbose*
 Initial: *BDD*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1106 Woodland*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* | Ward/Precinct: *07* | Zip Code: *43607* | County: *Lucas* | Date of Signing: *10-17-15*

11. Signature: *Antwan Howze*
 Print First Name: *Antwan*
 Print Last Name: *Howze*
 Initial: *AH*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1831 Fairfax Dr.*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: *43613* | County: *Lucas* | Date of Signing: *10-13-15*

12. Signature: *Lorell Cherry*
 Print First Name: *Lorell*
 Print Last Name: *Cherry*
 Initial: *LC*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *624 Norwood J Off*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: *43604* | County: *LUCAS* | Date of Signing: *10/13/15*

13. Signature: *Elizabeth Smith*
 Print First Name: *Elizabeth*
 Print Last Name: *Smith*
 Initial: *ES*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *919 S. 13th St.*

City/Village/Township: *Toledo* | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: *43604* | County: *LUCAS* | Date of Signing: *10-13-15*

14. Signature: *Caroline Bantjes*
 Print First Name: *Caroline*
 Print Last Name: *Bantjes*
 Initial: *CB*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *712 Ewing St*

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15. Signature <i>G</i>	Print First Name Kayce	Initial RB
	Print Last Name Burruss	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1120 Palmwood		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/13/15	
16. Signature <i>NR</i>	Print First Name Ora	Initial
	Print Last Name Holmes	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1039 Vance		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct Ohio	Zip Code 43607
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/13/15	
17. Signature <i>NR</i>	Print First Name Tashia	Initial
	Print Last Name Loveless	
Address on file with the Board of Election 611 Humboldt		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct Ohio	Zip Code 43604
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/13/15	
18. Signature <i>NR</i>	Print First Name Darrell	Initial L
	Print Last Name Barton	
Address on file with the Board of Election 855 Hildebrand road		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-13-15	
19. Signature <i>NR</i>	Print First Name Heidi	Initial HL
	Print Last Name Long	
Address on file with the Board of Election 669 Indiana Ave		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-13-15	
20. Signature <i>NR</i>	Print First Name Anthony	Initial
	Print Last Name Scannuso	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1029 Hamilton		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607
County Lucas LUCAS	Date of Signing 10-13-15	
21. Signature <i>NR</i>	Print First Name Marissa	Initial
	Print Last Name Huggins	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3301 Parkwood Ave		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43610
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22. Signature	Print First Name Jamal	Initial JC
	Print Last Name Cleveland	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3341 Evinston CT

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23. Signature	Print First Name Shaniquea	Initial C
	Print Last Name Coulter	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1911 Lawrence

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24. Signature	Print First Name Earnestine & Smith	Initial Y
	Print Last Name Smith	

Address on file with the Board of Election
953 Woodland

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25. Signature	Print First Name Jason	Initial
	Print Last Name Porter	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1124 N. Huron

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26. Signature	Print First Name Jason	Initial J
	Print Last Name Porter	

Address on file with the Board of Election
257 Lawrence Ave

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27. Signature	Print First Name Latasha Lee	Initial L
	Print Last Name Lee	

Address on file with the Board of Election
7021 Hamilton St

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28. Signature	Print First Name John	Initial F
	Print Last Name Savage	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1107 Evesham

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

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

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

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

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

Uniquel M. Scadney
(Signed)

405 Martin Ln.

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

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City, Village or Township

Ohio 43604

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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

064329

SUMMARY

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

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

INVALID: 13
 VALID: 15

 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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Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1878 KIRK ST</i>		Print Last Name <i>BLACK</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>MAUMEE</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>10</i>	Zip Code <i>43537</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>09-8-2015</i>	
2. Signature <i>Elsa Bonds</i>		Print First Name <i>Elsa</i>		Initial <i>EB</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2560 Key St #6C</i>		Print Last Name <i>Bonds</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>04</i>	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/8/15</i>	
3. Signature <i>Wendy Crawford</i>		Print First Name <i>Wendy</i>		Initial <i>W</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>569 COURAGE</i>		Print Last Name <i>CRAWFORD</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/08-15</i>	
4. Signature <i>William Sumner</i>		Print First Name <i>WILLIAM</i>		Initial <i>W</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2877 Green Valley Dr.</i>		Print Last Name <i>SUMNER</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/8/15</i>	
5. Signature <i>Shyann Funk</i>		Print First Name <i>Shyann</i>		Initial <i>N</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1421 Vinal</i>		Print Last Name <i>FUNK</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-8-15</i>	
6. Signature <i>Thomas M. Schardt</i>		Print First Name <i>THOMAS</i>		Initial <i>M</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1729 Penn Rd</i>		Print Last Name <i>SCHARDT</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/8/15</i>	
7. Signature <i>Mikayla Traver</i>		Print First Name <i>Mikayla</i>		Initial <i>M</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1455 Bakewell St</i>		Print Last Name <i>Traver</i>			
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8. Signature <i>Corey Welch</i>	Print First Name	<i>Corey</i>	Initial	<i>W</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Welch</i>		

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<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43615</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>9-9-15</i>

9. Signature <i>Vicky Cumberly</i>	Print First Name	<i>VICKY</i>	Initial	<i>A</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>CUBBERLY</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6729 Darla Rd</i>				
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<i>MAUMEE</i>		<i>43537</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>9-9-15</i>

10. Signature <i>Terry Hughes</i>	Print First Name	<i>Terry</i>	Initial	<i>D</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>HUGHES</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>829 Courtner Dr.</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>WATERVILLE</i>		<i>43566</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>9-9-15</i>

11. Signature <i>Lisa M Jacobs</i>	Print First Name	<i>Lisa M Jacobs</i>	Initial	<i>M</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Jacobs</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2729 Pine Trace Dr</i>				
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<i>Maumee</i>	<i>OH</i>	<i>43537</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>9/9/15</i>

12. Signature <i>Yann Bradley</i>	Print First Name	<i>Yann</i>	Initial	<i>D</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Bradley</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>8919 Ottawa dr. Apt. 14</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43606</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>9-9-15</i>

13. Signature <i>Michael Giamtoia</i>	Print First Name	<i>Michael</i>	Initial	<i>L</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Giamtoia</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2012 Madison Ave</i>				
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<i>Toledo</i>		<i>43604</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>9-9-15</i>

14. Signature <i>Wendy Samuel</i>	Print First Name	<i>WENDY</i>	Initial	<i>WS</i>
	Print Last Name			

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1748 Freeman St</i>				
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<i>Toledo</i>	<i>Ohio</i>	<i>43606</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>9-9-15</i>

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	Print Last Name MOORE	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2842 Airport # E</i>					
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16. Signature <i>Mollie Mathews</i>	Print First Name MOLLIE	Initial MM
	Print Last Name MATHEWS	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>304 S Reynolds RD lot 67</i>					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43537	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-18-15	

17. Signature <i>Diane Stroude</i>	Print First Name Diane Stroude	Initial H
	Print Last Name STROUDE	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>421 Oswald St.</i>					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-9-15	

18. Signature <i>Tina Madden</i>	Print First Name Tina	Initial M
	Print Last Name MADDEN	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>12875 Doran Rd</i>					
City/Village/Township Whitehouse	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43571	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/8/15	

19. Signature <i>Aaron A. Waingrow</i>	Print First Name AARON A. Waingrow	Initial A
	Print Last Name WAINGROW	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>875 Prouty Ave.</i>					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-9-15	

20. Signature <i>Nakoa Evans</i>	Print First Name NAKOA	Initial NE
	Print Last Name EVANS	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4133 DORCHESTER DR.</i>					
City/Village/Township HOLLAND	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43527	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-9-15	

21. Signature <i>E S Will</i>	Print First Name ERIC WILLIAMS	Initial D
	Print Last Name WILLIAMS	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1042 PIMLICO PARK</i>					
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Address on file with the Board of Election 3724 Revere Dr.		City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 436012	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-9-15
Print First Name Kyllie		Print Last Name Johnson		Initial KJ		
23. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	County	Township	Rural Route or other Post office Address	Month / Day / Year		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3937 Woodhurst Dr		City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/9/15
Print First Name Wayne		Print Last Name Carpenter		Initial		
24. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	County	Township	Rural Route or other Post office Address	Month / Day / Year		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2443 Dublin Place		City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 0	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-9-15
Print First Name June A.		Print Last Name Taylor		Initial JAT		
25. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	County	Township	Rural Route or other Post office Address	Month / Day / Year		
Address on file with the Board of Election 857 Burke Gas rd		City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-9-15
Print First Name St. Andrew		Print Last Name Gibson Jr		Initial J		
26. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	County	Township	Rural Route or other Post office Address	Month / Day / Year		
Address on file with the Board of Election 320 Buckrest		City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 0H	Zip Code 43611	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-9-15
Print First Name Ryan		Print Last Name Spangler		Initial RS		
27. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	County	Township	Rural Route or other Post office Address	Month / Day / Year		
Address on file with the Board of Election 5001 South Ave lot 109		City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43615	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9-9-15
Print First Name Barbara		Print Last Name Hunter		Initial BH		
28. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	County	Township	Rural Route or other Post office Address	Month / Day / Year		
Address on file with the Board of Election 372 Beacon St		City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43620	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9.9.15
Print First Name Tameika		Print Last Name Ether		Initial T		

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

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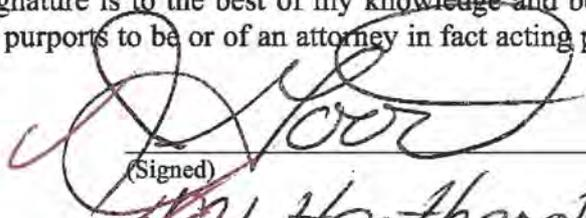
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3921 Heatherbuns Apt 1
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Number: 000328

County: LUCAS

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064330

SUMMARY

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1. Signature <i>Milton Ramsey</i>	Print First Name	MILTON	Initial	
	Print Last Name	RANSEY		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6136 AppleGate Dr</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-8-15</i>
2. Signature <i>Ernest Banks</i>	Print First Name	Ernest	Initial	EB
	Print Last Name	Banks		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1257 Oakwood</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-8-15</i>
3. Signature <i>Ray Casen</i>	Print First Name	Ray	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Casen		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>8555 Hesta Ln</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Moneta OH</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43542</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-8-15</i>
4. Signature <i>Sammy Alfred</i>	Print First Name	Sammy	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Alfred		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1208 Walbridge Ave</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-8-15</i>
5. Signature <i>Sean Bunker</i>	Print First Name	SEAN	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	BUNKER		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5322 Homeland Dr.</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/8/15</i>
6. Signature <i>Brenda Cary</i>	Print First Name	Brenda	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Cary		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>416 E. Strocher St</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43608</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/8/15</i>
7. Signature <i>Sylvia Harris</i>	Print First Name	Sylvia	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Harris		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2548 Briar Lane</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/8/15</i>

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8. Signature <i>Carol A Yates</i>	Print First Name	Carol	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	Yates		

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2125 Woonsocket Rd.

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Toledo		43615	Lucas	9-4-15

5. Signature <i>Marilyn Y. Gandy</i>	Print First Name	Marilyn	Initial	Y
	Print Last Name	Gandy		

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2125 Woonsocket Rd.

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10. Signature <i>William Kirsch</i>	Print First Name	William	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Kirsch		

Address on file with the Board of Election
745 Washington St.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43604	Lucas	9-6-15

11. Signature <i>Tyler Bachman</i>	Print First Name	TYLER	Initial	
	Print Last Name	BACHMAN		

Address on file with the Board of Election
745 WASHINGTON ST

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43604	Lucas	9-6-15

12. Signature <i>Sakinah Muhammad</i>	Print First Name	Sakinah	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	Muhammad		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1810 Elm St

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43608	Lucas	9-6-15

13. Signature <i>Mackenzie Ham</i>	Print First Name	Mackenzie	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Ham		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2254 TREE HILL

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		on	Lucas	9/8/15

14. Signature <i>Howard Page Jr</i>	Print First Name	Howard	Initial	
	Print Last Name	PAGE JR		

Address on file with the Board of Election
912 N. Michigan

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G ✓	15. Signature	Print First Name <i>Maria</i>		Initial <i>✓</i>	
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1444 Buckingham</i>		Print Last Name <i>Bryant</i>		
	City/Village/Township <i>Toledo, OH</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8/31/15</i>
DUP ✓	16. Signature	Print First Name <i>GARY</i>		Initial <i>L</i>	
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4226 DOUGLAS ROAD</i>		Print Last Name <i>WEGENER</i>		
	City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO, OHIO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43113</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8/31/15</i>
DUP ✓	17. Signature	Print First Name <i>MILDRED</i>		Initial <i>D</i>	
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4226 DOUGLAS ROAD</i>		Print Last Name <i>WEGENER</i>		
	City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO, OHIO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43113</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>8/31/15</i>
DUP ✓	18. Signature	Print First Name <i>Troy</i>		Initial	
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2119 Wyandross</i>		Print Last Name <i>Wynn</i>		
	City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43606</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/1/15</i>
DUP ✓	19. Signature	Print First Name <i>YVONDA WARREN</i>		Initial <i>Y</i>	
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1562 Jermain</i>		Print Last Name <i>WARREN</i>		
	City/Village/Township <i>Toledo Ohio</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-1-15</i>
DUP ✓	20. Signature	Print First Name <i>Yvonda</i>		Initial	
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5742 Bennett</i>		Print Last Name <i>Warren</i>		
	City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43612</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>8-1-15</i>
DUP ✓	21. Signature	Print First Name <i>Cynthia</i>		Initial <i>CW</i>	
	Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2450 Nebraska</i>		Print Last Name <i>Whitaker</i>		
	City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-1-2015</i>

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22. Signature <i>Sean J. Howard</i>	County	Township	Rural Route or other Post office Address	Month / Day / Year		
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Address on file with the Board of Election 1124 Heston		City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
		Toledo		43607	Lucas	8-31-15
23. Signature <i>Crystal Dockery</i>	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year	
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Address on file with the Board of Election 2388 Ottawa River		City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
		Toledo	OH	43611	Lucas	8-31-15
24. Signature <i>Kristin Holder</i>	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year	
	Lucas					
Address on file with the Board of Election 6059 Bonsels Pkwy		City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
		Toledo	OH	43617	Lucas	8/31/15
25. Signature <i>Pamela Lambert</i>	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year	
	Lucas					
Address on file with the Board of Election 6951 W. Bancroft St Lot 33		City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
		Toledo	OH	43615	Lucas	8/31/15
26. Signature <i>Gheinar V Finn</i>	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year	
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Address on file with the Board of Election 3513 Willow Run Drive		City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
		Toledo	OH	43607	Lucas	8/31/15
27. Signature <i>Gail M. Awls</i>	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year	
	Lucas					
Address on file with the Board of Election 1941 CHRISTIE ST.		City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
		Toledo	OH	43606	Lucas	8/31/15
28. Signature <i>Martina Hurst</i>	County	City or Village	Street and Number	Ward/Precinct	Month / Day / Year	
	Lucas					
Address on file with the Board of Election 4754 Village Lane #15		City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
		Toledo	OH	43614	Lucas	8/31/15

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

- (1) Prescription drug costs have been, and continue to be, one of the greatest drivers of rising health care costs in Ohio.
- (2) Nationally, prescription drug spending increased more than 800 percent between 1990 and 2013, making it one of the fastest growing segments of health care.
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- (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.
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Jeanette Morgan Bennett
(Signed)

615 Cherry Apt. # 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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28 ✓ Number: 000323

County: Lucas

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

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064331

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Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

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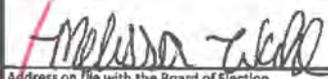
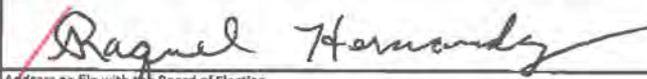
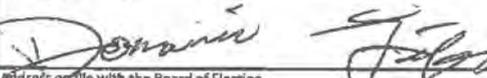
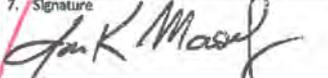
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✓ Signature 	Print First Name Mark	Initial MK
	Print Last Name Kelly	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3260 River Rd		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614
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✓ Signature 	Print First Name Raquel	Initial M.
	Print Last Name Hernandez	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3374 Wilson Pl.		
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✓ Signature 	Print First Name Rebecca	Initial L
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Address on file with the Board of Election 3813 Mantha Ave		
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City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605
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	Print Last Name Fifer	
Address on file with the Board of Election 2923 115th Street		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct Ohio	Zip Code 43611
	County Lucas	Date of Signing 09/18/2015
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	Print Last Name Maier	
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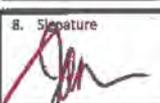
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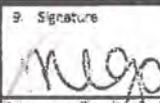
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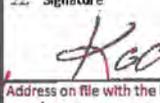
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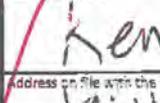
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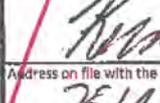
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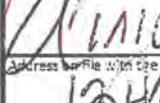
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Toledo		43613	Lucas	9-18-15

13. Signature 	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2510 South Avenue

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	Lucas	9-18-15

14. Signature 	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1243 Pinewood

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15. Signature <i>Michael Manning Jr</i>		Print First Name <i>Michael</i>		Initial <i>J</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>125 Payne Ave Apt C</i>		Print Last Name <i>Manning JR</i>			
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16. Signature <i>Cody Steele</i>		Print First Name <i>Cody</i>		Initial <i>L</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>186 Crosscreek</i>		Print Last Name <i>Steele</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Holland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43528</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-19-15</i>	
17. Signature <i>Cynthia Steele</i>		Print First Name <i>Cynthia</i>		Initial <i>C.S.</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1905 Barkan St #1</i>		Print Last Name <i>Steele</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43612</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-19-15</i>	
18. Signature <i>Erica Walker</i>		Print First Name <i>Erica Walker</i>		Initial <i>E.W.</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2539 Kimberly Dr</i>		Print Last Name <i>Walker</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-19-15</i>	
19. Signature <i>Tyler Williams</i>		Print First Name <i>Tyler Williams</i>		Initial <i>L</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6017 Willowval</i>		Print Last Name <i>Williams</i>			
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20. Signature <i>Steven Lentz</i>		Print First Name <i>Steven</i>		Initial <i>S</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2306 Airline</i>		Print Last Name <i>Lentz</i>			
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21. Signature <i>Sharon White</i>		Print First Name <i>SHARON</i>		Initial	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>12275 Byrd Rd</i>		Print Last Name <i>White</i>			
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22. Signature <i>G. Alfred Sprouse</i>	Print First Name Alfred	Initial A D
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Address on file with the Board of Election 46 E Hudson Toledo 43608 Toledo Lucas 43608 9-19-15		
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23. Signature <i>Rennette Roberts</i>	Print First Name Rennette	Initial R
	Print Last Name Roberts	
Address on file with the Board of Election 13501 Danny Ln Maurice 43531 Lucas 9/19/15		
City/Village/Township Maurice	Ward/Precinct	Date of Signing 9/19/15
24. Signature <i>Charles Pope</i>	Print First Name Charles	Initial E
	Print Last Name Pope	
Address on file with the Board of Election 5702 Angela Rd Toledo 43645 Lucas 9-19-15		
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	Print Last Name Smithers	
Address on file with the Board of Election 4359 W Alexis Rd Toledo OHIO 43613 Lucas 9-19-15		
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26. Signature <i>Kristin Carter</i>	Print First Name Kristin	Initial KC
	Print Last Name Carter	
Address on file with the Board of Election 5421 Woodridge Toledo OH 43023 Lucas 9-19-15		
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27. Signature <i>Connie Ranes</i>	Print First Name Connie	Initial S
	Print Last Name Ranes	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1260 Ogontz Toledo 43614 Lucas 9-18-15		
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	Print Last Name Kaliniak II	
Address on file with the Board of Election 4434 N. Lockwood Toledo 43612 Lucas 9-19-15		
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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

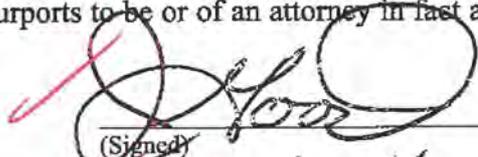
STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

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

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

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

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



(Signed)

4921 Heatherdowns Apt 1

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

Toledo

City, Village or Township

OH

State

43614

Zip Code

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Number: 000330

County: Lucas

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

064332

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

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

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

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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Dayton, Ohio 45402

Daniel L. Darland
3811 N. Main St.
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8. Signature <i>Jinia A. Crossy</i>	Print First Name <i>Jinia</i>	Initial <i>J</i>
	Print Last Name <i>CROSSY</i>	

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2220 Secor Rd.

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9. Signature <i>M. H.</i>	Print First Name <i>Mohammad</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Elahinia</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4800 Yosemite Pkwy

City/Village/Township <i>Sylvania</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43560</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/18/15</i>
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10. Signature <i>Jennifer Smith</i>	Print First Name <i>Jennifer</i>	Initial <i>J</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Smith</i>	

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2355 Cheltenham Rd

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11. Signature <i>Shella Irwin</i>	Print First Name <i>Shella</i>	Initial <i>SDI</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Irwin</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
209 Woodruff Ave.

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12. Signature <i>Robin Wilson</i>	Print First Name <i>Robin Wilson</i>	Initial <i>J.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Wilson</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1032 Valley Grove

City/Village/Township <i>Maumee OH</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43537</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-18-15</i>
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13. Signature <i>amronda Blauvelt</i>	Print First Name <i>amanda</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Blauvelt</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2458 Airport Hwy

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43609</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-19-15</i>
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14. Signature <i>Jani Steele</i>	Print First Name <i>Jani</i>	Initial <i>JS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Steele</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1905 Balkan Place

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43620</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-19-15</i>
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15. Signature <i>Elizabeth Karous</i>	Print First Name	Elizabeth	Initial	J.
	Print Last Name	Karous		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2503 Heysler</i>					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43617	LUCAS	9/19/15	

16. Signature <i>Don Chopchinski</i>	Print First Name	DONALD	Initial	DC
	Print Last Name	CHOPCHINSKI		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4399 CAMDEN AVE</i>					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
MAUME		43537	LUCAS	9-19-15	

17. Signature <i>Donald Stoll</i>	Print First Name	Donald	Initial	DS
	Print Last Name	Stoll		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2570 116th St</i>					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43611	LUCAS	9-19-15	

18. Signature <i>Chelle Jones</i>	Print First Name	Chelle	Initial	C
	Print Last Name	Jones		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3937 Airport Hwy, Apt 7</i>					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43605	LUCAS	9-19/15	

19. Signature <i>Mark Mayo</i>	Print First Name	Mark	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	Mayo		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4442 283rd St</i>					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Toledo		43611	LUCAS	9-19-15	

20. Signature <i>Bruce Szczepanski</i>	Print First Name	Bruce	Initial	BS
	Print Last Name	Szczepanski		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1438 CAS Rd</i>					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
MAUME		43537	LUCAS	9-19-15	

21. Signature <i>Rebecca A. Thiemann</i>	Print First Name	Rebecca A.	Initial	RA
	Print Last Name	Thiemann		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>402. S. Detroit</i>					
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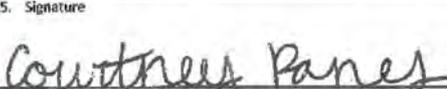
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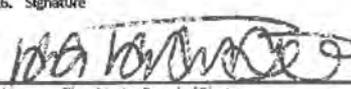
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	Print Last Name CARTER	

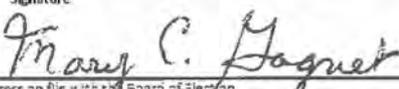
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City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43623	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9/19/15	

25. Signature 	Print First Name Courtney	Initial
	Print Last Name Panes	

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 9/19/15	

26. Signature 	Print First Name KARA	Initial KAK
	Print Last Name KNIATKOWSKI	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1316 SCOTT STREET MADISON					
City/Village/Township MADISON	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43537	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9/19/2015	

27. Signature 	Print First Name MARY	Initial C.
	Print Last Name GAGNET	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1968 Pinelawn Dr.					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43614	County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9/19/2015	

28. Signature 	Print First Name Jade Hurley	Initial JH
	Print Last Name Hurley	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1113 Kirk St.					
City/Village/Township Maunder	Ward/Precinct C	Zip Code 43537	County Lucas	Date of Signing 09.18.15	

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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Number: 000331

County: LUCAS

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064333

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: 20
 TOTAL: 28 g.

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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>Antoniae Pressley</i>	Print First Name Antoniae	Initial
	Print Last Name Pressley	

Address on file with the Board of Election 336 14th St. Apt 205				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/14/15

2. Signature <i>Kanesha McDonald</i>	Print First Name Kanesha	Initial
	Print Last Name McDonald	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1224 Campbell St				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-14-15

3. Signature <i>Michael McHugh</i>	Print First Name Michael	Initial
	Print Last Name McHugh	

Address on file with the Board of Election 246 Dearborn				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/14/15

Signature <i>Alvon Corley</i>	Print First Name Alvon	Initial M.
	Print Last Name Corley	

Address on file with the Board of Election 400 Dennis Ct.				
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5. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Shyca	Initial SR
	Print Last Name Robinson	

Address on file with the Board of Election 420 E Central				
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6. Signature <i>Antonio Rushing</i>	Print First Name Rushing Antonio	Initial L
	Print Last Name A Rushing	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1048 Belmont				
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/15/15

Signature <i>Ricky Black</i>	Print First Name Ricky	Initial RB
	Print Last Name Blackms-	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1251 Belmont				
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8. Signature <i>Ruth Bell</i>	Print First Name	<i>Ruth Bell</i>	Initial		
	Print Last Name	<i>Bell</i>			
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>735 60th</i>					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
<i>Lucas</i>		<i>43607</i>	<i>LUCAS</i>	<i>9-15-15</i>	
9. Signature <i>Robert Blackman</i>	Print First Name	<i>Robert</i>	Initial		
	Print Last Name	<i>Blackman</i>			
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4424 Hill Ave</i>					
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10. Signature <i>Olivia Wilson</i>	Print First Name	<i>Olivia</i>	Initial		
	Print Last Name	<i>Wilson</i>			
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	Print Last Name	<i>Miles</i>			
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	Print Last Name	<i>Buchanan</i>			
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>805 Heston</i>					
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13. Signature <i>Woodrow Buchanan</i>	Print First Name	<i>Woodrow</i>	Initial		
	Print Last Name	<i>Buchanan</i>			
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1807 Macey</i>					
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14. Signature <i>Shane Loring</i>	Print First Name	<i>Shane</i>	Initial		
	Print Last Name	<i>Loring</i>			
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>934 Heston</i>					
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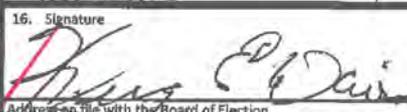
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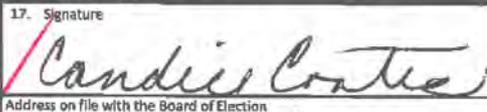
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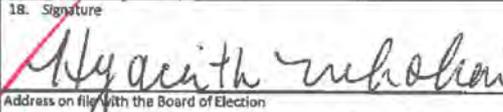
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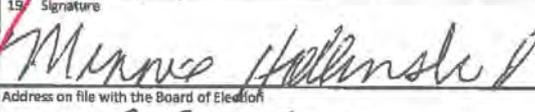
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17. Signature 	Print First Name Candice	Initial
	Print Last Name Coates	

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	Print Last Name NICHOLSON	

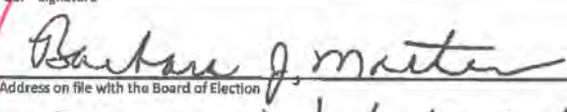
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19. Signature 	Print First Name Minnie Ho	Initial
	Print Last Name HOLLINSWORTH	

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20. Signature 	Print First Name PRENTISS	Initial
	Print Last Name ANDERSON	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1348 Lincoln					
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21. Signature 	Print First Name BARBARA	Initial J
	Print Last Name MARTIN	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3906 W. Sylvania, Apt 2					
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22. Signature <i>Emily Williams</i>	Print First Name <i>Emily</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>WILLIAMS</i>	

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	Print Last Name	

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24. Signature <i>Rosemary Allison</i>	Print First Name <i>Rosemary</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Allison</i>	

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25. Signature <i>Prine McDaniel</i>	Print First Name <i>Prine</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>McDaniel</i>	

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

26. Signature <i>Claude Russell</i>	Print First Name <i>CLAUDE</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>RUSSELL</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1507 MARSHAL TR</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-15-15</i>	

27. Signature <i>Warren Gibbs</i>	Print First Name <i>WARREN</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>GIBBS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5739 DORR ST</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo OH</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-15-15</i>	

28. Signature <i>Veronica Shuttle</i>	Print First Name <i>VERONICA</i>	Initial <i>VS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>SHUTTLE</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5702 Angelo St #122 Toledo OH</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Lucas Holland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43615</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/15/15</i>	

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Patricia Williams 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.

Patricia Williams
(Signed)

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

Toledo
City, Village or Township

Ohio 43604
State Zip Code

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Number: 000332

County: LUCAS

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064334

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."
- 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: 1
 VALID: 27
 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

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2618 N. Cassady Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43219

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	Print Last Name <i>CLAY</i>	

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2. Signature <i>Kenny Brooks</i>	Print First Name <i>Kenny</i>	Initial <i>KB</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Brooks</i>	

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3. Signature <i>Robert Gordon</i>	Print First Name <i>Robert</i>	Initial
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3214 AVONDALE

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4. Signature <i>Robert E. Fletcher</i>	Print First Name <i>Robert</i>	Initial <i>E.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Fletcher</i>	

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5. Signature <i>Jacqueline Berman Brooks</i>	Print First Name <i>Jacqueline</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>BERMAN BROOKS</i>	

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6. Signature <i>LINNETTE MARCHAN</i>	Print First Name <i>LINNETTE</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
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8. Signature <i>Joseph A. Hawthorne</i>	Print First Name <i>Joseph</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Hawthorne</i>	

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

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>817 Jackson Rd</i>					
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10. Signature <i>Stacy Mitchell</i>	Print First Name <i>STACY</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Mitchell</i>	

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11. Signature <i>Laura A. Parks</i>	Print First Name <i>Laura</i>	Initial <i>G</i>
	Print Last Name <i>PARKS</i>	

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

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13. Signature <i>Robin J. Gates-Turner</i>	Print First Name <i>Robin</i>	Initial <i>J.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Gates-Turner</i>	

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14. Signature <i>Patricia L. Poston</i>	Print First Name <i>Patricia</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Poston</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6121 Luddington Dr</i>					
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15. Signature <i>Denise J Haynes</i>	Print First Name Denise	Initial J
	Print Last Name Haynes	

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16. Signature <i>Shquan Thomas</i>	Print First Name Shquan	Initial D
	Print Last Name Thomas	

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17. Signature <i>Chia Williams</i>	Print First Name Chia	Initial W
	Print Last Name Williams	

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18. Signature <i>Shelia Perkins</i>	Print First Name Shelia	Initial D
	Print Last Name Perkins	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1616 Hausman					
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19. Signature <i>Gracie Jones</i>	Print First Name GRACIE	Initial GJ
	Print Last Name JONES	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2652 THOMAS Pl.					
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20. Signature <i>Eva Tucker-Lingo</i>	Print First Name EVA TUCKER-LINGO	Initial D
	Print Last Name TUCKER-LINGO	

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21. Signature <i>Stella Louise Matthews</i>	Print First Name Stella	Initial S
	Print Last Name MATTHEWS	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1217 Warming					
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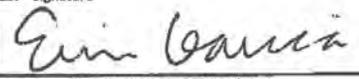
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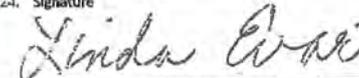
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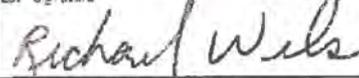
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24. Signature 	Print First Name LINDA	Initial S
	Print Last Name EVARTS	

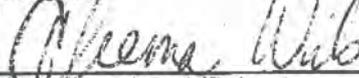
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25. Signature 	Print First Name RICHARD	Initial RW
	Print Last Name WILSON	

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317 AUSTIN ST

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26. Signature 	Print First Name KEEMA	Initial KW
	Print Last Name Wilson	

Address on file with the Board of Election
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27. Signature 	Print First Name STACIA	Initial SB
	Print Last Name Barnhill	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3465 Jeanette Ave.

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28. Signature 	Print First Name Bridgette	Initial L
	Print Last Name Jones	

Address on file with the Board of Election
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Jeanette Margaret Berratt
(Signed)

615 Cherry # 216
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Toledo
City, Village or Township

Ohio 43604
State Zip Code

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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

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Dayton, Ohio 45405

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	Print Last Name Garcia	

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City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9/27/15	

2. Signature 	Print First Name Roger	Initial
	Print Last Name Riggs	

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City/Village/Township Oregon	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43016	County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-27-15	

3. Signature 	Print First Name Annette	Initial
	Print Last Name Paulson	

Address on file with the Board of Election 224 W Laskay Rd					
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4. Signature 	Print First Name Gabe	Initial
	Print Last Name Gibson	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4543 Commonwealth Ave.					
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5. Signature 	Print First Name Toby	Initial A
	Print Last Name McDougall	

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6. Signature 	Print First Name Diane	Initial L
	Print Last Name McDougall	

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7. Signature 	Print First Name Laurie	Initial
	Print Last Name Holmes	

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8. Signature <i>Brian J Eisel</i>	Print First Name	BRIAN	Initial	J
	Print Last Name	EISEL		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1201 N. ROAD RD				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
SWANTON OH	SPEXER	43558	LUCAS	9/27/15

9. Signature <i>Brian Laynr</i>	Print First Name	BRIAN	Initial	O
	Print Last Name	LAYNR		

Address on file with the Board of Election 510 SUNSET				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43612	LUCAS	9-27-15

10. Signature <i>Elaine Marlow</i>	Print First Name	ELAINE	Initial	M.
	Print Last Name	MARLOW		

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TOLEDO		43612	LUCAS	9/27/15

11. Signature <i>Kelly Atkinson</i>	Print First Name	Kelly	Initial	A.
	Print Last Name	SKINNER		

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TOLEDO		43612	LUCAS	9/27/15

12. Signature <i>Teresa Harding</i>	Print First Name	Teresa	Initial	TH
	Print Last Name	HARDING		

Address on file with the Board of Election 3615 Anderson Ave				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43613	LUCAS	9/27/15

13. Signature <i>Arcena Block</i>	Print First Name	Arcena	Initial	
	Print Last Name	BLOCK		

Address on file with the Board of Election 1002 ST. James Ct				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43609	LUCAS	9-27-15

14. Signature <i>Ann Mangas</i>	Print First Name	Ann	Initial	
	Print Last Name	MANGAS		

Address on file with the Board of Election 8847 N. Stone Mill Rd				
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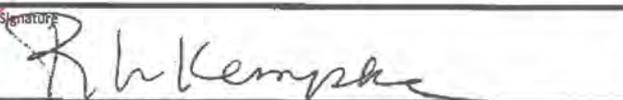
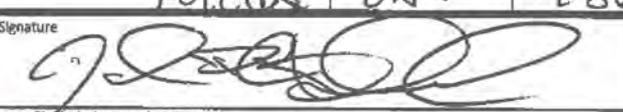
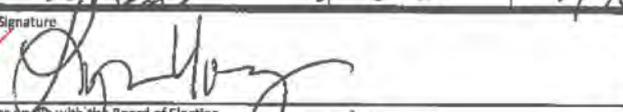
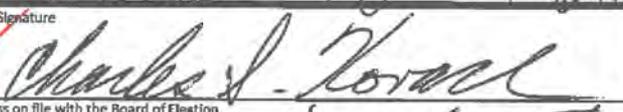
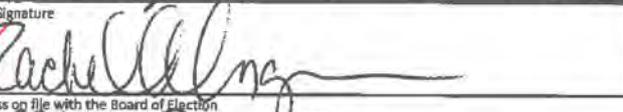
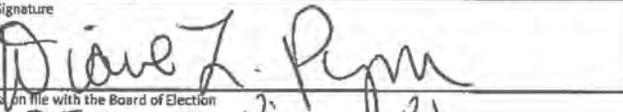
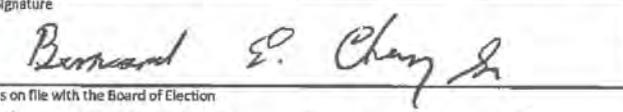
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	Print Last Name	Kempster		
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Toledo	04	43623	Lucas	9/27/15
16. Signature 	Print First Name	John	Initial	J
	Print Last Name	Dombrowski		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3014 Algonquin Pkwy				
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Toledo	04	43600	Lucas	9/27/15
17. Signature 	Print First Name	Young	Initial	YL
	Print Last Name	Lynn		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3906 Elmhurst				
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Toledo	6	43015	Lucas	9/27/15
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	Print Last Name	Kovach		
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Grand Rapids		43522	Lucas	09/27/2015
19. Signature 	Print First Name	Rachel	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Ingram		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3846 Robt Dr.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43013	Lucas	9/27/15.
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	Print Last Name	Pym		
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Waverille		43566	Lucas	9-27-15
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	Print Last Name	CHERRY Sr		
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	Print Last Name <i>Rockwell</i>	

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	Print Last Name <i>Beier</i>	

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	Print Last Name <i>McLAUGHLIN</i>	

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	Print Last Name <i>Albright</i>	

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	Print Last Name <i>FARNSWORTH</i>	

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	Print Last Name <i>Rockwell</i>	

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	Print Last Name <i>Heister</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").

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

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miranda Hermes
(Signed)

923 Askin St.
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Maumee,
City, Village or Township

OH
State

43537
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County: Lucas

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064336

SUMMARY

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	Print Last Name	DeLuca		

Address on file with the Board of Election
533 Apple Ave.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo, Ohio		43609	Lucas	10/08/2015

2. Signature <i>Carnice Walker</i>	Print First Name	Carnice	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	Walker		

Address on file with the Board of Election
3423 Glenwood Ave

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43610	Lucas	9/8/15

3. Signature <i>B Salinas</i>	Print First Name	Blanca Salinas	Initial	B
	Print Last Name	Salinas		

Address on file with the Board of Election
5052 Baronswood Circle

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo	011	43615	Lucas	10-8-15

4. Signature <i>R. Patterson</i>	Print First Name	Rebecca Patterson	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	Patterson		

Address on file with the Board of Election
3601 Hill Ave lot 151

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Toledo OH	B	43607	Lucas	10-8-15

5. Signature <i>John Gray</i>	Print First Name	John Gray	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Gray		

Address on file with the Board of Election
4326 Keygate Dr

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
LUCAS/TOLEDO			LUCAS	10-8-15

6. Signature <i>Annette Dzienny</i>	Print First Name	ANNETTE	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	DZIENNY		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1330 W ALEXIS #113

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		43612	LUCAS	10-8-15

7. Signature <i>David G. McCauley</i>	Print First Name	DAVID G. MCCAULEY	Initial	DMC
	Print Last Name			

Address on file with the Board of Election
1330 W. ALEXIS #112

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
TOLEDO		4361-	LUCA	10-8-15

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8. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Katherine Williams	Initial B.
	Print Last Name Williams	

Address on file with the Board of Election 518 Langdon St.					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct OH	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-8-15	

9. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name DANNELL	Initial
	Print Last Name JOHNSON	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4031 WESTWAY					
City/Village/Township TOLEDO	Ward/Precinct OH	Zip Code 43612	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-8-15	

10. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Bernita Johnson	Initial
	Print Last Name Johnson	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1109 Avondale					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 0	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-8-15	

11. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Damon	Initial
	Print Last Name Randall	

Address on file with the Board of Election 1211 Montrose Ave.					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-8-15	

12. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name ASHLEY	Initial AS
	Print Last Name Szymanski	

Address on file with the Board of Election 660 HOWLAND AV					
City/Village/Township Toledo, OH	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43609	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/8/15	

13. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Rhonda Neely	Initial
	Print Last Name Neely	

Address on file with the Board of Election 831 Southover					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43612	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-8-15	

14. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Solom	Initial M.
	Print Last Name Lee	

Address on file with the Board of Election 2905 Tremainsville Rd.					
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43613	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/8/15	

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

Address on file with the Board of Election
340 S. Reynolds rd. Lot 257

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16. Signature <i>Delores Sykes</i>	Print First Name <i>Delores</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Sykes</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2038 Broad way

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17. Signature <i>William Benson</i>	Print First Name <i>William Benson</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Benson</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1110 MORAN

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18. Signature <i>Vanessa Ellis</i>	Print First Name <i>Vanessa</i>	Initial <i>T</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Ellis</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
205 Indiana Ave

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>Oct 18, 2015</i>
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19. Signature <i>Bertina Nicholson</i>	Print First Name <i>Bertina</i>	Initial <i>BNS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Nicholson</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1436 Palmetto Ave

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20. Signature <i>Janee Washington</i>	Print First Name <i>Janee Washington</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Washington</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1740 Corne

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	Print Last Name <i>Rudolph</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4011 1/2 Fitch RD

City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43613</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/8/15</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.
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- (7) Although Ohio has engaged in efforts to reduce prescription drug costs through rebates, drug manufacturers are still able to charge the State more than other government payers for the same medications, resulting in a dramatic imbalance that must be rectified.
- (8) If Ohio is able to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the amounts paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, it would result in significant savings to Ohio and its taxpayers. This Act is necessary and appropriate to address these public concerns.

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

- (1) To enable the State of Ohio to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the prices paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, thus rectifying the imbalance among government payers.
- (2) To enable significant cost savings to Ohio and its taxpayers for prescription drugs, thus helping to stem the tide of rising health care costs in Ohio.
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(D) Drug Pricing.

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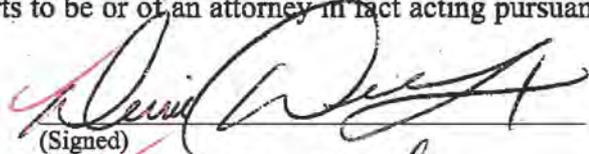
STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Denz Williams, 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)

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

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Ohio 43607
State Zip Code

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Number: 000335

County: LUCAS

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

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064337

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	Print Last Name	MARRA		

Address on file with the Board of Election
159 East Woodruff

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2. Signature <i>Keith Lindsey</i>	Print First Name	KEITH	Initial	KL
	Print Last Name	LINDSEY		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2803 Inwood

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43606	LUCAS	9-16-15

3. Signature <i>Capeara A. DeCumbly</i>	Print First Name	CALEARA	Initial	E
	Print Last Name	DECEMBLY		

Address on file with the Board of Election
620 TECUMSEH

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4. Signature <i>Mark Canty</i>	Print First Name	MARK	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	CANTY		

Address on file with the Board of Election
323 Winthrop

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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5. Signature <i>Tony Taylor</i>	Print First Name	TONY	Initial	
	Print Last Name	TAYLOR		

Address on file with the Board of Election
23 ROSALIND PL

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43610	LUCAS	9-16-15

6. Signature <i>Carlton Williams</i>	Print First Name	Carlton	Initial	CW
	Print Last Name	williams		

Address on file with the Board of Election
Norwood 1106

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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7. Signature <i>Kashayla Penolton</i>	Print First Name	Kashayla	Initial	KP
	Print Last Name	Penolton		

Address on file with the Board of Election
19 Batavia St Apt 2

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8. Signature <i>Yvonne M Middlebrooks</i>	Print First Name	Yvonne	Initial	YM
	Print Last Name	Middlebrooks		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>530 Acklin Ave</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		431020	Lucas	9-16-15

9. Signature <i>Carole Barnes</i>	Print First Name	Carole	Initial	CB
	Print Last Name	Barnes		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1826 Core St</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43606	Lucas	9-16-15

10. Signature <i>Linda Overton</i>	Print First Name	Linda	Initial	LK
	Print Last Name	Overton		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>711 E. Hudson St.</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43608	Lucas	9-16-15

11. Signature <i>Naris Childress</i>	Print First Name	Naris C	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Childress		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1204 Collingwood</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43604	Lucas	9-16-15

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

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1202 Collingwood apt 115-B</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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13. Signature <i>Calista Evans</i>	Print First Name	Calista	Initial	CE
	Print Last Name	Evans		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3527 BYRNE</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43107	Lucas	9/16/15

14. Signature <i>Marcus Dickerson</i>	Print First Name	Marcus	Initial	D
	Print Last Name	Dickerson		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1204 Collingwood Blvd. Apt 110C</i>				
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15. Signature <i>Debra Smith</i>					
Print First Name <i>Debra</i>		Print Last Name <i>Smith</i>		Initial <i>DS</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>919 S. 13th St</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/16/15</i>	
16. Signature <i>Kim Brown</i>					
Print First Name <i>Kim</i>		Print Last Name <i>Brown</i>		Initial <i>KB</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3243 VERMONT</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>TOLEDO</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/16/15</i>	
17. Signature <i>Laura McNear</i>					
Print First Name <i>Laura</i>		Print Last Name <i>McNear</i>		Initial <i>LM</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>318 Meehan St.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43620</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/16/2015</i>	
18. Signature <i>Alison Corley</i>					
Print First Name <i>Alison</i>		Print Last Name <i>CORLEY</i>		Initial <i>A.</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>400 DENNIS Ct.</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-16-15</i>	
19. Signature <i>David Mantre</i>					
Print First Name <i>David</i>		Print Last Name <i>Mantre</i>		Initial <i>DM</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2417 Paulwood</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43624</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/16/15</i>	
20. Signature <i>Michelle A. Hartzell</i>					
Print First Name <i>Michelle</i>		Print Last Name <i>Hartzell</i>		Initial <i>MH</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>804 2nd St Upper</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/16/15</i>	
21. Signature <i>Kenneth Fell</i>					
Print First Name <i>Kenneth</i>		Print Last Name <i>Fell</i>		Initial <i>KF</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>841 INDIAN A</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>LUCAS</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-16-15</i>	

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22. Signature <i>Jessica King</i>					
Print First Name <i>Jessica</i>					Initial <i>JK</i>
Print Last Name <i>King</i>					
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>936 South 13th Street</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/16/15</i>	
23. Signature <i>Cory Chizmar</i>					
Print First Name <i>Cory</i>					Initial <i>CC</i>
Print Last Name <i>Chizmar</i>					
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>742 Utah</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43605</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/16/15</i>	
24. Signature <i>Quintia D. Davis</i>					
Print First Name <i>Quintia</i>					Initial <i>QD</i>
Print Last Name <i>Davis</i>					
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3611 Chase</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43611</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/16/15</i>	
25. Signature <i>Leo P. Fittman</i>					
Print First Name <i>Leo</i>					Initial <i>LF</i>
Print Last Name <i>Fittman</i>					
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>415 Union</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43607</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/16/15</i>	
26. Signature <i>Rachel Kibbe Williams</i>					
Print First Name <i>Rachel</i>					Initial <i>RK</i>
Print Last Name <i>Williams</i>					
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>342 Dennis Ct</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43604</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-16-15</i>	
27. Signature <i>Matthew Wagner</i>					
Print First Name <i>Matthew</i>					Initial <i>MW</i>
Print Last Name <i>Wagner</i>					
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>609 Indiana</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo, Ohio</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43614</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9/16/15</i>	
28. Signature <i>Yimira Smith</i>					
Print First Name <i>Yimira</i>					Initial <i>YS</i>
Print Last Name <i>Smith</i>					
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1916 Berkshire</i>					
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43613</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>9-16-15</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, Richard McElwain, 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.

Richard McElwain
(Signed)

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

Toledo
City, Village or Township

Ohio
State

43604
Zip Code

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Number: 000336

County: Lucas

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

064338

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: 14
 VALID: 14
 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
2618 N. Cassady Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature <i>Asia Stone</i>	Print First Name	ASIA	Initial	
	Print Last Name	STONE		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>836 515 702 N Erie St</i>				
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2. Signature <i>Ronald A. Cornery</i>	Print First Name	RONALD	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	CORNER		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1603 Woodland</i>				
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3. Signature <i>Stacey Billups</i>	Print First Name	Stacey	Initial	SB
	Print Last Name	BILLUPS		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>519 Martin Ln</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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4. Signature <i>Bobbie Cooper</i>	Print First Name	Bobbie	Initial	BC
	Print Last Name	COOPER		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>217 Knower St</i>				
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5. Signature <i>David Klocko</i>	Print First Name	DAVID	Initial	
	Print Last Name	KLOCKO		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>615 Stanton</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Toledo		43609	LUCAS	9-15-15

6. Signature <i>Maggiee A. Bryant-Bey</i>	Print First Name	MAGGIEREE	Initial	S.
	Print Last Name	BRYANT-BEY		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>409 Martin Lane</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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7. Signature <i>Aun Beach</i>	Print First Name	AUN BEACH	Initial	AB
	Print Last Name	BEACH		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1320 N. Huron apt 4</i>				
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8. Signature <i>Natalie Smith</i>	Print First Name <i>Natalie</i>	Initial <i>NS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Smith</i>	

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413 Martin Ln.

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9. Signature <i>Michael Darby</i>	Print First Name <i>Michael</i>	Initial <i>T</i>
	Print Last Name <i>DARBY</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
440 MARTIN LN

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10. Signature <i>Jack Baker</i>	Print First Name <i>JACK</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>BAKER</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
422 martin Ln.

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11. Signature <i>Dinette Harris</i>	Print First Name <i>Timothy</i>	Initial <i>R</i>
	Print Last Name <i>HARRIS</i>	

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447 MARTIN LN

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

Address on file with the Board of Election
448 Martin Av

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13. Signature <i>Natalie Houston</i>	Print First Name <i>Natalie</i>	Initial <i>NH</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Houston</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
445 Southcrest Apt. 206

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14. Signature <i>Melvin Mosley Jr</i>	Print First Name <i>MELVIN</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>MOSLEY JR</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
535 martin Ln

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15. Signature <i>Norma Quinn</i>	Print First Name Norma	Print Last Name Quinn	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 545 Martin Ln.			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604	County Lucas
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16. Signature <i>Marrell Hughes</i>	Print First Name Marrell	Print Last Name Hughes	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 412 Martin Lane			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct Ohio	Zip Code 43604	County Lucas
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17. Signature <i>J.M.</i>	Print First Name JERARD H. MITCHELL	Print Last Name MITCHELL	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 593 Martin Ln.			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604	County Lucas
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18. Signature <i>Maia Robinson</i>	Print First Name Maia	Print Last Name Robinson	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 3507 Hilltop Blvd apt 2			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas
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19. Signature <i>Tyler Westfall</i>	Print First Name Tyler	Print Last Name Westfall	Initial TW
Address on file with the Board of Election 6024 Stewart Rd			
City/Village/Township Sylvania	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43560	County Lucas
			Date of Signing 9/16/15
20. Signature <i>Case Moore</i>	Print First Name Case	Print Last Name Moore	Initial CM
Address on file with the Board of Election 2012 Madison Ave.			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604	County Lucas
			Date of Signing 9/16/15
21. Signature <i>Caprice Anetta</i>	Print First Name Caprice	Print Last Name Anetta	Initial CA
Address on file with the Board of Election 1907 Joffree			
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43607	County Lucas
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22. Signature	Print First Name Peter	Initial P
Address on file with the Board of Election 354 Moorish		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct 6	Zip Code 43604
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9.16.15	

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23. Signature	Print First Name Mary	Initial A.
Address on file with the Board of Election 913 South 14 Street		
City/Village/Township Toledo, Ohio	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
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24. Signature	Print First Name Ashley	Initial AL
Address on file with the Board of Election 1619 Indiana		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9.16.2015	

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25. Signature	Print First Name Craigh	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 203 Indiana		
City/Village/Township Toledo OH	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
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26. Signature	Print First Name Wm Watson	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 419 W St, Clair #215		
City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
County Lucas	Date of Signing 9-16-15	

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27. Signature	Print First Name KENNETH	Initial L
Address on file with the Board of Election 6930 Southpine Ct		
City/Village/Township MAUMEE	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43537
County LUCAS	Date of Signing 9/16/15	

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28. Signature	Print First Name VIRGINIA	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election 494 Martha Lane		
City/Village/Township TOLEDO,	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604
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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.
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- (8) If Ohio is able to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the amounts paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, it would result in significant savings to Ohio and its taxpayers. This Act is necessary and appropriate to address these public concerns.

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Unique L. McCalister, 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.

Unique L. McCalister
(Signed)

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

Toledo
City, Village or Township

Ohio 43604
State Zip Code

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Number: 000338

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

064340

SUMMARY

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

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

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature 	Print First Name MICHAEL	Initial P
	Print Last Name BOYLE	

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(C) Purposes and Intent.

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Deborah Hill
(Signed)
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(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

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064341

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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.
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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, Linda Heubel, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 1 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.

Linda Heubel
(Signed)

4299 West 180th
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Cleveland
City, Village or Township

Ohio 44125
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

064342

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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Print First Name: *Theresa* Initial: *TMB*

Print Last Name: *Beaverson*

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3. Signature: *George Plasencio*

Print First Name: *George Plasencio* Initial: *GP*

Print Last Name: *PLASENCIO*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *5826 Rounding River Ln*

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4. Signature: *Anne Kurbos*

Print First Name: *ANNE* Initial: *S*

Print Last Name: *KURBOS*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *5510 WATERBROOK COURT*

City/Village/Township: *SYLVANIA* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *43560* County: *LUCAS* Date of Signing: *9-26-15*

5. Signature: *Deanna Hayes*

Print First Name: *Deanna* Initial: *DH*

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Address on file with the Board of Election: *4343 Parakeet Ave*

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6. Signature: *Mark Grelak*

Print First Name: *Mark Grelak* Initial: _____

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Address on file with the Board of Election: *3468 Felt*

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Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Larry Boyce, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 65 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.

Larry Boyce
(Signed)

1007 South lawn Ave
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Flint
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State

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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

064312

SUMMARY

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

- Sets forth the title of the Act as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act."
- Sets forth Findings and Declarations and Purposes and Intent of the Act.
- Sets forth factors in determining "net cost."
- Authorizes state departments, agencies and other state entities to adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of the Act.
- Provide that the Act shall liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.
- Provide that if any provision of the Act is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.
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- Declare that the committee of individuals responsible for circulation of the petition ("the proponents") have a direct and personal stake in defending the Act and any one or more of them may do so in court if challenged. Provide that the proponents shall be indemnified by the state for their reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in defending against a legal challenge to the Act. Provide that the proponents shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a civil fine of \$10,000 to the state if the Act or any of its provisions are held by a court to be unenforceable, but shall have no other personal liability.
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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 18
 INVALID SIGNATURES 10
 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

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3811 N. Main St.
Dayton, Ohio 45405

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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Lisa	Initial	E
	Print Last Name	Crawford		

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Toledo		43607	Lucas	10-16-15	

2. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Breyanna	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	Hoak		

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Toledo		43623	Lucas	10/16/15	

3. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Francis	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	Milton		

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Toledo		43604	Lucas	10-16-15	

4. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	DELLSON	Initial	D
	Print Last Name	JAMES		

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5. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Stephanie	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Davis		

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6. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Donney	Initial	T
	Print Last Name	McMullin		

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Toledo		43610	Lucas	10-16-15	

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

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8. Signature <i>Alan Sigger</i>	Print First Name <i>Alan Sigger</i>	Initial <i>AS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Sigger</i>	

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9. Signature <i>Heidi Ladd</i>	Print First Name <i>Heidi</i>	Initial <i>R</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Ladd</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1037 Alcott</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>DH</i>	Zip Code <i>43612</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16-15</i>

10. Signature <i>Misha S... Ashford</i>	Print First Name <i>Misha</i>	Initial <i>E</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Ashford</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>775 Belmont 749 Clark St.</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Toledo</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>Toledo</i>	County <i>Lucas</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-16-15</i>

11. Signature <i>Mary A. Campbell</i>	Print First Name <i>Mary</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Campbell</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2757 Tremainsville Rd Lot 2</i>				
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12. Signature <i>Randy Zepherik</i>	Print First Name <i>Randy</i>	Initial <i>RZ</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Zepherik</i>	

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13. Signature <i>Bill Ross</i>	Print First Name <i>WYMON</i>	Initial <i>C</i>
	Print Last Name <i>WALKER</i>	

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	Print Last Name <i>MATHIS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1621 Brooke Park Dr apt 1</i>				
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Address on file with the Board of Election 1835 Guesse		City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43604	County USA	Date of Signing 10/16/15
Print First Name Justice		Print Last Name Villere		Initial J		
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Address on file with the Board of Election 3142 Glenwood		City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43610	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/16/15
Print First Name Anthony		Print Last Name Robinson		Initial M.		
17. Signature 	County	Township	Rural Route or other Post office Address	Month / Day / Year		
Address on file with the Board of Election 6507 Copper Smith Rd		City/Village/Township Sylvania	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43560	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/16/2015
Print First Name Jack		Print Last Name Stroud		Initial C		
18. Signature 	County	Township	Rural Route or other Post office Address	Month / Day / Year		
Address on file with the Board of Election 731 E BROADWAY ST		City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43106	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-16-15
Print First Name Monique		Print Last Name Jackson		Initial		
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Address on file with the Board of Election 7668 109th St		City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43611	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-16-15
Print First Name Brianna		Print Last Name Sheriff		Initial S		
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Address on file with the Board of Election 2254 VERMONT AVE		City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43620	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10/16/15
Print First Name LANETTE		Print Last Name OWENS		Initial		
21. Signature 	County	Township	Rural Route or other Post office Address	Month / Day / Year		
Address on file with the Board of Election Mrs Siegel		City/Village/Township Toledo	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 43605	County Lucas	Date of Signing 10-16-15
Print First Name Denise		Print Last Name Smith		Initial S		

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<i>[Signature]</i>	Verneda	V.C.
	Print Last Name	
	Cunningham	

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<i>[Signature]</i>	Thomas	T
	Print Last Name	
	Williams	

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Toledo		43612	Lucas	10-16-15

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<i>[Signature]</i>	CATERINA	S.
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	LEWIS	

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	Jones	

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Maumee		43537	Lucas	10-16-15

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	Print Last Name	
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Toledo		43609	Lucas	10-16-15

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<i>[Signature]</i>	NIA	M
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	Rodgers	

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Toledo		43408	Lucas	10-16-15

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<i>[Signature]</i>	Rashae	J
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	Hedrick	

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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, Jamette Morgan Barnett, 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.

Jamette Morgan Barnett
(Signed)

615 Cherry # 216

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

Talbot

City, Village or Township

Ohio

State

43604

Zip Code

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