

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

The Ohio Manufacturers' Association, et al.,	:	
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Relators,	:	Case No. 2016-0313
	:	
v.	:	Original Action Under Article II,
	:	Section 1g of the Ohio Constitution
Ohioans for Drug Price Relief Act, et al.,	:	
	:	
Respondents.	:	

**APPENDIX 2
TO
RELATORS' MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

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Exhibit No.

Affidavit of David Hasman..... E
Exhibit 1 - Kelvin Moore Part-Petitions for Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, and Columbiana
Counties

Respectfully submitted,

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petitions of the Petition circulated by Ms. Harper in regard to all other Ohio counties.

6. In total, Ms. Harper appears to have circulated 200 part-petitions of the Petition, which collectively purported to contain 3,750 total signatures.

7. Attached to this affidavit as Exhibit 1 are true and accurate copies of the part-petitions of the Petition circulated by Kelvin Moore in Ohio.

8. In total, Mr. Moore appears to have circulated 53 part-petitions of the Petition, which collectively purported to contain 690 total signatures.

9. Attached to this affidavit as Exhibit 2 are true and accurate copies of the part-petitions of the Petition circulated by Roy Jackson in Ohio.

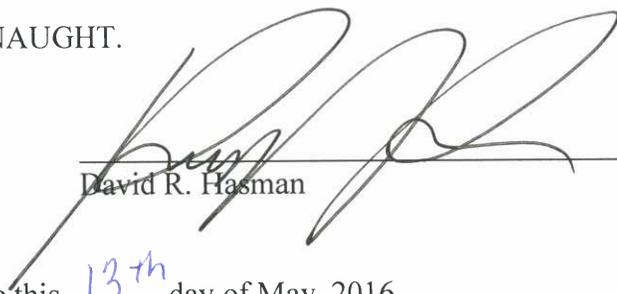
10. In total, Mr. Jackson appears to have circulated 47 part-petitions of the Petition, which collectively purported to contain 487 total signatures.

11. Based on the dates on his part-petitions, Mr. Jackson began circulating part-petitions of the Petition on October 10, 2016.

12. Attached to this affidavit as Exhibit 3 are true and accurate copies of the part-petitions of the Petition circulated by Kacey Veliquette in Ohio.

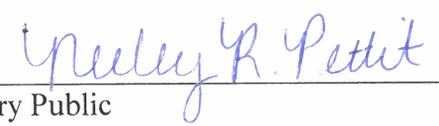
13. In total, Ms. Veliquette appears to have circulated 47 part-petitions of the Petition, which collectively purported to contain 872 total signatures.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.



David R. Hasman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May, 2016.



Notary Public

COMMISSION
EXPIRATION: March 1, 2017



NEELEY R. PETTIT
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires March 1, 2017

Exhibit 1 to
Affidavit of David Hasman

(Kelvin Moore Part-Petitions)
(Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, and Columbiana Counties)

Kelvin Moore
Ashland County Part-Petitions

Number: 000054

County: Adair

INITIATIVE PETITION

411968

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

TITLE

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SUMMARY

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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.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Kevin Moore, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of Ashland 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

Ballot Access LLC

1121 W 860 N Pross Ct 84604
(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.

KM

(Signed)

3143 W 33rd

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

Cleveland

City, Village or Township

OH

State

44109

Zip Code

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

Kelvin Moore
Ashtabula County Part-Petitions

Number: _____

County: Ashtabula

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548369

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	Print Last Name	<i>WPAUER</i>		

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428 Eastwood St APT 47

City/Village/Township <i>Geneva</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44041</i>	County <i>Ashtabula</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/9/15</i>
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2. Signature <i>Irene Chrusosky</i>	Print First Name	<i>Irene</i>	Initial	<i>IC</i>
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8801 Bunker Rd

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(Signed)

3143 W 33rd

(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
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Kelvin Moore
Athens County Part-Petitions

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

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

459916

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SUMMARY

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Print Last Name <i>Wondowsky</i>		

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35 Walker St.

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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

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Address on file with the Board of Election 9480 ST RT 45				
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2. Signature ✓ Marion Sackler	Print First Name MARJORIE		Initial M	
	Print Last Name SACKLER			
Address on file with the Board of Election 9230 SF RT 45 Lot 38				
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3. Signature ✓ Alex E. Hull	Print First Name Alex		Initial E	
	Print Last Name HULL			
Address on file with the Board of Election 35876 Lisbon Dungenner Rd				
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4. Signature ✓ Susan J. Miller	Print First Name SUSAN		Initial	
	Print Last Name MILLER			
Address on file with the Board of Election 34224 LISBON DUNBARROW RD				
City/Village/Township LISBON	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44432	County COLUMBIANA	Date of Signing 11-3-15
5. Signature ✓ William Jackson	Print First Name WILLIAM		Initial	
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Address on file with the Board of Election 11367 St. Rt. 164				
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6. Signature ✓ Mary Richards	Print First Name MARY RICHARDS		Initial E.	
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8. Signature <i>Wayne Wilson</i>	Print First Name <i>Wayne</i>	Initial <i>W</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Wilson</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
37093 SR30

City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>	County <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</i>
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9. Signature <i>Linda McVey</i>	Print First Name <i>Linda</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>McVey</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
39331 Center Ave

City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>	County <i>501</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>
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10. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Curtis</i>	Initial <i>C</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Jones</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
10120 Steubenville Pike Pike

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11. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>W. [unclear]</i>	Initial <i>W</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Culp</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4230 State St + 45 10441

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12. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>John</i>	Initial <i>J</i>
	Print Last Name <i>East</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
20 Maple Hill

City/Village/Township <i>Salineville</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43945</i>	County <i>106</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>
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13. Signature <i>Kenneth Schwer Sr.</i>	Print First Name <i>Kenneth</i>	Initial <i>KS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Schwer Sr.</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
34883 Lisbon Dunganen RD

City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon Center</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>	County <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-2015</i>
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14. Signature <i>David L Bates</i>	Print First Name <i>DAVID</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>BATES</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
9057 PROSEMAN RD

City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>	County <i>COLUMBIANA</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>
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15. Signature 	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
10762 Trinity Church Rd

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Lisbon	01	44432	Columbiana	11/3/15

16. Signature 	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
35429 St. Rt. 30

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Lisbon	01	44432	Columbiana	11-3-15

17. Signature 	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
37968 Bettner Rd

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Lisbon		44432	Columbiana	11-3-15

18. Signature 	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
38085 St. Rt. 30

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Lisbon		44432	Columbiana	11-3-15

19. Signature 	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
31553 Mather Rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Lisbon	0	44432	Columbiana	11-3-15

20. Signature 	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
600 Orchard Grove Ave

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
East Liverpool		43920	Columbiana	11/3/15

21. Signature 	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
11990 Steubenville Pike

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22. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Eric</i>	Initial <i>EB</i>
	Print Last Name <i>GREATHOUSE</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>10755 SR 164</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>OH 44432</i>
County <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

23. Signature <i>Rodney A. Jackson</i>	Print First Name <i>Rodney</i>	Initial <i>R.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>JACKSON</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>37155 S.R. 30</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>
County <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

24. Signature <i>Gregory A. Klociek</i>	Print First Name <i>GREGORY</i>	Initial <i>G</i>
	Print Last Name <i>KLOCIEK</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>10674 RINITY CHURCH ROAD</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>LISBON</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>
County <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-2015</i>	

25. Signature <i>Matthew A. Jones</i>	Print First Name <i>Matthew</i>	Initial <i>A.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>JONES</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>7784 Wayne Bridge Rd.</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>
County <i>Col.</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-2015</i>	

26. Signature <i>Paul Triplett</i>	Print First Name <i>PAUL</i>	Initial <i>P</i>
	Print Last Name <i>TRIPLETT</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>30615 LISBON DUNCANSON RD</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>LISBON</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>
County <i>COL</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/3/2015</i>	

27. Signature <i>Roy Perrino</i>	Print First Name <i>RAY</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>PERRINO</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>31930 Broukfeld St</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon OH</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>1</i>	Zip Code <i>44432</i>
County <i>Col</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>	

28. Signature <i>Derrick Angle</i>	Print First Name <i>DERRELL</i>	Initial <i>F</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Angle</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>11955 State 164</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>Center</i>	Zip Code <i>44437</i>
County <i>Col</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</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, Kelvin Moore, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of ~~Columbian~~ 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

Balot Access LLC

1121 W 860 N ROAD ST 84604

(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.

KM

(Signed)

3143 W 33rd

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

Cleveland

City, Village or Township

OH

State

44109

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

135583

SUMMARY

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

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

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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

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1. Signature <i>Valerie Brickner</i>	Print First Name Valerie Brickner	Initial	Print Last Name Brickner
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383 E. Lincoln way

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2. Signature <i>Douglas B. Orr</i>	Print First Name Douglas	Initial B	Print Last Name ORR
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Address on file with the Board of Election
6 Lincoln St. E 1/4

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3. Signature <i>Margaret A. Davis</i>	Print First Name MARGARET	Initial	Print Last Name DAVIS
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602 E Chestnut St

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4. Signature <i>Benjamin Corll</i>	Print First Name Benjamin	Initial	Print Last Name CORLL
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354 E. Chestnut Street

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5. Signature <i>B K Bailey</i>	Print First Name BRION	Initial K	Print Last Name Bailey
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321 W WASHINGTON ST

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6. Signature <i>Kita Anderson</i>	Print First Name KITA	Initial M	Print Last Name Anderson
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Address on file with the Board of Election
8392 Rochester Rd

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7. Signature <i>Robert J. Ridgely</i>	Print First Name ROBLAND	Initial	Print Last Name RIDGELY
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Address on file with the Board of Election
128 HARRISON ST.

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8. Signature <i>Melissa Kubalter</i>	Print First Name <i>Melissa</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Walker</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>613 E. Chestnut St</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44430</i>
County <i>Columbiana</i>		Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</i>
9. Signature <i>Janice L. Exline</i>	Print First Name <i>Janice</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Exline</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>238 W. High St</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>
County <i>Col.</i>		Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</i>
10. Signature <i>Phillip Stephens</i>	Print First Name <i>Phillip</i>	Initial <i>D</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Stephens</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>112 McKinley</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>
County <i>Columbiana</i>		Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</i>
11. Signature <i>Mendy Smith</i>	Print First Name <i>Mendy</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Smith</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>257 W Pine St</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>
County <i>Columbiana</i>		Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</i>
12. Signature <i>Jared Sweeney</i>	Print First Name <i>Jared</i>	Initial <i>JS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Sweeney</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>576 E Lincoln Way</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>South</i>	Zip Code <i>44432</i>
County <i>Columbiana</i>		Date of Signing <i>3 Nov 15</i>
13. Signature <i>Jay Briand</i>	Print First Name <i>Jay</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Briand</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>252 W. High St.</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>
County <i>Columbiana</i>		Date of Signing <i>11-3-2015</i>
14. Signature <i>Daniel A. Huff</i>	Print First Name <i>Daniel</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Huff</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>440 W Washington</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>
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15. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **JAMUET** Initial: **M**
 Print Last Name: **McCullough II**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **436 MAPLE**

City/Village/Township: **LISBON** Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: **44432** County: **COLUMBIANA** Date of Signing: **11-3-15**

16. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **Christine** Initial: **F**
 Print Last Name: **Cottrill**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **301 W Washington St**

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17. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **Kelle Sorgan-Hearn** Initial: **KSH**
 Print Last Name: **Sorgan-Hearn**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **37794 Matrix Rd.**

City/Village/Township: **Lisbon** Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: **44432** County: **Columbiana** Date of Signing: **11-3-15**

18. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **Ethan** Initial: **C**
 Print Last Name: **Hood**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **301 E Washington St**

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19. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **Kathryn** Initial: **N**
 Print Last Name: **Brownman**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **9 1/2 South Park Ave**

City/Village/Township: **Lisbon** Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: **44432** County: **Columbiana** Date of Signing: **11-3-15**

20. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **Jessie** Initial: **J**
 Print Last Name: **DeCort**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **511 E. Washington Street**

City/Village/Township: **Lisbon** Ward/Precinct: **South** Zip Code: **44432** County: **Columbiana** Date of Signing: **11-3-15**

21. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **Kellie** Initial: **A**
 Print Last Name: **Wolf**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **219 East Lincoln Way**

City/Village/Township: **Lisbon** Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: **44432** County: **Columbiana** Date of Signing: **11-3-15**

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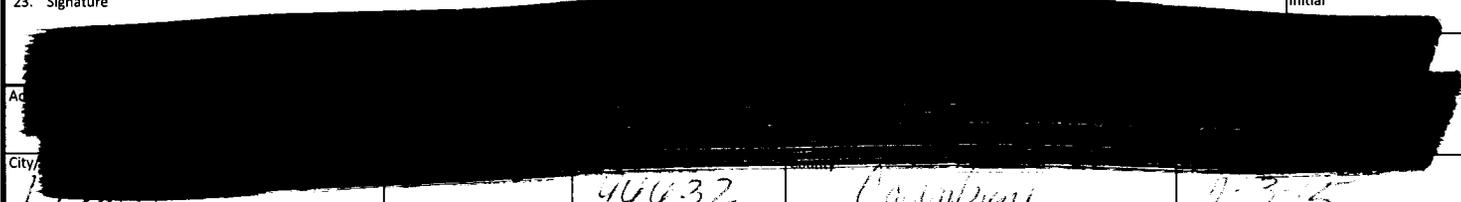
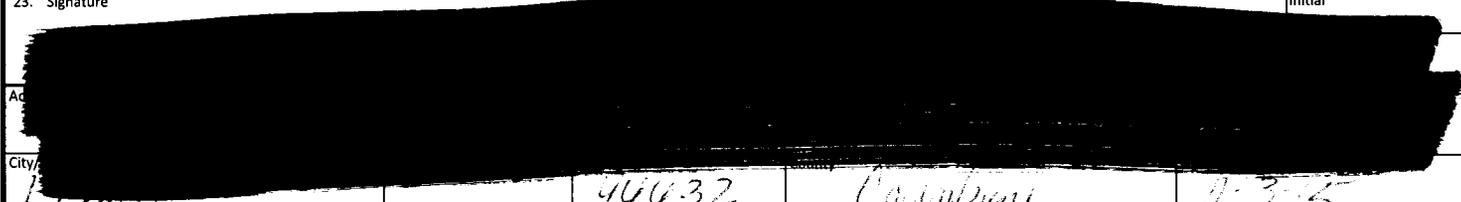
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22. Signature <i>Kay L. McMillan</i>	Print First Name <i>KAY L. McMillan</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>McMillan</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
119 W. High Apt 2

City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>	County <i>Col.</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>
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23. Signature 	Print First Name	Initial		
Address on file with the Board of Election 	Print Last Name			
City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>	County <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>

24. Signature <i>Sibel</i>	Print First Name <i>Steven</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Hill</i>	

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382 E. Lincoln Way

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25. Signature <i>Steve Pettigrew</i>	Print First Name <i>George</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Pettigrew</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
319 S. Chestnut St Lisbon, OH

City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>Col 44432</i>	County <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</i>
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26. Signature <i>Kyle Deprill</i>	Print First Name <i>Kyle</i>	Initial <i>D</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Deprill</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
230 E High St.

City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>OH</i>	Zip Code <i>44432</i>	County <i>Col.</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/3/15</i>
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27. Signature <i>Diana Moore</i>	Print First Name <i>DIAN</i>	Initial <i>H</i>
	Print Last Name <i>MOORE</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
226 E. High Street

City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>Ohio</i>	Zip Code <i>44432</i>	County <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>
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28. Signature <i>Casie Davis</i>	Print First Name <i>Casie Davis</i>	Initial <i>cd</i>
	Print Last Name <i>DAVIS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
307 S. Lincoln Ave

City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>OH</i>	County <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/4/15</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, Kelvin Moore, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of ~~Columbo~~ 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

Ballot Access LLC

1121 W 86th N Provo UT 84604

(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.

KM

(Signed)

3143 W 33rd

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

Cleveland

City, Village or Township

OH

State

44109

Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

135584

SUMMARY

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

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

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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

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1. Signature <i>Sharon Sturms</i>	Print First Name	SHARON	Initial	D
	Print Last Name	STURMS		

Address on file with the Board of Election
316 E. Washington St.

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2. Signature <i>Matthew Cochran</i>	Print First Name	Matthew	Initial	MC
	Print Last Name	Cochran		

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428 E Chestnut St

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3. Signature <i>Matt Armstrong</i>	Print First Name	MATT	Initial	MA
	Print Last Name	ARMSTRONG		

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309 E. Chestnut St.

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4. Signature <i>Gloria Arter</i>	Print First Name	Gloria	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Arter		

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131 W. High St

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5. Signature <i>Kam Halverstadt</i>	Print First Name	Kam	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Halverstadt		

Address on file with the Board of Election
132 S. Vine

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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6. Signature <i>Karen Stockman</i>	Print First Name	Karen Stockman	Initial	KS
	Print Last Name	Stockman		

Address on file with the Board of Election
608 E. Lincoln

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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7. Signature <i>Brandon Bowles</i>	Print First Name	Brandon	Initial	BB
	Print Last Name	Bowles		

Address on file with the Board of Election
915 S Lincoln Ave

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8. Signature <i>Edward F Davis</i>	Print First Name <i>Edward</i>	Initial <i>ED</i>
	Print Last Name <i>DAVIS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
602 E. Chestnut St.

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9. Signature <i>Thomas Ambrose</i>	Print First Name <i>THOMAS</i>	Initial <i>F</i>
	Print Last Name <i>AMBROSE</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
352 EAST CHESTNUT

City/Village/Township <i>LISBON</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>	County <i>COLUMBIANA</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>
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10. Signature <i>Courtney Wamke</i>	Print First Name <i>Courtney</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Wamke</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
422 Maple St

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11. Signature <i>Mary Ann Maruca</i>	Print First Name <i>Mary</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Maruca</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
229 S Beaver St

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

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13. Signature <i>Guyla Gregory</i>	Print First Name <i>Guyla</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Gregory</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
225 Maple St

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14. Signature <i>Don Wolfe</i>	Print First Name <i>DENNIS</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Wolfe</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
351 E. Chestnut St

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15. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Christina Eckert</i>	Christina	L
	Print Last Name	
	Eckert	

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206 - E. Washington

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16. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Jana E. Parrish</i>	Jana	
	Print Last Name	
	Parrish	

Address on file with the Board of Election

338 E. Washington St

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17. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Maxine L. Ridgley</i>	Maxine	
	Print Last Name	
	Ridgley	

Address on file with the Board of Election

128 Harrison St.

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18. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>James E Jones</i>	James E Jones	
	Print Last Name	
	J	

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613 E Chestnut St

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

Address on file with the Board of Election

238 West high street

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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20. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Melinda Shingler</i>	Melinda	F
	Print Last Name	
	Shingler	

Address on file with the Board of Election

330 E Washington St

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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21. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>Amy Stephens</i>	Amy	S
	Print Last Name	
	stephens	

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112 McKinley Ave

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22. Signature <i>Kayla Carpenter</i>	Print First Name Kayla	Initial L
	Print Last Name Carpenter	

Address on file with the Board of Election 444 W. Lincoln Way					
City/Village/Township Lisbon	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44432	County Columbiana	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

23. Signature <i>Jeramy Chidester</i>	Print First Name Jeramy	Initial JMC
	Print Last Name Chidester	

Address on file with the Board of Election 300 W. Washington St.					
City/Village/Township Lisbon	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44432	County Columbiana	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

24. Signature <i>Jim Burgess</i>	Print First Name James	Initial JB
	Print Last Name Burgess	

Address on file with the Board of Election 384 E. Chestnut St					
City/Village/Township Lisbon	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44432	County Columbiana	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

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

Address on file with the Board of Election 243 W. Chestnut St					
City/Village/Township Lisbon	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44432	County Columbiana	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

26. Signature <i>Janet Hoffman</i>	Print First Name Jennifer	Initial M
	Print Last Name Hoffman	

Address on file with the Board of Election 754 E. Lincoln Way					
City/Village/Township Lisbon	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44432	County Columbiana	Date of Signing 11-3-15	

27. Signature <i>Cheryl Miller</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election 506 E. Lincoln Way					
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28. Signature <i>Paula Galt</i>	Print First Name Paula	Initial
	Print Last Name Galt	

Address on file with the Board of Election 221 W. High St					
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Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

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- (1) Prescription drug costs have been, and continue to be, one of the greatest drivers of rising health care costs in Ohio.
- (2) Nationally, prescription drug spending increased more than 800 percent between 1990 and 2013, making it one of the fastest growing segments of health care.
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I, Kelvin Moore, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of Columbiana²⁸ 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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(Signed)

3143 W 33rd

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

Cleveland

City, Village or Township

OH

State

44109

Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

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SUMMARY

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

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

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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

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1. Signature <i>Dillon Jackson</i>	Print First Name <i>Dillon Jackson</i>	Initial <i>T</i>
	Print Last Name <i>JACKSON</i>	

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11307 State Rt 164

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2. Signature <i>Michelle Tomm-Gibson</i>	Print First Name <i>Michelle</i>	Initial <i>L</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Tomm-Gibson</i>	

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38215 Matrix Rd

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3. Signature <i>Barbara Johns</i>	Print First Name <i>Barbara</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Johns</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
10328 Trinity church

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4. Signature <i>Doug Rankin</i>	Print First Name <i>Doug</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Rankin</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
9531 Steubenville Pike Rd.

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5. Signature <i>Beckie Colvin</i>	Print First Name <i>BECKIE</i>	Initial <i>K</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Colvin</i>	

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39117 Brookfield Ave LOT 11

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6. Signature <i>Lori Earl</i>	Print First Name <i>Lori</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Earl</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
7461 Hilltop Dr.

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7. Signature <i>Ralph E. Poynter</i>	Print First Name <i>RALPH</i>	Initial <i>E</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Poynter</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
9952 ST RT 164

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8. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name HERBERT D LONG	Initial D
	Print Last Name LONG	

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9. Signature <i>Laura Walker</i>	Print First Name LAURA	Initial L
	Print Last Name WALKER	

Address on file with the Board of Election 37968 Bittner Rd				
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10. Signature <i>Jina Nolte</i>	Print First Name JINA M.	Initial
	Print Last Name NOLTE	

Address on file with the Board of Election 38085 SR # 30				
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11. Signature <i>Peggyann E. Beverly</i>	Print First Name Peggyann	Initial B
	Print Last Name BEVERLY	

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12. Signature <i>Dennis Caldwell</i>	Print First Name DENNIS	Initial D-C
	Print Last Name CADWELL	

Address on file with the Board of Election 9560 Freeman R.D				
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13. Signature <i>Charles Ketchum</i>	Print First Name CHARLES	Initial
	Print Last Name KETCHUM	

Address on file with the Board of Election 11990 Steub. Pike				
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14. Signature <i>Kendra Dickson</i>	Print First Name Kendra	Initial RD
	Print Last Name DICKSON	

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15. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: John
Print Last Name: Rankin Jr

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Zip Code: 44432
County: Columbiana
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16. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: Pamela
Print Last Name: Miller

Address on file with the Board of Election: 34403 ST RT 30

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17. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: Anthony T.
Print Last Name: Campuzano Jr

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18. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: Mike
Print Last Name: Greathouse

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1000 ST RT 641 Lisbon

City/Village/Township: Lisbon
Ward/Precinct:
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19. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: Mike
Print Last Name: [Redacted]

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

City/Village/Township: Lisbon
Ward/Precinct: Porter
Zip Code: 44432
County: Columbiana
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20. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: Donna
Print Last Name: Grotz

Address on file with the Board of Election: 39130 Grant St

City/Village/Township: Lisbon
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Zip Code: 44432
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22. Signature <i>Gary Triplet</i>	Print First Name	GARY	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	TRIPLET		
Address on file with the Board of Election 36579 Lisbon Dungannon Rd Lisbon OHIO 44432				
City/Village/Township Lisbon	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44432	County Columbiana	Date of Signing 11-3-15

23. Signature <i>Michael Webster</i>	Print First Name	Michael	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Webster		
Address on file with the Board of Election 11602 Wayne Bridge Rd				
City/Village/Township Lisbon Center Twp	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44443	County Columbiana	Date of Signing 03 NOV 15

24. Signature <i>Rebekah Viets</i>	Print First Name	Rebekah	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	Viets		
Address on file with the Board of Election 9738 Wayne Bridge Rd				
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25. Signature <i>William Dotson</i>	Print First Name	William	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	DOTSON		
Address on file with the Board of Election 10381 Stubbs Pike				
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26. Signature <i>Jennifer Allison</i>	Print First Name	Jennifer	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Allison		
Address on file with the Board of Election 17496 Lisa Ln				
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27. Signature <i>Shelby Blake</i>	Print First Name	Shelby	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Blake		
Address on file with the Board of Election 11639 1/2 Steubenville Pike				
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28. Signature <i>George Black</i>	Print First Name	George Jr	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Black		
Address on file with the Board of Election 34315 Lisbon-Dungannon Rd				
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(Signed)

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	Print Last Name	Waaarngstad		

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314 South Lincoln Ave				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Lisbon		44432	Columbiana	11-3-15

2. Signature 	Print First Name	Row	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Baiso		

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366 W 8th St				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Salon		44460	Columbiana	11-3-15

3. Signature 	Print First Name	Michael	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Miller		

Address on file with the Board of Election

2109 9th Chestnut St.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Lisbon		44432	Col	11-3-15

4. Signature 	Print First Name	Lindsey	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Monte		

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335 Maple Street				
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5. Signature 	Print First Name	Randy	Initial	RS
	Print Last Name	Swartz		

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257 W Pine St				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Lisbon		44432	Col	11-2-15

6. Signature 	Print First Name	Renee	Initial	R
	Print Last Name	BARNES		

Address on file with the Board of Election

440 E Chestnut St				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Lisbon		44432	Col	11-3-15

7. Signature 	Print First Name	Julie	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	Peppel		

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8. Signature: *Bob Deprell*

Print First Name: *Bob* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *Deprell*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *230 E. High St*

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9. Signature: *Hazel A. White*

Print First Name: *HAZEL* Initial: *A*
 Print Last Name: *WHITE*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *118 HARRISON ST*

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10. Signature: *James Restifo*

Print First Name: *JAMES* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *Restifo*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *950 E. Chestnut St.*

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[Redacted Signature]

Print First Name: _____ Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: _____

Address on file with the Board of Election: *764 East [Redacted]*

City/Village/Township: <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct: _____	Zip Code: <i>44432</i>	County: <i>COLUMBIANA</i>	Date of Signing: _____
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12. Signature: *Roger Sweeney*

Print First Name: *ROGER L* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *SWEENEY*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *516 E Lincoln Way*

City/Village/Township: <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct: _____	Zip Code: <i>44432</i>	County: <i>Col.</i>	Date of Signing: <i>Nov 3 2015</i>
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13. Signature: *Jereme Kliner*

Print First Name: *Jereme* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *Kliner*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *213 S. Lincoln Ave.*

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14. Signature: *Chris Park*

Print First Name: *CHRIS* Initial: *P*
 Print Last Name: *PARK*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *609 W. WASHINGTON ST*

City/Village/Township: <i>LISBON</i>	Ward/Precinct: _____	Zip Code: <i>44432</i>	County: <i>COLUMBIANA</i>	Date of Signing: <i>11-3-15</i>
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15. Signature: *Julie Yengos*

Print First Name: *Julie* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *Yengos*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *279 W. Chestnut St.*

City/Village/Township: <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct: _____	Zip Code: <i>44432</i>	County: <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing: <i>11-03-15</i>
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16. Signature: *[Signature]*

Print First Name: *Steven* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *Davis*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *307 S. Lincoln Ave.*

City/Village/Township: <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct: _____	Zip Code: <i>44432</i>	County: <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing: <i>11-3-15</i>
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17. Signature: ~~_____~~

Print First Name: _____ Initial: _____

Address on file with the Board of Election: ~~_____~~

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18. Signature: *Danny Shultz*

Print First Name: *Danny* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *Shultz*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *228 N Market St.*

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19. Signature: *Stacie M. Carpenter*

Print First Name: *Stacie* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *Carpenter*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *265 W. Lincoln Way*

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20. Signature: *Carmen Phillip*

Print First Name: *Carmen* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *Phillip*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *260 W. Chestnut St.*

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21. Signature: ~~_____~~

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Print First Name: *Patricia* Initial: *A*
 Print Last Name: *Boyd*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *244 W High St*

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23. Signature: *Patricia A Koonse* (with checkmark)

Print First Name: *Patricia* Initial: *A*
 Print Last Name: *Koonse*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *567 E. Washington St*

City/Village/Township: *Lisbon* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44432* County: *Columbiana* Date of Signing: *11-3-15*

24. Signature: *Ruth A Faust* (with checkmark)

Print First Name: *Ruth* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *Faust*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *238 W. Spruce St.*

City/Village/Township: *Lisbon* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44432* County: *Columbiana* Date of Signing: *11-3-15*

25. Signature: *Mary Stratte* (with checkmark)

Print First Name: *Mary* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *Stratte*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *320 N Beaver St*

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26. Signature: *Virginia Vieto* (with checkmark)

Print First Name: *Virginia* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *Vieto*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *302 E. Lincoln Way*

City/Village/Township: *Lisbon* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44432* County: *Columbiana* Date of Signing: *11-3-2015*

27. Signature: *Jennifer Meek Falls* (with checkmark)

Print First Name: *Jennifer* Initial: *JMF*
 Print Last Name: *Meek Falls*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *235 W Washington St*

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Print First Name: _____ Initial: _____
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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

- (1) Prescription drug costs have been, and continue to be, one of the greatest drivers of rising health care costs in Ohio.
- (2) Nationally, prescription drug spending increased more than 800 percent between 1990 and 2013, making it one of the fastest growing segments of health care.
- (3) Spending on specialty medications, such as those used to treat HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, and cancers, are rising faster than other types of medications. In 2014 alone, total spending on specialty medications increased by more than 23 percent.
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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.
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Balloon Access LLC

1121 W 8100 N Trowa OH 84604

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

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1. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Sharon	Initial	I.
	Print Last Name	Sechrist		

Address on file with the Board of Election
9181 SE Rte

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2. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	RICHARD E. I	Initial	
	Print Last Name	BAILEY		

Address on file with the Board of Election
10762 TRINITY CH RD

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Lisbon/CENTER		44432	COLUMBIANA	10-3-15

3. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Constance	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	Pickens		

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38195 SR 30

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4. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Shaunna	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Greathouse		

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9520 ST RT 164

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

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505 Spansel Blvd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Salem		44460	Columbiana	11-8-15

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

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587 CONTINENTAL Dr Apt C

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
SALEM		44460	COLUMBIANA	Nov 9 2015

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

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46 Georgetown Rd.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
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8. Signature <i>Carl Burch</i>	Print First Name <i>CARL</i>	Initial <i>R</i>
	Print Last Name <i>BURCH</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
375 EAST 5TH STREET APT 2W

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9. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>ROSEAN</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>SOULIER</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
455 ELLERBACH DR

City/Village/Township <i>SALEM</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44460</i>	County <i>COLUMBIANA</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-9-15</i>
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10. Signature <i>Dennis Cummings</i>	Print First Name <i>DENNIS</i>	Initial <i>✓</i>
	Print Last Name <i>CUMMINGS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
8232 Ellison Rd

City/Village/Township <i>Rochester</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44625</i>	County <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-9-15</i>
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11. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>CHRISTAN</i>	Initial <i>CS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>SMITH</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
30080 WISLER Rd

City/Village/Township <i>HANOVER TOWNSHIP</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44423</i>	County <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-9-15</i>
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12. Signature <i>Gaynell Smith</i>	Print First Name <i>GAYNELL SMITH</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>SMITH</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2451 North Main

City/Village/Township <i>Columbiana</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44408</i>	County <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-9-15</i>
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13. Signature <i>Milan AFB</i>	Print First Name <i>MILAN</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>ALB</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2279 E Blvd Salem OH 44404

City/Village/Township <i>Salem</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44404</i>	County <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-9-15</i>
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14. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>PHAM</i>	Initial <i>S.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>CHISLER</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
41833 GLASGOW RD.

City/Village/Township <i>LISBON</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>	County <i>COLUMBIANA</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/09/15</i>
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15. Signature <i>Charles M. Kisner Jr</i>	Print First Name <i>Charles</i>	Initial <i>CK</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Kisner</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1122 Andrew Ave

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16. Signature <i>Sharon L. Egan</i>	Print First Name <i>SHARON L. Egan</i>	Initial <i>LE</i>
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
790 Prospect St

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17. Signature <i>Stephen Cope</i>	Print First Name <i>Stephen</i>	Initial <i>SC</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Cope</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
751 W. Pine Lake Road

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18. Signature <i>Thomas M. Alachman</i>	Print First Name <i>THOMAS</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>ALACHMAN</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1985 W. PERSHING

City/Village/Township <i>Columbiana</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>H</i>	Zip Code <i>44460</i>	County <i>COLOMBIANA</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-NOV 2015</i>
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19. Signature <i>Justin T Harsh</i>	Print First Name <i>Justin</i>	Initial <i>T</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Harsh</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
10576 Laughlin Mill Rd

City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>	County <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-9-15</i>
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20. Signature <i>Cheryl Dence</i>	Print First Name <i>Cheryl</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Dence</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5530 Mc Cann Rd.

City/Village/Township <i>Salem, OH</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>Butte</i>	Zip Code <i>44460</i>	County <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-9-15</i>
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21. Signature <i>Laura Luedt</i>	Print First Name <i>Laura</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Luedt</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
39758 St Rt 318

City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>	County <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-09-15</i>
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22. Signature: *Don Tarleton* ✓

Print First Name: DON Initial: B

Print Last Name: TARLETON

Address on file with the Board of Election: 38967 SALTWELL RD APT. F2

City/Village/Township: LISBON Ward/Precinct: City of ZIP Code: 44432 County: CO. Date of Signing: 11/9/15

23. Signature: *Ray Zepernick* ✓

Print First Name: RAY Initial: J

Print Last Name: ZEPERNICK

Address on file with the Board of Election: 950 PROSPECT

City/Village/Township: SALEM Ward/Precinct: 2-A ZIP Code: 44460 County: COLUMBIA Date of Signing: 11-9-15

24. Signature: *Neal Carnes* ✓

Print First Name: NEAL Initial: G

Print Last Name: CARNES

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1449 NEW GARDEN

City/Village/Township: SALEM Ward/Precinct: ZIP Code: 44460 County: COLUMBIA Date of Signing: 11-9-15

25. Signature: _____

Print First Name: _____ Initial: _____

Print Last Name: _____

Address on file with the Board of Election: _____

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

26. Signature: _____

Print First Name: _____ Initial: _____

Print Last Name: _____

Address on file with the Board of Election: _____

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27. Signature: _____

Print First Name: _____ Initial: _____

Print Last Name: _____

Address on file with the Board of Election: _____

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

28. Signature: _____

Print First Name: _____ Initial: _____

Print Last Name: _____

Address on file with the Board of Election: _____

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

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Kelvin Moore, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of Columbian 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

Ballot Access LLC
1121 W 860 N Provo UT 84604

(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.

DM
(Signed) DM
3143 BV 33rd
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route
Clevo
City, Village or Township
OH 44109
State Zip Code

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

Number: 20000008

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

19 Valed
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TITLE

135589

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.

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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

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8. Signature 	Print First Name Dennis	Initial
	Print Last Name Sturgeon	

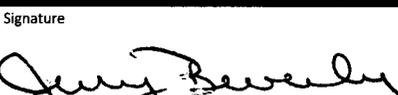
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37553 Flatix Rd				
City/Village/Township Lisbon	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44432	County Columbiana	Date of Signing 11/3/15

9. Signature 	Print First Name James	Initial
	Print Last Name Webster	

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11698 Wayne Bridge Rd				
City/Village/Township Lisbon	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44432	County Columbiana	Date of Signing 11/3/15

10. Signature 	Print First Name JERRY	Initial
	Print Last Name Beverly	

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9031 Black Rd.				
City/Village/Township Lisbon	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44432	County Columbiana	Date of Signing 11-3-15

11. Signature 	Print First Name Karen	Initial
	Print Last Name Pierce	

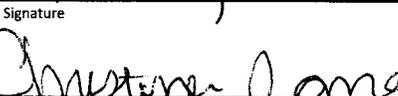
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11766 Trinity Ch. Rd Center Township				
City/Village/Township Lisbon, Ohio	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44432	County Columbiana	Date of Signing 11/3/15

12. Signature 	Print First Name James	Initial
	Print Last Name Pierce	

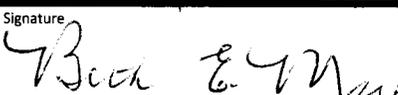
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11766 Trinity Ch. Rd Center Township				
City/Village/Township Lisbon, Ohio	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44432	County Columbiana	Date of Signing 11/3/15

13. Signature 	Print First Name Christina	Initial
	Print Last Name Jones	

Address on file with the Board of Election

9784 Wayne Bridge Rd.				
City/Village/Township Lisbon, OH	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44432	County Columbiana	Date of Signing 11/3/15

14. Signature 	Print First Name BETH	Initial
	Print Last Name MYERS	

Address on file with the Board of Election

11844 S. R. 164				
City/Village/Township Lisbon	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44432	County Columbiana	Date of Signing 11/3/15

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15. Signature <i>Ruth A Perrino</i>	Print First Name <i>Ruth</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Perrino</i>	

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39130 Brookfield Ave

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16. Signature <i>Rod Sechrist</i>	Print First Name <i>ROD</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Sechrist</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
9181 SR 45

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17. Signature <i>Shawn A Pickens</i>	Print First Name <i>Shawn</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Pickens</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
38195 SR 30

City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>Center</i>	Zip Code <i>44432</i>	County <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>
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18. Signature <i>Jesse</i>	Print First Name <i>Jesse</i>	Initial <i>JG</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Greathouse</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
9520 SR 164

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19. Signature <i>Annie Conkle</i>	Print First Name <i>Annie</i>	Initial <i>11-3-15</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Conkle</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
10055 Black Rd

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20. Signature <i>Katey Robert S</i>	Print First Name <i>Katey</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Robert S</i>	

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9067 Black Rd

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21. Signature <i>Jason Decker</i>	Print First Name <i>Jason Decker</i>	Initial <i>E</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Decker</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
7490 Lisa Lane

City/Village/Township <i>Lisbon</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44432</i>	County <i>Col</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-15</i>
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Print Last Name <i>Pelly</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
40372 Wyoming Ave

City/Village/Township <i>East Liverpool</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>45520</i>	County <i>Columbiana</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-05</i>
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Print First Name <i>Thomas</i>	Initial
Print Last Name <i>Clark</i>	

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800 Mount St

City/Village/Township <i>East Liverpool</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>43920</i>	County <i>Colo</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-3-2005</i>
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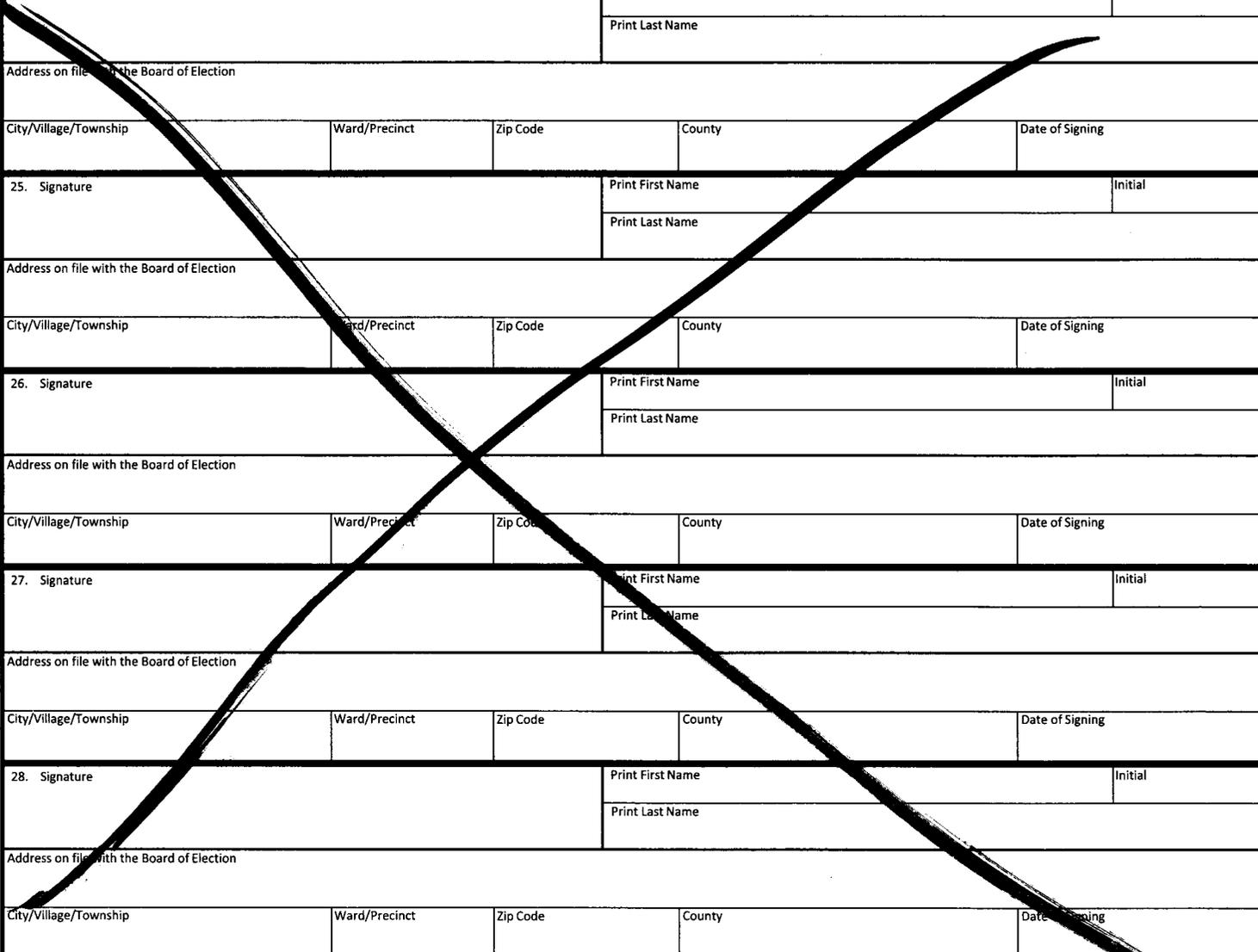
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Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

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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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

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

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

[Signature]
(Signed)

3143 W 33rd
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Cleveland
City, Village or Township

OH 44109
State Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

- 135596

SUMMARY

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

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

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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

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	Print Last Name	ARTER		

Address on file with the Board of Election 417 N. MARKET				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
LISBON		44432	COLUMBIANA	11-3-2015

2. Signature <i>Charity Baint</i>	Print First Name	Charity	Initial	N
	Print Last Name	Baint		

Address on file with the Board of Election 242 E. High Street				
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Lisbon		44432	Col county	11-3-15

3. Signature <i>Anthony Hoopes</i>	Print First Name	Anthony	Initial	W
	Print Last Name	HOOPES		

Address on file with the Board of Election 317 South Lincoln Ave				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Lisbon		44432	Columbiana	11-3-15

4. Signature <i>Marion Pettigrew</i>	Print First Name	MARION	Initial	
	Print Last Name	PETTIGREW		

Address on file with the Board of Election 369 EAST CHESTNUT				
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Lisbon		44432	COLUMBIANA	11/3/15

5. Signature <i>Lloyd M. Abbott</i>	Print First Name	Lloyd	Initial	
	Print Last Name	ABBOTT		

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Lisbon		44432	Col.	11-03-2015

6. Signature <i>Mike Boyd</i>	Print First Name	Mike	Initial	
	Print Last Name	BOYD		

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Lisbon		44432	COL.	11-3-2015

7. Signature <i>Rick Eells</i>	Print First Name	RICK	Initial	
	Print Last Name	EELLS		

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Copley		44321	Summit	11/5/15

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Wickliffe	44130	Cuyahoga

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JKM

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135593

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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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I, Kevin Moore, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of C. Clumbina 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

Ballet Access LLC
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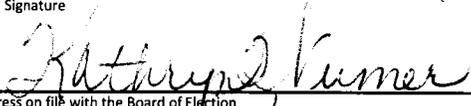
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NOTICE

Whoever knowingly signs this petition more than once; except as provided in section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, signs a name other than one's own on this petition; or signs this petition when not a qualified voter, is liable to prosecution.

MUST USE ADDRESS ON FILE WITH BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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

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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, Kelvin Moore, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of Columbiana 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.

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

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