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Exhibit No.

Affidavit of David Hasman.....E
Exhibit 1 - Kelvin Moore Part-Petitions for Cuyahoga County

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Kelvin Moore
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INITIATIVE PETITION

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Cuyahoga County
 Section # 128
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TITLE

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031717

SUMMARY

Section: 128

Valid : 22

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	Print Last Name	Spehar		

Address on file with the Board of Election
10579 Deborah Ln

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Parma	7	44130	Cuyahoga	9/30/15

2. Signature 	Print First Name	Jennifer Weich	Initial	J
	Print Last Name	Weich		

Address on file with the Board of Election
44030 893 St Down

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Garfield Hts		44125	Cuyahoga	9/30/15

3. Signature 	Print First Name	Katherine Pavele	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Pavele		

Address on file with the Board of Election
290 Best St

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Berea		44017	Cuyahoga	10-1-15

4. Signature 	Print First Name	Keith D. Jones Sr	Initial	D
	Print Last Name	Jones Sr		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1345 Addison Rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland	7	44103	Cuyahoga	10/1/2015

5. Signature 	Print First Name	Alycia Cagliardi	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Cagliardi		

Address on file with the Board of Election
7741 Bagall Pkwy.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mehl Hts		44130	Cuy	10/1/15

6. Signature 	Print First Name	Scott D Island	Initial	SD
	Print Last Name	Island		

Address on file with the Board of Election
11639 Pleasant Ridge Pl.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Strongsville		44136	Cuyahoga	10/1/15

7. Signature 	Print First Name	KAY HOGAN	Initial	
	Print Last Name	HOGAN		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2373 Delamere Dr.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Clev Hts.		44106	Cuyahoga	10/2/15

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8. Signature <i>Beth Kocimber</i>	Print First Name	BETH	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	KOCIMBER		
Address on file with the Board of Election 7640 Hi-View Dr.				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
N. Royalton		44133	CUYAHOGA	10-2-15

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

10. Signature <i>Allen Schifano</i>	Print First Name	Allen	Initial	AS
	Print Last Name	Schifano		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2395 W Lynn St				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland	OH	44113	Cuyahoga	10-12-15

11. Signature <i>Toni Terrell</i>	Print First Name	Toni	Initial	TT
	Print Last Name	Terrell		
Address on file with the Board of Election 17401 Parkmont Ave				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland	OH	44133	Cuyahoga	10-29-15

12. Signature <i>Cynthia Robison</i>	Print First Name	Cynthia	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	Robison		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2185 W 103rd				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland	OH	44102	Cuyahoga	10-21-15

13. Signature <i>Joe Gibbey</i>	Print First Name	JOE	Initial	JG
	Print Last Name	Gibbey		
Address on file with the Board of Election 11050 Cramer Drive				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Parma, OH		44130	Cuyahoga	10-11-15

14. Signature	Print First Name		Initial	
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15. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name	<i>Patricia</i>	Initial	<i>P.B.</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Bled</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>642 597</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>CLEVELAND</i>		<i>44108</i>	<i>CUY</i>	<i>10-7-15</i>

16. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name	<i>Nicole</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Katherine Ford</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3122 Markdale</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>CLEVELAND</i>		<i>44105</i>	<i>CUYAHOGUS</i>	<i>10/07/15</i>

17. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name	<i>Ronika</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Trice</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>102 Beaufield Blvd</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>CLEVELAND</i>		<i>44106</i>	<i>CUY</i>	<i>10-7-15</i>

18. Signature <i>[Blacked out]</i>	Print First Name	<i>[Blacked out]</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>[Blacked out]</i>		
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19. Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Print First Name	<i>Doreen</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Silva</i>		
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4125 W 58th</i>				
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>CLEVELAND</i>		<i>44144</i>	<i>CUYAHOGUS</i>	<i>10-7-15</i>

20. Signature <i>[Blacked out]</i>	Print First Name	<i>[Blacked out]</i>	Initial	<i>T.</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>[Blacked out]</i>		
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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

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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, Kevin Moore, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of Campy ²⁰ 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)

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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15. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Alan	Initial
	Print Last Name ROCKE	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3268 Clandon Rd

City/Village/Township Clove Hts	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44118	County Cuy.	Date of Signing 10/24/15
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16. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name JOSEPH	Initial
	Print Last Name CIULLA	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5121 LONGTON Rd.

City/Village/Township Lyndhurst	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44124	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10/24/15
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17. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name George	Initial
	Print Last Name CANNON	

Address on file with the Board of Election
22450 SHAKER BLV

City/Village/Township Shaker Hts	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44122	County Cuy	Date of Signing 10/25/15
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18. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Kevin	Initial
	Print Last Name LOVAS	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2567 Kendall Rd

City/Village/Township Shaker Hts	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44120	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10/22/15
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19. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Robin	Initial
	Print Last Name Snyder	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3491 Glen Allen Dr.

City/Village/Township Cleveland Heights	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44121	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10/22/15
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20. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name TERRY G. LUNIA	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3270 Richmond Rd.

City/Village/Township Beachwood	Ward/Precinct Oh	Zip Code 44122	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10/29/15
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21. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Robin	Initial
	Print Last Name VANLEAR	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2991 Essex Rd.

City/Village/Township Clev Hts	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44118	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10/24/15
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22. Signature <i>Annie Hartt</i>	Print First Name <i>Diane</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Hartt</i>	

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23. Signature <i>Lois Cameron</i> <i>Lois M. Cameron</i>	Print First Name <i>Lois</i>	Initial <i>LC</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Cameron</i>	

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24. Signature <i>Sheila Friedman</i>	Print First Name <i>SHEILA</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>FRIEDMAN</i>	

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25. Signature <i>Carrie M. Lovelace</i>	Print First Name <i>Carrie</i>	Initial
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26. Signature <i>Stephen E. Hartman</i>	Print First Name <i>Stephen E. Hartman</i>	Initial <i>SEA</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Hartman</i>	

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27. Signature <i>Mary Louise Miller</i>	Print First Name <i>Mary Louise Miller</i>	Initial <i>ML</i>
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28. Signature <i>Daniel J. Jans</i>	Print First Name <i>Daniel</i>	Initial
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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.
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- (5) The General Assembly shall enact any additional laws and the Governor shall take any additional actions required to promptly carry out the provisions of this section.

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Kelvin Moore, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of ~~Captain~~ 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 8600 Road OH 44109

(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.

Cuyahoga County
 Section # 708
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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

Section: 708

Valid: 25

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SUMMARY

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

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

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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2. Signature 	Print First Name Robert	Initial
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4. Signature 	Print First Name Margaret	Initial R
	Print Last Name Kittila	

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5. Signature 	Print First Name DOUGLAS MAYS	Initial D.
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6. Signature 	Print First Name Dennis	Initial DD
	Print Last Name Dubois	

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7. Signature 	Print First Name Carol	Initial
	Print Last Name Laurson	

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B. Signature	Print First Name
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9. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	AMBER	
	Print Last Name	
	AMES	
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3250 WARRINGTON RD.		
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SHAKER HTS		44120
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		CUYAHOGA
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10. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	STEPHEN	
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CLEVE. HTS		44118
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11. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
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12. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	Elizabeth	
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	Hellesten	
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13. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
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14. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
	Wendy	
	Print Last Name	
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15. Signature <i>Jucile</i>	Print First Name	KABIA	Initial
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16. Signature <i>Jeanne Baulis</i>	Print First Name	Jeanne	Initial
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Address on file with the Board of Election 2900 Haysman Rd			
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17. Signature <i>Lucinda Stevens</i>	Print First Name	LUCINDA	Initial
	Print Last Name	STEVENS	A.
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City/Village/Township C.H.	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44118	County CUYAHOGA
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18. Signature <i>Marilyn Eppich</i>	Print First Name	MARILYN	Initial
	Print Last Name	EPPICH	L
Address on file with the Board of Election 2522 Princeton Rd			
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19. Signature <i>Gary Payne</i>	Print First Name	Gary	Initial
	Print Last Name	Payne	
Address on file with the Board of Election 3397 E. Monmouth Rd			
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20. Signature <i>Steve Smith</i>	Print First Name		Initial
	Print Last Name	Steve Smith	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1337 Chayhu River Rd.			
City/Village/Township Gate Mills	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44040	County Cuyahoga
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21. Signature <i>Alissa Glenn</i>	Print First Name	Alissa	Initial
	Print Last Name	Glenn	C
Address on file with the Board of Election 17450 Aldersyde Pr.			
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22. Signature <i>Tara M Broderick</i>	Print First Name TARA	Initial
	Print Last Name BRODERICK	

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	Print Last Name Sheffler	

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26. Signature <i>Sandee Kalal</i>	Print First Name Sandee	Initial
	Print Last Name Kalal	

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	Print Last Name Tolliver	

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	Print Last Name LOSACKO	

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This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

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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 ~~Campbell~~ 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

7121 W 860 N Road 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.

[Handwritten Signature]

(Signed)

3143 W 33rd

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

Cheerland

City, Village or Township

OH

State

44109

Zip Code

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Number: 000846

County: Cuyahoga 27 ✓

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

Cuyahoga County
 Section # 583
 TREG # 43
 Operator Initials (JA)

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

410748

Section: 583

Valid: 19

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."
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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

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1. Signature <i>David M. King</i>	Print First Name <i>David</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
	Print Last Name <i>King</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
18523 E. Shoreland Ave.

City/Village/Township <i>Rocky River</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>3-C</i>	Zip Code <i>44116</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-7-15</i>
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2. Signature <i>Gina</i>	Print First Name <i>Gina</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Scobon</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4700 Green Rd

City/Village/Township <i>Wagon Hts.</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44128</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-7-15</i>
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3. Signature <i>Carlo J. Fore</i>	Print First Name <i>Carlo</i>	Initial <i>D</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Fore</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4758 Ridge Rd #29d

City/Village/Township <i>Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44144</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-7-15</i>
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4. Signature <i>Demetrius Dallas</i>	Print First Name <i>Demetrius</i>	Initial <i>A</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Dallas</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2120 Seymour

City/Village/Township <i>Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44113</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-7-15</i>
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5. Signature <i>Dwayne D. Seruggs</i>	Print First Name <i>Dwayne</i>	Initial <i>DS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Seruggs</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1443 E 120

City/Village/Township <i>Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44106</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-7-15</i>
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6. Signature <i>Willie Morrison</i>	Print First Name <i>Willie</i>	Initial <i>E</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Morrison</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
434 E 272st

City/Village/Township <i>Euclid</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44132</i>	County <i>Cuy</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-7-15</i>
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7. Signature <i>S Miller</i>	Print First Name <i>Shirley D</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Miller</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
16719 Fischer Rd

City/Village/Township <i>Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44107</i>	County <i>Cuy</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/7/15</i>
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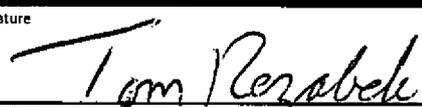
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8. Signature 	Print First Name	GEORGE	Initial
	Print Last Name	GEORGE	

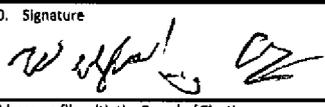
Address on file with the Board of Election
3678 WDRANUX

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Staker HTS		44120	CUYAHOGA	10/7/15

9. Signature 	Print First Name	THOMAS	Initial
	Print Last Name	REZABEK	M

Address on file with the Board of Election
14824 ALGER RD

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
CLEVELAND		44111	CUYAHOGA	10/7/15

10. Signature 	Print First Name	WILFREDO	Initial
	Print Last Name	CRUZ	

Address on file with the Board of Election
15924 HOMER RD

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Brooklyn		4	CUYAHOGA	10-7-15

11. Signature 	Print First Name	JASM	Initial
	Print Last Name	DAWSON	

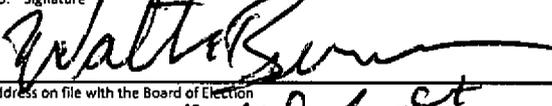
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12808 McGowan Ave

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland		44135	CUYAHOGA	10-7-15

12. Signature 	Print First Name	MICHAEL	Initial
	Print Last Name	BRADY	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3572 W159

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cuy	19	44111	CUYAHOGA	10-7-15

13. Signature 	Print First Name	WALTER	Initial
	Print Last Name	RUKUN	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5161 Ketterer St

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
CLEVE		44104	CUY	10-7-15

14. 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

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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

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Number: 000872

County: Cuyahoga

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

Cuyahoga County
 Section # 913
 TREG # 28
 Operator Initials T.H.

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

410774

Section: 913

Valid: 23

SUMMARY

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Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

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Signature <i>Rita A. Farone</i>	Print First Name RITA A. FARONE	Initial A
Print Last Name		

Address on file with the Board of Election
9231 Independence Blvd. apt. # 209

City/Village/Township Parma Hts.	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44130	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10/12/15
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Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Scott Michael A	Initial A
Print Last Name Corrado		

Address on file with the Board of Election
25142 Edgemont Dr

City/Village/Township Richmond Hts.	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44143	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10-12-15
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Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Angel Sanchez	Initial
Print Last Name Sanchez		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2405 Seneca Ave

City/Village/Township Cleveland	Ward/Precinct 15	Zip Code 44109	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10/16/15
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Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Michael	Initial MA
Print Last Name Hayes		

Address on file with the Board of Election
6020 Biddulph rd Apt. 311

City/Village/Township Brooklyn	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44144	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10/16/15
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Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name JEFF	Initial J
Print Last Name FIBER		

Address on file with the Board of Election
10215 WIFF DR

City/Village/Township CLEVELAND	Ward/Precinct 15	Zip Code 44102	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10/16/2015
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Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Angela	Initial A
Print Last Name Fikes		

Address on file with the Board of Election
9906 Evans

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Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name Linda	Initial
Print Last Name Lamb		

Address on file with the Board of Election
20100 Lorain Rd # -266

City/Village/Township Fairview Ohio	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44126	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10/16/15
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8. Signature <i>T. Sedor Gantzer</i>	Print First Name <i>Tracy</i>	Initial <i>D</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Sedor Gantzer</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
28117 Wolf Rd.

City/Village/Township <i>Bay Village</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44140</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/2015</i>
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9. Signature <i>Andrea Schalk</i>	Print First Name <i>Andrea</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Schalk</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
12200 Lyndway Dr.

City/Village/Township <i>Killer View</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44125</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-16-15</i>
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10. Signature <i>Robert Gantzer</i>	Print First Name <i>Robert</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Gantzer</i>	

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28117 Wolf Road

City/Village/Township <i>Bay Village</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>ott</i>	Zip Code <i>44140</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-16-15</i>
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11. Signature <i>Alvin Holmes</i>	Print First Name <i>Alvin</i>	Initial <i>AH</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Holmes</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
14408 Labok Ave

City/Village/Township <i>Mable Hts</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44177</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/15</i>
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12. Signature <i>Jennifer Plas</i>	Print First Name <i>Jennifer</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Plas</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
8606 Macomb Ave

City/Village/Township <i>Clev</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44105</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-16-15</i>
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13. Signature <i>John Peca</i>	Print First Name <i>John</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Peca</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1649 Cushman River Rd

City/Village/Township <i>Grove Mills</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44040</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/15</i>
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14. Signature <i>Richard Wittenmyer</i>	Print First Name <i>Richard</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Wittenmyer</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3254 W 164th St

City/Village/Township <i>Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44111</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/15</i>
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15. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *D. Sherman*
 Print Last Name: *Durda*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *21321 Westport*
 City/Village/Township: *Cuyahoga* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *44103* County: *Cuy* Date of Signing: *10-16-15*

16. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Heidi*
 Print Last Name: *Murphy*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *4001 Stevedore Ave*
 City/Village/Township: *Cleveland* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *44109* County: *Cuy* Date of Signing: *10/16/15*

17. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Joseph*
 Print Last Name: *Fields III*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *407 University Road*
 City/Village/Township: *Cleveland* Ward/Precinct: *13* Zip Code: *44113* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10/16/15*

18. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *JAMES*
 Print Last Name: *METRISIN*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *116615 MILLIARD RD*
 City/Village/Township: *WILLOWOOD* Ward/Precinct: *0* Zip Code: *644107* County: *CUYAHOGA* Date of Signing: *10-16-15*

19. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Dawn*
 Print Last Name: *Martin-Lemarca*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *1492 Marlowe Dr*
 City/Village/Township: *Cuyahoga* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *44107* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10-16-15*

20. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Amel G*
 Print Last Name: *SWIFT*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *1611 Throckley Ave*
 City/Village/Township: *Cleveland* Ward/Precinct: *Ohio* Zip Code: *44128* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10-16-15*

21. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Print First Name: *Barbara*
 Print Last Name: *Bosser*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *14607 Bortner Apt B113*
 City/Village/Township: *Cleveland Ohio* Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: *44111* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10-20-15*

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22. Signature <i>Kim Langley</i>	Print First Name Kimberly	Print Last Name Langley	Initial KL
	Address on file with the Board of Election 1599 Lakeland Ave		
City/Village/Township Lakewood	Ward/Precinct 1	Zip Code 44107	County Cuyahoga
			Date of Signing 10/20/15

23. Signature <i>Diana Ford</i>	Print First Name Diana	Print Last Name Ford	Initial DF
	Address on file with the Board of Election 1171 Virginia Ave. Apt. 302		
City/Village/Township Lakewood	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44107	County Cuyahoga
			Date of Signing 10/20/15

24. Signature <i>Charles Partlow</i>	Print First Name CHARLES	Print Last Name PARTLOW	Initial CP
	Address on file with the Board of Election 3420 WARREN RD APT 19		
City/Village/Township CLEVELAND OH	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44111	County Cuyahoga
			Date of Signing 10 20 15

25. Signature <i>Charles King</i>	Print First Name CHARLES	Print Last Name KING	Initial CK
	Address on file with the Board of Election 15010 MARLSON AVE #207		
City/Village/Township LAKWOOD	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44107	County CUYAHOGA
			Date of Signing 10/20/15

26. Signature <i>Frank Grey</i>	Print First Name FRANK	Print Last Name GREY	Initial
	Address on file with the Board of Election 13702 COURTLAND AVE		
City/Village/Township CLEVELAND	Ward/Precinct H	Zip Code 44111	County CUYAHOGA
			Date of Signing 10/20/15

27. Signature <i>Susan M. Knable</i>	Print First Name Susan	Print Last Name Knable	Initial M.
	Address on file with the Board of Election 12023 Lorain Rd. Apt. #210		
City/Village/Township Fairview Park	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44124	County Cuyahoga
			Date of Signing 10-20-15

28. Signature <i>Jana Lawriscin</i>	Print First Name JANA	Print Last Name LAWRISCHIN	Initial
	Address on file with the Board of Election 13814 WAINSTEAD		
City/Village/Township CLEV.	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44111	County CUYA
			Date of Signing 10-20-15

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

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

Balloon Access LLC

1121 Wilson Road 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.

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(Signed)

3143 W 33rd

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

Cleveland OH

City, Village or Township

OH

State

44109

Zip Code

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County: Cuyahoga

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

Cuyahoga County	
Section # 914	
TREG # <u>ZS</u>	
Operator Initials <u>K.R.</u>	

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

410775

Section: 914

Valid: 23

SUMMARY

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

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

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature	Print First Name MARIE	Initial C
<i>Marie C. Termini</i>	Print Last Name TORINO	

Address on file with the Board of Election 18280 N Winding Oak Dr.				
City/Village/Township Middleburg Hts	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44130	County Cuy	Date of Signing 10/12/15

2. Signature	Print First Name JANICE	Initial
<i>Janice Hannum</i>	Print Last Name HANNUM	

Address on file with the Board of Election 4406 W. 61st				
City/Village/Township Clev. Oh.	Ward/Precinct 14	Zip Code 44144	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10-12-15

3. Signature	Print First Name FREDERICK	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	Print Last Name KAREM	

Address on file with the Board of Election 3846 Mayfield Rd.				
City/Village/Township Cleveland Hts.	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44121	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10/10/2015

4. Signature	Print First Name JOHN	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	Print Last Name PALAMAR, JR.	

Address on file with the Board of Election 30913 WALDEN DRIVE				
City/Village/Township WESTLAKE	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44145	County Cuy.	Date of Signing 10-16-15

5. Signature	Print First Name LINDA L	Initial LL
<i>Linda L Crahter</i>	Print Last Name CRAHTER	

Address on file with the Board of Election 9242 W 130th St				
City/Village/Township Strongsville	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44136	County Cuy	Date of Signing 10-16-15

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

Address on file with the Board of Election 29400 Goulders Grn				
City/Village/Township Bay Village	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44140	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10-16-15

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

Address on file with the Board of Election 1009 Kenilworth Ave				
City/Village/Township Clev	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44113	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10-16-15

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8. Signature <i>Thomas Williams</i>	Print First Name	<i>Thomas</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Williams</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
685 Bunker

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<i>Wickl</i>		<i>OH 44021</i>	<i>CU</i>	<i>10-16-15</i>

9. Signature <i>Eric Washington</i>	Print First Name	<i>Eric</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Washington</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
10515 Pasadena

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<i>Cleveland</i>		<i>44108</i>	<i>Cuyahoga</i>	<i>10-16-15</i>

10. Signature <i>Rennette Sterritt</i>	Print First Name	<i>Rennette</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Sterritt</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
3322 W 52

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<i>Cleveland</i>		<i>44102</i>	<i>CUY</i>	<i>10/16/15</i>

11. Signature <i>M Mastererson Carr</i>	Print First Name	<i>Mauveeh</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>Mastererson Carr</i>		

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16923 Bradgate

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<i>Cleveland</i>		<i>44111</i>	<i>Cuyahoga</i>	<i>10/16/15</i>

12. Signature <i>Daniel Ster</i>	Print First Name	<i>DAVID</i>	Initial	<i>D.S</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>STER</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
3946 W 150TH ST

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<i>CLEVELAND</i>		<i>44111</i>	<i>CUYAHOGA</i>	<i>10/16/15</i>

13. Signature <i>Jorge Jorgensen</i>	Print First Name	<i>Jorge</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>JORGENSEN</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
16313 Lake Ave

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<i>CLEVELAND</i>		<i>44107</i>	<i>CUYAHOGA</i>	<i>10/16/15</i>

14. Signature <i>Gregory Schalk</i>	Print First Name	<i>GREGORY</i>	Initial	<i>HS</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>SCHALK</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
12200 LINDSAY DR

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>VALLEY VIEW</i>		<i>44125</i>	<i>CUYAHOGA</i>	<i>10-16-15</i>

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

Address on file with the Board of Election
1325 W. 108

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

Address on file with the Board of Election
18215 Cornwall

City/Village/Township <i>More</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44110</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-16-15</i>
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17. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
16615 HILLIARD RP

City/Village/Township <i>LAKEWOOD</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44107</i>	County <i>CUYAHOGA</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/15</i>
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18. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
11020 LAKE AVE

City/Village/Township <i>Lakewood</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44100</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/15</i>
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19. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1745 W. 25th ST #418

City/Village/Township <i>CLEVELAND</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44113</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>15-16-15</i>
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20. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1001 W. 59th ST

City/Village/Township <i>Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44102</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/16/15</i>
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21. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4020 Rocky River Dr

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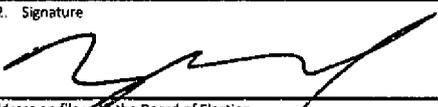
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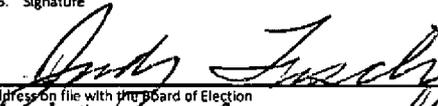
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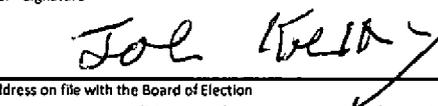
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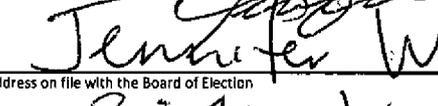
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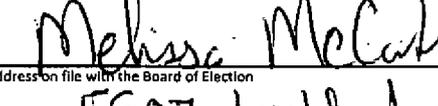
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Cleveland		44140	Cuyahoga	10-20-15	

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Address on file with the Board of Election 5507 Lvela Ave					
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Parma		44129	Cuyahoga	10/20/15	

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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(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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(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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- (5) The General Assembly shall enact any additional laws and the Governor shall take any additional actions required to promptly carry out the provisions of this section.

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Kelvin Moore, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of ~~Walter~~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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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 44109
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INITIATIVE PETITION

229607

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

Cuyahoga County
Section # 1361
TREG # 43
Operator Initials (a2)

Section: 1361
Valid: 21

TITLE

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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<i>[Signature]</i>	USP	
	Print Last Name	
	Alberley	

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3405 West 137th St

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Cleveland		44111	Cuy	10/20/15

2. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	DARLEEN	
	Print Last Name	
	McGeady	

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14118 VIOLA AVE

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CLEVELAND	16	44111	CUYAHOGA	10/20/15

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<i>[Signature]</i>	JASON	
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	Fox	

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3912 R.R. Dr.

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CLEVE		44111	CUYAHOGA	10/20/15

4. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	Debbie	
	Print Last Name	
	Machado	

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14627 ST. JAMES

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CLEVE		44135	Cuyahoga	10-20-15

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

Address on file with the Board of Election
1340 HIRD Ave Apt

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Lake wood		44107	Cuy	10-20-15

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

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3882 W-160th

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<i>[Signature]</i>	CAROL HYPPA	
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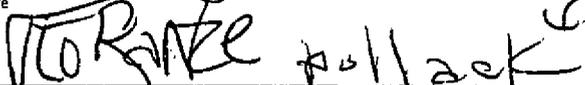
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	Print Last Name	Alter		

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2567 Kendall Road

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Shaker Heights		44120	Cuyahoga	10/24/15

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	Print Last Name	Pollack		

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13415 Shaker Blvd.
44120

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Cleveland		44120	Cuyahoga	10-24-15

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	Print Last Name	Smith		

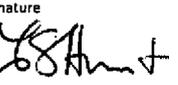
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Cleveland		44114	Cuy	10-24-15

19. Signature 	Print First Name	ROBERT	Initial	RL
	Print Last Name	Leonie		

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3220 Richmond Rd.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Beachwood		44122	Cuyahoga	10-24-15

20. Signature 	Print First Name	Christina	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Hunt		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1816 Radnor Rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cle Hts		44118	Cuyahoga	10/24/15

21. Signature 	Print First Name	Janet	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Kramer		

Address on file with the Board of Election
3606 Cummings Rd.

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22. Signature <i>Jessica Green</i>	Print First Name	JESSICA	Initial	P
	Print Last Name	GREEN		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2441 Professor Ave				
City/Village/Township Cleveland	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44113	County CUYAHOGA	Date of Signing 10/24/15

23. Signature <i>Sharon M. Passov</i>	Print First Name	SHARON	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	PASSOV		
Address on file with the Board of Election 37425 Windy Hill Lane				
City/Village/Township Solon	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44139	County CUYAHOGA	Date of Signing 10-24-15

24. Signature <i>Loretta Feller</i>	Print First Name	Loretta Feller	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Feller		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2240 Grandview Ave, Cleveland Hts, OH 4410				
City/Village/Township Cleveland Hts	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44106	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10/24/2015

25. Signature <i>Peter Miller</i>	Print First Name	Peter	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Miller		
Address on file with the Board of Election 22131 Byron				
City/Village/Township Shaker Hts.	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44122	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10-24-15

26. Signature <i>David C. Holley</i>	Print First Name	David	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Holley		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3682 Gridley Road				
City/Village/Township Shaker Heights	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44122	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 24 October 2015

27. Signature <i>Marci Forbes</i>	Print First Name	MARCI	Initial	
	Print Last Name	FORBES		
Address on file with the Board of Election 4553 Glenway				
City/Village/Township S. Euclid	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44121	County	Date of Signing 10-24-2015

28. Signature <i>Edward Greenfield</i>	Print First Name	Edward	Initial	M
	Print Last Name	Greenfield		
Address on file with the Board of Election 2529 Edgemoor Road				
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INITIATIVE PETITION

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Section # 1722

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

Section: 1722

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	County <i>Cuy</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/9/15</i>
2. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Shel</i>	Initial <i>OK</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Rous</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1612 Prospect Ave</i>		
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	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/9/15</i>
3. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>CRAIG SULLIVAN</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3813 1/2 Marlin Ave</i>		
City/Village/Township <i>CLEVELAND</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44109</i>
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4. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Jessica</i>	Initial <i>JK</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Laso</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6758 Cheryl Ann Dr</i>		
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	County <i>CUY</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/10/15</i>
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	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-10-15</i>
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City/Village/Township <i>Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44135</i>
	County <i>Cuy</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-10-15</i>
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	Print Last Name <i>116 1/2 DOWD AVE</i>	
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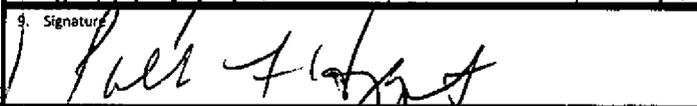
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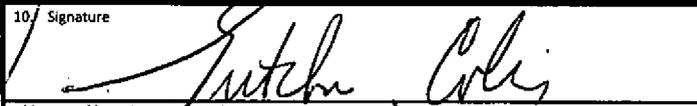
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Valley View		74125	Cuyahoga	10/10/15

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1566 GLEN LYN

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
WESTAKE		44145	CUYAHOGA	10-10-15

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Cleveland		44102	Cuyahoga	10/10/2015

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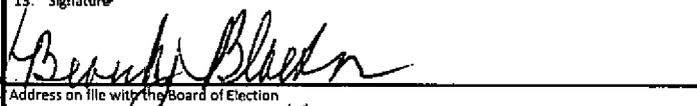
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Cleveland		44120	Cuyahoga	10/10/15

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	Print Last Name	

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6787 Bramblewood Ln

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Mayfield Vill		44143	Mayfield (Cuyahoga)	10/10/15

13. Signature 	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1147 E. 112th

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
CLEVELAND		44108	Cuyahoga	10/10/15

14. Signature 	Print First Name	Initial
	Print Last Name	

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

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1858 W 44 ST

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Cleveland</i>		<i>44113</i>	<i>Cuy</i>	<i>10-11-15</i>

16. Signature <i>Patricia M. Haddock</i>	Print First Name	<i>Patricia</i>	Initial	<i>A</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>HADDOCK</i>		

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11400 LAKE AVE

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Cuyahoga</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>44102</i>	<i>Cuyahoga</i>	<i>10-12-15</i>

17. Signature <i>Rosheed A. White</i>	Print First Name	<i>Rosheed A White</i>	Initial	<i>R</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>WHITE</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
5270 Lor Rd Apt 2

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Wapahans</i>		<i>44137</i>	<i>Cuy</i>	<i>11/12/15</i>

18. Signature <i>Carole-Lynn Daley</i>	Print First Name	<i>CAROLE-LYNN</i>	Initial	<i>-</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>DALEY</i>		

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2401 COVENTRY RD

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Cuyahoga</i>		<i>44118</i>	<i>Cuyahoga</i>	<i>10-12-15</i>

19. Signature <i>Kathleen S. Vorobel</i>	Print First Name	<i>Kathleen</i>	Initial	<i>G</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>VOROBEL</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
931 DARYL DR

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>SO EUCLID</i>		<i>44124</i>	<i>Cuy</i>	<i>10-12-15</i>

20. Signature <i>Dwight M. Gilbert</i>	Print First Name	<i>DWIGHT</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>GILBERT</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1986 E. 124TH

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Cleveland</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>44106</i>	<i>Cuyahoga</i>	<i>10/12/15</i>

21. Signature <i>Elizabeth A. Ditz</i>	Print First Name	<i>MARIE</i>	Initial	<i>A.</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>DITZ</i>		

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852 ELMWOOD ROAD

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Rocky RIVER</i>		<i>44116</i>	<i>CUYAHOGA</i>	<i>10/12/15</i>

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	Print Last Name	<i>FRANCISCO</i>		

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358 Royal oak BLVD

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Richmond Hgts</i>		<i>44143</i>	<i>Cuy</i>	<i>10-12-15</i>

23. Signature <i>Thomas</i>	Print First Name	<i>Thomas</i>	Initial	<i>TH</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Behan</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
30400 Greenview Pkwy

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>Westlake</i>		<i>44145</i>	<i>Cuy.</i>	<i>10/12/15</i>

24. Signature <i>Normie</i>	Print First Name	<i>Normie</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>ORMIE</i>		

Address on file with the Board of Election
11850 Edgewater Dr

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<i>Lkwood</i>	<i>A.B</i>	<i>44107</i>	<i>Cuy</i>	<i>10/12/15</i>

25. Signature <i>Luan Oluo</i>	Print First Name	<i>LUAN</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>OLUO</i>		

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1983 Brainard rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>CYNDAHURST</i>		<i>44124</i>	<i>CUYAHOGA</i>	<i>10-12-15</i>

26. Signature <i>Kevin</i>	Print First Name	<i>Kevin</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>GETTS</i>		

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<i>Panwyrk</i>	<i>OH</i>	<i>44126</i>	<i>Cuyahoga</i>	<i>10/12/15</i>

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

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14904 TABOR

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<i>Maple HTS</i>	<i>OH</i>	<i>44137</i>	<i>Cuy.</i>	<i>10/12/15</i>

28. Signature <i>Anthony Contre</i>	Print First Name	<i>ANTHONY</i>	Initial	
	Print Last Name	<i>CONTRE</i>		

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396 E. Dartman Ave

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
<i>7 Hills</i>		<i>44131</i>	<i>Cuy</i>	<i>10/12/15</i>

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Kevin Moore, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of ~~Gregory~~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 Wagon Pkwy 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.


(Signed)
3143 W. 33rd
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
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8. Signature: *Paul Wyatt*

Print First Name: *PAUL* Initial: *P*

Print Last Name: *WYATT*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3663 E 144*

City/Village/Township: *Cleveland* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44120* County: *OHIO* Date of Signing: *10-7-15*

9. Signature: *Anthony*

Print First Name: *ANTHONY* Initial: _____

Print Last Name: *WYATT*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *1315 Graham Rd*

City/Village/Township: *Cleveland* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44108* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10-7-15*

10. Signature: *Richard Spencer*

Print First Name: *RICHARD* Initial: *R*

Print Last Name: *SPENCER*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2044 W 105TH*

City/Village/Township: *Clev* Ward/Precinct: *OH* Zip Code: *44102* County: *COV* Date of Signing: *10-7-15*

11. Signature: *George Montaner*

Print First Name: *GEORGE* Initial: _____

Print Last Name: *MONTANER*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2199 1/2 LEE RD APT 6 CLEVE OH 44121*

City/Village/Township: *CLEVE* Ward/Precinct: *OH* Zip Code: *44121* County: *Cuy* Date of Signing: *10-7-15*

12. Signature: *Tamera Coleman*

Print First Name: *TAMERA* Initial: *X*

Print Last Name: *COLEMAN*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2515 East 64th Street Clevel OH*

City/Village/Township: *Cleve OH* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44104* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10-7-15*

13. Signature: *Ja*

Print First Name: *Falaya* Initial: _____

Print Last Name: *JEFFERIS*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2525 E 36th St*

City/Village/Township: *Cleveland* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44115* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10/7/15*

14. Signature: *Rain*

Print First Name: *GUSTY* Initial: _____

Print Last Name: *RINI*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2599 S. Belmont East*

City/Village/Township: *Unincorporated* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44112* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10/7/15*

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15. Signature: *Francis Cavallo*

Print First Name: *Francis* Initial: *J*
 Print Last Name: *Cavallo*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *12020 Lake Ave #511*

City/Village/Township: *Lakewood* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44107* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10/7/15*

16. Signature: *Lavonda Anderson*

Print First Name: *Lavonda* Initial: *L*
 Print Last Name: *Anderson*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3568 E 114th Street*

City/Village/Township: *Cleveland* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44105* County: *Cuy* Date of Signing: *10-7-15*

17. Signature: *Shamika Howard*

Print First Name: *SHAMIKA* Initial: *SH*
 Print Last Name: *HOWARD*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2907 E 111th*

City/Village/Township: *CLEV* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44104* County: *Cuy* Date of Signing: *10/7/15*

18. Signature: *Yar Schurrow*

Print First Name: *YAR* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *SCHURROW*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *4323 leading Ave (Cleveland Ohio)*

City/Village/Township: *Cleveland* Ward/Precinct: *109* Zip Code: *44109* County: *CUYAHOGA* Date of Signing: *10/7/15*

19. Signature: *Roderick Hopes*

Print First Name: *Roderick* Initial: *J*
 Print Last Name: *Hopes*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *13607 Christine Ave.*

City/Village/Township: *Garfield Hts.* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44105* County: *Cuy* Date of Signing: *10-7-15*

20. Signature: *Edward O. Palm*

Print First Name: *EDWARD* Initial: *O*
 Print Last Name: *PALM*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2200 Concord Dr*

City/Village/Township: *Lakewood* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44107* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10/7/15*

21. Signature: *Shavannia Bates*

Print First Name: *SHAVANNIA* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *BATES*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *24950 Rockside rd #148*

City/Village/Township: *Bedford Hts* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44146* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10/7/15*

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22. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Simon Coleman</i>	Initial <i>SC</i>
	Print Last Name <i>COLEMAN</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
19609 Lorain View Rd

City/Village/Township <i>Maple Heights</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44137</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/9/15</i>
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23. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Brenda</i>	Initial <i>B</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Fialko</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
4310 Troubridge Ave

City/Village/Township <i>Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44109</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/7/15</i>
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24. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Wendy</i>	Initial <i>WA</i>
	Print Last Name <i>LITTORAL</i>	

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4005 Wetzel Ave

City/Village/Township <i>Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44109</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/7/15</i>
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25. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Deborah Sumlin</i>	Initial <i>DRS</i>
	Print Last Name <i>SUMLIN</i>	

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24950 Rockside Rd

City/Village/Township <i>Bedford Hts</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44146</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/7/15</i>
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26. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>JUDITH CLARK</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>8914 COLUMBIA AVE</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
18914 Columbia Ave

City/Village/Township <i>Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44108</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-7-15</i>
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27. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>LeToya Robinson</i>	Initial <i>LR</i>
	Print Last Name <i>ROBINSON</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
102E 13th St #81K

City/Village/Township <i>Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44114</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-7-15</i>
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28. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name <i>Ashia</i>	Initial <i>AA</i>
	Print Last Name <i>ALBRIGHT</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1872 Grassmere Ave

City/Village/Township <i>East Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44112</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-7-15</i>
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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.
- (2) Nationally, prescription drug spending increased more than 800 percent between 1990 and 2013, making it one of the fastest growing segments of health care.
- (3) Spending on specialty medications, such as those used to treat HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, and cancers, are rising faster than other types of medications. In 2014 alone, total spending on specialty medications increased by more than 23 percent.
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The People of the State of Ohio hereby declare the following purposes and intent in enacting this Act:

- (1) To enable the State of Ohio to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the prices paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, thus rectifying the imbalance among government payers.
- (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 ~~Cuyahoga~~ 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 8600 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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OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.**

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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

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8. Signature <i>Christine L. Litvak</i>	Print First Name	CHRISTINE	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	LITVAK		

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2703 COLBURN AVE

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
CLEVELAND		44109	CUY	10-2-15

9. Signature <i>Darnell M. Brewer</i>	Print First Name	DARNELL M. Brewer	Initial	DMB
	Print Last Name	Brewer		

Address on file with the Board of Election
4029 ORALOVA Rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
South Euclid		44121	CUYAHOGA	10-2-15

10. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name	Timothy Timothy	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Rossiter Rossiter		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1260 Andrews Ave

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Lakewood		44107	Cuyahoga	10-2-15

11. Signature <i>Dale Roginski</i>	Print First Name	DALE	Initial	D.R.
	Print Last Name	ROGINSKI		

Address on file with the Board of Election
4312 W. 182ND ST.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
CLEVELAND		44135	CUYAHOGA	10-2-15

12. Signature <i>Kendal Harper</i>	Print First Name	Kendal	Initial	KH
	Print Last Name	Harper		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2128 Clarence

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
LSWD		44107	CUY	10-2-15

13. Signature <i>M. Varac</i>	Print First Name	Margaret	Initial	A
	Print Last Name	Varac		

Address on file with the Board of Election
22727 Northwood Tr

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Strongsville		44149	CUY	10-2-15

14. Signature <i>Alfa Kuppel</i>	Print First Name	Alfa	Initial	A.
	Print Last Name	Kuppel		

Address on file with the Board of Election
11700 Point Overlook Place

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Strongsville		44136	Cuyahoga	10/2/15

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Address on file with the Board of Election
16480 Hendrix Ln

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

Address on file with the Board of Election
3568 West 61st Cleveland Ohio 44102

City/Village/Township Cleveland	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County C.O.V	Date of Signing 10-2-15
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17. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name DANN	Initial
	Print Last Name HUIZENDS	

Address on file with the Board of Election
12879 W. 130th

City/Village/Township W. Raymond	Ward/Precinct 5C	Zip Code 44133	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10-2-15
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18. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name PAUL	Initial
	Print Last Name KAWCZAK	

Address on file with the Board of Election
9913 LYNN DR. N. RAYSTON OH

City/Village/Township N. Rayston	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44133	County Cuy	Date of Signing 10/2/15
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19. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name KADOLY	Initial
	Print Last Name ELLIS	

Address on file with the Board of Election
11021 VERNON

City/Village/Township Crawfield Hts	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44125	County Cuy	Date of Signing 10-7-15
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20. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name MARY	Initial
	Print Last Name ADAMS	

Address on file with the Board of Election
BURN K WENBOLD

City/Village/Township Cleveland	Ward/Precinct OH	Zip Code 44118	County Cuy	Date of Signing 10-8-15
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21. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Print First Name VICKIE	Initial
	Print Last Name BANONIS	

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7818 LIT LN.

City/Village/Township Parma	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44130	County Cuy	Date of Signing 10/7/15
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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 Cyathia²⁸ 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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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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Number: 001036

County: Cuyahoga

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INITIATIVE PETITION

229502

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

Cuyahoga County
 Section # 1226
 TREG # 20
 Operator Initials JW

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

Section:1226

Valid: 22

SUMMARY

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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3811 N. Main St.
Dayton, Ohio 45405

Tracy L. Jones
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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature <i>Norm Weber</i>	Print First Name	<i>Norm</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>Weber</i>	

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City/Village/Township <i>Lancaster</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>17</i>	Zip Code <i>44027</i>	County <i>Cuy</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/15</i>

2. Signature <i>ADDISON BLACK</i>	Print First Name	<i>ADDISON</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>BLACK</i>	<i>AB</i>

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4293 ROCKY RIVER DRIVE</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>CLEVELAND, OH</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>13</i>	Zip Code <i>44135</i>	County <i>CUYAHOGA</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/20/15</i>

3. Signature <i>Darlene C Smith</i>	Print First Name	<i>Darlene</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>SMITH</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>12835 Moss Pt</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Stuyvesant</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44136</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-22-15</i>

4. Signature <i>Cristine Rom</i>	Print First Name	<i>CRISTINE</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>ROM</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3265 Clarendon</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Clew Hts</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44118</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/24/15</i>

5. Signature <i>HM Sullivan</i>	Print First Name	<i>HUBB</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>SULLIVAN</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2939 SCARBOROUGH Rd</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Cl</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44118</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/24/15</i>

6. Signature <i>Karan Shelley</i>	Print First Name	<i>Karan</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>Shelley</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>14326 S. Park Blvd</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Shaker Hts</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44120</i>	County <i>Cuy</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/24/15</i>

7. Signature <i>Elizabeth Clough</i>	Print First Name	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name	<i>Clough</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3371 Clarendon Rd</i>				
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8. Signature <i>Norma Lawrence</i>	Print First Name <i>NORMA E LAWRENCE NL</i>	Initial <i>E</i>
	Print Last Name <i>LAWRENCE</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2834 E120 ST

City/Village/Township <i>Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>6</i>	Zip Code <i>44120</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-24-15</i>
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9. Signature <i>Bernard Chapple</i>	Print First Name <i>BERNARD</i>	Initial <i>B</i>
	Print Last Name <i>CHAPPLE</i>	

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12209 SOUTHA AVE

City/Village/Township <i>CLEVELAND</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>6th</i>	Zip Code <i>44120</i>	County <i>CUYAHOGA</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/24/2015</i>
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10. Signature <i>Beverly Barr</i>	Print First Name <i>BEVERLY J BARR</i>	Initial <i>BJB</i>
	Print Last Name <i>BARR</i>	

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3601 Glenview Rd. Shaker Hts OH 44122

City/Village/Township <i>Shaker Hts</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>K</i>	Zip Code <i>44122</i>	County <i>CUYAHOGA</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/24/2015</i>
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11. Signature <i>Thomas Barr</i>	Print First Name <i>Thomas</i>	Initial <i>T</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Barr</i>	

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12. Signature <i>Joan M. Spoerl</i>	Print First Name <i>Joan</i>	Initial <i>M.</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Spoerl</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3121 Berkshire Road

City/Village/Township <i>Cleveland Heights</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44118</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/24/2015</i>
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13. Signature <i>Barbara Zoss</i>	Print First Name <i>Barbara</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>ZOSS</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2909 Edgemoor Rd

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14. Signature <i>Jennie Kaffen</i>	Print First Name <i>Jennie Kaffen</i>	Initial <i>JK</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Kaffen</i>	

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13601 Ardoon Ave.

City/Village/Township <i>Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>4</i>	Zip Code <i>44120</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-24-15</i>
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15. Signature 	Print First Name	Rolfa	Initial	G
	Print Last Name	Patschok		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2866 Woodbury Rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Shaker Hts		44120	Cuyahoga	10/24/2015

16. Signature 	Print First Name	Robert	Initial	C
	Print Last Name	Fisher		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2734 Hampshire Rd, Apt 402

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland Heights		44106	Cuyahoga	10/24/15

17. Signature 	Print First Name	Morgan	Initial	
	Print Last Name	Greer		

Address on file with the Board of Election
1938 Holmden Ave

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland		44109	Cuyahoga	10-24-15

18. Signature 	Print First Name	FRED	Initial	
	Print Last Name	LIPP		

Address on file with the Board of Election
5161 Chickadee Ln

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Lynchport		44124	Cuyahoga	10-25-15

19. Signature 	Print First Name	Paul	Initial	P
	Print Last Name	Hart		

Address on file with the Board of Election
17605 Flamingo Ave

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland	0	44135	Cuyahoga	10/27/15

20. Signature 	Print First Name	Danielle	Initial	DG
	Print Last Name	Glick		

Address on file with the Board of Election
4037 Rocky River dr #130

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland	Cuyahoga	44135	Cuyahoga	Oct 27/15

21. Signature 	Print First Name	Miriam	Initial	MG
	Print Last Name	Geronimus		

Address on file with the Board of Election
2651 E. 128th St Wp

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland		44120	Cuyahoga	10/31/15

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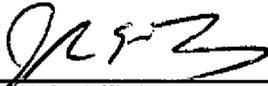
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Print First Name	Charles	Initial
Print Last Name	Clements	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5569 Dunham Rd.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Maple Hts		44137	Cuyahoga	10-31-15

23. Signature 

Print First Name	John	Initial
Print Last Name	Davies	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2877 Hants Hill

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland Hts		44118	Cuyahoga	10/31/2015

24. Signature 

Print First Name	Patricia	Initial
Print Last Name	London	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3624 Steer Rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Shaker Hts		44122	Cuyahoga	10/31/2015

25. Signature 

Print First Name	JAMES	Initial
Print Last Name	SCHURGEN	

Address on file with the Board of Election
13900 Shaker Blvd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland		44120	Cuyahoga	10/31/2015

26. Signature 

Print First Name	HATTIE	Initial
Print Last Name	CHARLES	

Address on file with the Board of Election
15906 Stockbridge

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland		44128	Cuyahoga	10/31/15

27. Signature 

Print First Name	Katherine	Initial
Print Last Name	Dobbs	

Address on file with the Board of Election
13600 Larchmere Blvd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland		44120	Cuyahoga	10/31/15

28. Signature 

Print First Name	MARC	Initial
Print Last Name	London	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3624 Steer Rd.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Shaker Hts		44122	Cuyahoga	10/31/15

FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

- (1) Prescription drug costs have been, and continue to be, one of the greatest drivers of rising health care costs in Ohio.
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- (3) Spending on specialty medications, such as those used to treat HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, and cancers, are rising faster than other types of medications. In 2014 alone, total spending on specialty medications increased by more than 23 percent.
- (4) The pharmaceutical industry's practice of charging inflated drug prices has resulted in pharmaceutical company profits exceeding those of even the oil and investment banking industries.
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- (8) If Ohio is able to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the amounts paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, it would result in significant savings to Ohio and its taxpayers. This Act is necessary and appropriate to address these public concerns.

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

- (1) To enable the State of Ohio to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the prices paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, thus rectifying the imbalance among government payers.
- (2) To enable significant cost savings to Ohio and its taxpayers for prescription drugs, thus helping to stem the tide of rising health care costs in Ohio.
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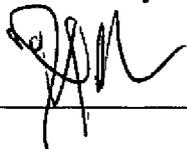
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Number: 001144

County: Cuyahoga

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INITIATIVE PETITION

229860

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

Cuyahoga County
 Section # 1664
 TREG # 43
 Operator Initials (signature)

Section: 1664
 Valid: 18

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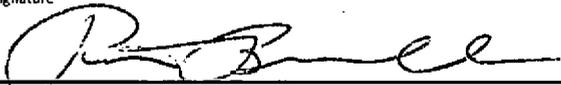
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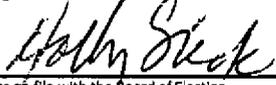
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3. Signature 	Print First Name Robert	Initial
	Print Last Name BROWN	

Address on file with the Board of Election
13915 Shaker Blvd 103 F

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4. Signature 	Print First Name Holly	Initial
	Print Last Name STECK	

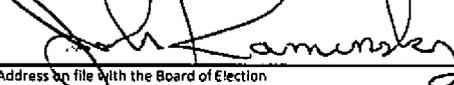
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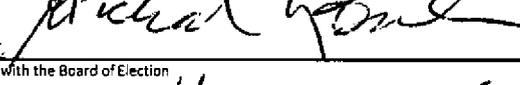
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6. Signature 	Print First Name John	Initial
	Print Last Name KAMINSKY	

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3107 Meadowbrook Blvd

City/Village/Township CLEVE. HTS	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44118	County USA "	Date of Signing 10/31/15
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7. Signature 	Print First Name MICHAEL	Initial M
	Print Last Name BAILIS	

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8. Signature <i>Howard-Ray</i>		Print First Name <i>Nicole</i>	Initial
		Print Last Name <i>Howard-Ray</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>15909 Main Pk Stage Ave</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Maple Hts</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44137</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>
		Date of Signing <i>10/31/15</i>	

9. Signature <i>Sherry Williams</i>		Print First Name <i>Sherry Williams</i>	Initial
		Print Last Name <i>Williams</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>3287 E130</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>C/62</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44120</i>	County <i>Cuy</i>
		Date of Signing <i>10/31/15</i>	

10. Signature <i>William S. Davis</i>		Print First Name <i>William</i>	Initial <i>S</i>
		Print Last Name <i>Davis</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>796 W. 52nd St</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44102</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>
		Date of Signing <i>10/31/15</i>	

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	

12. Signature <i>Jeffery Kelleher</i>		Print First Name <i>Jeffery</i>	Initial <i>F</i>
		Print Last Name <i>Kelleher</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1786 W 52nd St</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44102</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>
		Date of Signing <i>10-31-2015</i>	

13. Signature <i>Michael Greenwald</i>		Print First Name <i>Michael</i>	Initial
		Print Last Name <i>Greenwald</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1308 Gordon Rd</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Cynthurst</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>20</i>	Zip Code <i>44124</i>	County <i>Cynthurst</i>
		Date of Signing <i>10/31/15</i>	

14. Signature <i>Chris Barnett</i>		Print First Name <i>Chris Barnett</i>	Initial <i>CB</i>
		Print Last Name <i>Barnett Barnett</i>	
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2577 Kendall Road</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Shaker Heights</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44120</i>	County <i>"</i>
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15. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **LISA** Initial: **D**

Print Last Name: **LYSTAD**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **2421 Edgemill**

City/Village/Township: Cleveland	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: 44102	County: CUYAHOGA	Date of Signing: 10/31/15
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16. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **MICHAEL** Initial: **MK**

Print Last Name: **KALAL**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **2810 SOUTH MORELAND A**

City/Village/Township: CLEVELAND	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: 44126	County: CUY	Date of Signing: 10-31-2015
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17. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **ALYSSA** Initial:

Print Last Name: **PAUL**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **3984 Lancaster Rd.**

City/Village/Township: S. Euclid	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: 44121	County: CUY.	Date of Signing: 10-31-2015
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18. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **LOUIS** Initial:

Print Last Name: **CLOTMAN**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **4505 BROOKFORD RD, CLE. OH. 44128**

City/Village/Township:	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code:	County: CUY	Date of Signing: 10-31-15
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19. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **DAVID** Initial:

Print Last Name: **STITZ**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **2657 East 124th**

City/Village/Township: Cle	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: 44120	County: CUYA	Date of Signing: 10/31/15
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20. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **CHARLENE** Initial:

Print Last Name: **WARD**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **3696 Tallent Rd**

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21. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **WILLIAM** Initial:

Print Last Name: **ROSS**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **23220 Chiquin Blvd**

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Print First Name: **ROBERT** Initial: **[Blank]**

Print Last Name: **KLUOS**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **2463 Kensington Rd.**

City/Village/Township: Cedar Hts	Ward/Precinct: [Blank]	Zip Code: 44118	County: CUYAHOGA	Date of Signing: 10 31 2015
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23. Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print First Name: **JACQUELINE** Initial: **JA**

Print Last Name: **WALLACE**

Address on file with the Board of Election: **9203 Adams Ave**

City/Village/Township: Cleveland	Ward/Precinct: [Blank]	Zip Code: 44108	County: CUYAHOGA	Date of Signing: 10-31-2015
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24. Signature: *[Redacted Signature]*

Print First Name: **Vanell** Initial: **[Blank]**

Print Last Name: **[Redacted]**

Address: **[Redacted]**

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Print First Name: **BRYANT** Initial: **B**

Print Last Name: **REDRICK**

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Print First Name: **[Redacted]** Initial: **[Blank]**

Print Last Name: **[Redacted]**

Address: **[Redacted]**

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Print Last Name: **[Redacted]**

Address: **[Redacted]**

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Address: **[Redacted]**

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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

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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 6/1/28 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

Bolt Access LLC

1121 W 860N 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.

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(Signed)

3143 W 33rd

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

Clare

City, Village or Township

OH 44108

State

Zip Code

**WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY
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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

Cuyahoga County

Section # 1740

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

Section: 1740

Valid: 18

SUMMARY

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

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- Sets forth Findings and Declarations and Purposes and Intent of the Act.
- Sets forth factors in determining "net cost."
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Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

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1. Signature <i>Charlene Grasso</i>	Print First Name Charlene	Initial A.
	Print Last Name GRASSO	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5918 Cantwell Drive

City/Village/Township <i>MEHTS, OH</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44124</i>	County <i>CUYAHOGA</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>
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Signature	Print First Name	Initial
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3. Signature <i>Joseph S. Conzick</i>	Print First Name Joseph S.	Initial
	Print Last Name CONZICK	

Address on file with the Board of Election
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City/Village/Township <i>HT</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44113</i>	County <i>CUY</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>
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4. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
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5. Signature <i>Carol Calabrese</i>	Print First Name CAROL	Initial P
	Print Last Name CALABRESE	

Address on file with the Board of Election
1077 COMMONWEALTH

City/Village/Township <i>MAYFIELD</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44124</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>
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6. Signature <i>Christine DeFranco</i>	Print First Name CHRISTINE	Initial M
	Print Last Name DeFranco	

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1552 WOODROW AVE

City/Village/Township <i>MAYFIELD HTS</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44124</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>
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7. Signature <i>Flaine Buccieri</i>	Print First Name	Initial
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Address on file with the Board of Election
10024 Sweetleaf Ln

City/Village/Township <i>North Royalton</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44133</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/12/15</i>
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15. Signature <i>Rosalie Harper</i>	Print First Name <i>Rosalie</i>	Print Last Name <i>Harper</i>	Initial <i>RH</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>8996 Synnhaven Rd</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Parma Hts</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44130</i>	County <i>CUY</i>
			Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>

16. Signature <i>Guy B. Biassiotta</i>	Print First Name <i>GUY</i>	Print Last Name <i>BIASSIOTTA</i>	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>6907 VIRGINIA AV</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>PARMA</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44129</i>	County <i>CUY</i>
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17. Signature	Print First Name	Print Last Name	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election			
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18. Signature <i>Chris Stallano</i>	Print First Name <i>CHRIS STALLANO</i>	Print Last Name <i>STALLANO</i>	Initial <i>CS</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>476 MEDWAY Rd</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Highland Hts</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44143</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>
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19. Signature <i>Joseph Stallano</i>	Print First Name <i>JOSEPH</i>	Print Last Name <i>Stallano</i>	Initial <i>JS</i>
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20. Signature <i>Richard F. Di Pietro</i>	Print First Name <i>RICHARD F. DI PIETRO</i>	Print Last Name	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>608 STURBRIDGE</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>HIGHLAND HTS</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44143</i>	County <i>CUY</i>
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21. Signature <i>Frank Spiker</i>	Print First Name <i>Frank</i>	Print Last Name <i>Spiker</i>	Initial
Address on file with the Board of Election <i>20 William Street</i>			
City/Village/Township <i>Bedford</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44146</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>
			Date of Signing <i>10/12/2015</i>

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- (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and insofar as may be permissible under federal law, neither the State of Ohio, nor any state department, agency or other state entity, including, but not limited to, the Ohio Department of Aging, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Insurance, the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, and the Ohio Department of Medicaid, shall enter into any agreement with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of a prescribed drug or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for a prescribed drug, unless the net cost of the drug, inclusive of cash discounts, free goods, volume discounts, rebates, or any other discounts or credits, as determined by the purchasing department, agency or entity, is the same as or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
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- (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 Cynthia ²⁰ 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

Balloy Access LLC
1121 W 81st N Provo Utah 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.

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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 44109
State Zip Code

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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: *Darren Reelma*
 Print First Name: *Darren* Initial: *DR*
 Print Last Name: *Reelma*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *4413 E. 15th Street*
 City/Village/Township: *Cleveland* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44128* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10-7-15*

9. Signature: *Eleanor Brown*
 Print First Name: *ELEANOR* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *BROWN*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *11817 Guardia Blvd*
 City/Village/Township: *Cleveland* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44135* County: *Cuy* Date of Signing: *10-7-15*

10. Signature: *Mace Budzar*
 Print First Name: *Mace* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *BUDZAR*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *1301 ARLINGTON RD*
 City/Village/Township: *LAKESIDE* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44107* County: *CUYAHOGA* Date of Signing: *10/2/15*

11. Signature: *Kobin Jones*
 Print First Name: *Kobin* Initial: *K*
 Print Last Name: *JONES*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *225 DAI PARK*
 City/Village/Township: *Beach* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44140* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10-7-15*

12. Signature: *Raymond Oldham*
 Print First Name: *RAYMOND* Initial: _____
 Print Last Name: *Oldham*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *2100 Lakeside*
 City/Village/Township: *Clev.* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44114* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10/7/15*

13. Signature: *James Valentini*
 Print First Name: *James* Initial: *E*
 Print Last Name: *Valentini*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *4410 Ardmore Rd*
 City/Village/Township: *S. Euclid* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44121* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10/7/15*

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15. Signature <i>Charles Beach</i>	Print First Name <i>Charles</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Beach</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
13436 Crossburn

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18. Signature <i>Dawn Baker</i>	Print First Name <i>Marvell</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Ratliff</i>	

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2644 E 130 St

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19. Signature <i>Frank</i>	Print First Name <i>Frika</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Carliff</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
2223 S. Overlook Rd

City/Village/Township <i>CLEVEL. HTS</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44106</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-7-15</i>
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20. Signature <i>Dwight</i>	Print First Name <i>Dwight</i>	Initial <i>M</i>
	Print Last Name <i>DURKAN</i>	

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1198 E 177th St

City/Village/Township <i>CLEVELAND</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44119</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-8-15</i>
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21. Signature <i>Janet</i>	Print First Name <i>Janet</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>MacB...</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
3674 Langston Ave

City/Village/Township <i>CLEVELAND</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44105</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-8-15</i>
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22. Signature <i>Antonio Boyd</i>	Print First Name	<i>Antonio</i>	Initial	<i>A.B.</i>
	Print Last Name	<i>Boyd</i>		

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16816 Colindale Ave

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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 ~~George~~ 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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MM
(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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Number: [REDACTED]

County: Cuyahoga

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

Cuyahoga County

TITLE

Section: 1749

Section # 1749

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

Valid: 12

TREG # 85

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SUMMARY

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- Require the General Assembly to enact any additional laws and the Governor to take any additional actions required to promptly implement the Act.

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Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

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Address on file with the Board of Election 1185 2196th ST				
City/Village/Township Sulind	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44117	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10/8/15

Signature 	Print First Name Octavia	Initial D.	Print Last Name Gordon	
Address on file with the Board of Election 8321 E 63rd St				
City/Village/Township Cleveland	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44104	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10/8/15

	Print First Name	Initial	Print Last Name	
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Signature 	Print First Name Roxanne	Initial Rm	Print Last Name Kerr	
Address on file with the Board of Election 5760 Doris Dr				
City/Village/Township Brookman	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44142	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10-8-15

Signature 	Print First Name Joseph	Initial J	Print Last Name Libretti	
Address on file with the Board of Election 1900 E 30th # 305				
City/Village/Township Cleveland III	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44114	County Cuyahoga	Date of Signing 10/8/15

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27. Signature: *Paula Kumpel*
 Print First Name: *Paula*
 Print Last Name: *Kumpel*

Address on file with the Board of Elections: *17599 Whitney Rd # 418*
 City/Village/Township: *Strongsville* Ward/Precinct: *[Ward]* Zip Code: *44136* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10/18/15*

28. Signature: *[Signature]*
 Print First Name: *[Name]*
 Print Last Name: *[Name]*

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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

- (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.
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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

Cuyahoga County
Section # 1317
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TITLE
Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

Section: 1317
Valid: 11

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	SHABREE		E		
Address on file with the Board of Election	11619 CENACTAVE AVE				
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CLEVELAND	Cuyahoga	44105		10-7-15	

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Address on file with the Board of Election					
City/Village/Township	County	Zip Code	Ward/Precinct	Date of Signing	
Bay Village	Cuyahoga	44140			

5. Signature	Print First Name		Initial		
	JEAN		JB		
Address on file with the Board of Election	13326 Spruce Run Dr				
City/Village/Township	County	Zip Code	Ward/Precinct	Date of Signing	
NORTH BOWALTON	Cuyahoga	44133		10/7/15	

6. Signature	Print First Name		Initial		
	CLARA		CA		
Address on file with the Board of Election	2305 Stone Ridge Breezewood				
City/Village/Township	County	Zip Code	Ward/Precinct	Date of Signing	
Berea	Cuyahoga	44017		10-7-15	

7. Signature	Print First Name		Initial		
	AMY		AW		
Address on file with the Board of Election	44480 Cherokee Tr				
City/Village/Township	County	Zip Code	Ward/Precinct	Date of Signing	
MDH	Cuyahoga	44130		10/8/15	

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15. Signature: *Nasheed Salam* (with handwritten '6' to the left)

Print First Name: *NASHEED* Initial: _____

Print Last Name: *SALAM*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *10413 PARKVIEW*

City/Village/Township: *CLEVELAND* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44104* County: *Cuy* Date of Signing: *10/10/15*

16. Signatures: [REDACTED]

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

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17. Signatures: [REDACTED]

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

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18. Signatures: [REDACTED]

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

City/Village/Township: [REDACTED] Ward/Precinct: [REDACTED] Zip Code: [REDACTED] County: [REDACTED] Date of Signing: [REDACTED]

20. Signature: *Pianna Ramunni* (with handwritten '8' to the left)

Print First Name: *PIANNA* Initial: _____

Print Last Name: *RAMUNNI*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *SEVEN HILLS 4652 MAPLE HILL*

City/Village/Township: *CLEVELAND* Ward/Precinct: _____ Zip Code: *44131* County: *Cuy* Date of Signing: *10-10-15*

21. Signatures: [REDACTED]

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

City/Village/Township: [REDACTED] Ward/Precinct: [REDACTED] Zip Code: [REDACTED] County: [REDACTED] Date of Signing: [REDACTED]

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22. Signature <i>Liberata Di Cenzo</i>	Print First Name	LIBERATA	Initial	O.
	Print Last Name	DICENSO		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>5967 Highland Rd</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Richmond HTS</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44143</i>	County <i>Pu</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-2015</i>

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Address on file with the Board of Election				
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24. Signature <i>Robin T. Rizza</i>	Print First Name	ROBIN	Initial	
	Print Last Name	RIZZA		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>4991 Emmet Rd</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Lyndhurst</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44124</i>	County <i>Cuy</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>

25. Signature <i>Erin Niebes</i>	Print First Name	Erin	Initial	EN
	Print Last Name	Niebes		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1186 Belle</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Lehwood</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44107</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/12/15</i>

26. Signature <i>Linda Hansen</i>	Print First Name	Linda	Initial	
	Print Last Name	HANSEN		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>1930 E. 123rd St. #2</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>9</i>	Zip Code <i>44106</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/12/15</i>

27. Signature <i>Melissa L. Enke</i>	Print First Name	MELISSA	Initial	L
	Print Last Name	ENKE		

Address on file with the Board of Election <i>2555 GREENHAWK</i>				
City/Village/Township <i>St. Hills</i>	Ward/Precinct <i>2</i>	Zip Code <i>44131</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10-12-15</i>

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Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

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This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

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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 ~~George~~ 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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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.

JKM

(Signed)

3143 W 33rd

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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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

Section: 1351

Valid: 12

SUMMARY

The Act would enact Section 1351 of the Ohio Revised Code to require that notwithstanding any other provision of law and in so far as permissible under federal law, the State of Ohio shall not enter into any agreement for the purchase of prescription drugs or agree to pay, directly or indirectly, for prescription drugs, including where the state is the ultimate payer, unless the net cost is the same or less than the lowest price paid for the same drug by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Among other provisions, the Act also:

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

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

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Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

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1. Signature: *Kelsey A. Taylor*
 Print First Name: *Kelsey* Initial:
 Print Last Name: *Taylor*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *742 Franklin Blvd*
 City/Village/Township: *Highland Hts* Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: *44143* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10/7/15*

2. Signature: *Craig Brown*
 Print First Name: *Craig* Initial:
 Print Last Name: *Brown*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *12712 Corlett*
 City/Village/Township: *Choe* Ward/Precinct: *4*
 Zip Code: *44105* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10/7/15*

3. Signature: *[Blacked out]*
 Print First Name: *[Blacked out]* Initial:
 Print Last Name: *[Blacked out]*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *[Blacked out]*
 City/Village/Township: *[Blacked out]* Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: *[Blacked out]* County: *[Blacked out]* Date of Signing: *[Blacked out]*

4. Signature: *[Blacked out]*
 Print First Name: *[Blacked out]* Initial:
 Print Last Name: *[Blacked out]*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *[Blacked out]*
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5. Signature: *[Blacked out]*
 Print First Name: *[Blacked out]* Initial:
 Print Last Name: *[Blacked out]*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *[Blacked out]*
 City/Village/Township: *[Blacked out]* Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: *[Blacked out]* County: *[Blacked out]* Date of Signing: *[Blacked out]*

6. Signature: *Michael Townsend*
 Print First Name: *Michael* Initial:
 Print Last Name: *Townsend*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *2515 West 70th Street*
 City/Village/Township: *Cle* Ward/Precinct:
 Zip Code: *44102* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10-7-15*

7. Signature: *Michelle Zemla*
 Print First Name: *Michelle* Initial:
 Print Last Name: *Zemla*
 Address on file with the Board of Election: *3609 W. Park Rd.*
 City/Village/Township: *Cleveland* Ward/Precinct: *C*
 Zip Code: *44111* County: *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing: *10-7-15*

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

17. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	GINA	
Address on file with the Board of Election	Print Last Name	
2043 ELMWOOD AVE	NEUBROGH	
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code
LAKEWOOD		44107
County	Date of Signing	
Cuyahoga	10/8/15	

18. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Name]</i>	<i>[Initial]</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election	Print Last Name	
<i>[Address]</i>	<i>[Name]</i>	
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code
<i>[City]</i>	<i>[Ward]</i>	<i>[Zip]</i>
County	Date of Signing	
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19. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Name]</i>	<i>[Initial]</i>
Address on file with the Board of Election	Print Last Name	
<i>[Address]</i>	<i>[Name]</i>	
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20. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	KOOSER	
Address on file with the Board of Election	Print Last Name	
49810 East 93rd	Fail	
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code
Cleveland		44125
County	Date of Signing	
Cuyahoga	10/8/15	

21. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
<i>[Signature]</i>	Jessica	
Address on file with the Board of Election	Print Last Name	
2707 Torrington Ave	Starger	
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code
Lakewood		44134
County	Date of Signing	
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22. Signature: *Kelvona Moon*

Print First Name: *Kelvona* Initial: *KM*

Print Last Name: *MOON*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *2477 E. 92nd St.*

City/Village/Township: <i>Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>44104</i>	County: <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing: <i>10-8-15</i>
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23. Signature: *Shyella Baine*

Print First Name: *Shyella* Initial:

Print Last Name: *Baine*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *11418 Angellus*

City/Village/Township: <i>Cleveland</i>	Ward/Precinct: <i>7</i>	Zip Code: <i>44105</i>	County: <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing: <i>10-08-15</i>
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24. Signature: *[Redacted]*

Print First Name: *[Redacted]* Initial:

Print Last Name: *[Redacted]*

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

City/Village/Township: <i>[Redacted]</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>[Redacted]</i>	County: <i>[Redacted]</i>	Date of Signing: <i>[Redacted]</i>
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25. Signature: *Donald Sulta*

Print First Name: *Donald* Initial: *DS*

Print Last Name: *SULTAN*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *3832 WALLINGFORD SOUTH EUCLID 44121*

City/Village/Township: <i>CLEVELAND</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>44121</i>	County: <i>CUYAHOGA</i>	Date of Signing: <i>10/8/15</i>
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Print First Name: *[Redacted]* Initial:

Print Last Name: *[Redacted]*

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

City/Village/Township: <i>[Redacted]</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>[Redacted]</i>	County: <i>[Redacted]</i>	Date of Signing: <i>[Redacted]</i>
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27. Signature: *Jerry Coe*

Print First Name: *Jerry A* Initial: *J*

Print Last Name: *COE*

Address on file with the Board of Election: *8712 LAKE N*

City/Village/Township: <i>CLEVELAND</i>	Ward/Precinct:	Zip Code: <i>44162</i>	County: <i>CYC</i>	Date of Signing: <i>10/8/15</i>
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Print First Name: *[Redacted]* Initial:

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15. Signature [Redacted]

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16. Signature *Rev Pamela M Pinkney*

Print First Name *Rev Pamela M Pinkney* Initial *PMP*

Print Last Name *Pinkney*

Address on file with the Board of Election *821 East 8th St #11*

City/Village/Township *Cleveland* Ward/Precinct *710* Zip Code *44102* County *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing *10/17/2003*

17. Signature [Redacted]

Print Last Name [Redacted]

City/Village/Township [Redacted] Ward/Precinct [Redacted] Zip Code [Redacted] County [Redacted] Date of Signing [Redacted]

18. Signature *Jonathan Anderson*

Print First Name *Jonathan* Initial *J*

Print Last Name *Anderson*

Address on file with the Board of Election *3541 W. 135th St.*

City/Village/Township *Cleveland* Ward/Precinct [Redacted] Zip Code *44111* County *Cuyahoga* Date of Signing *10/17/2003*

19. Signature [Redacted]

Print Last Name [Redacted]

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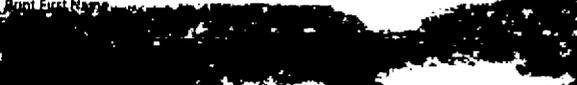
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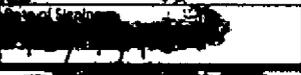
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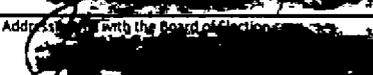
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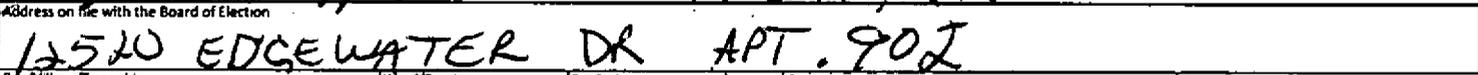
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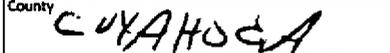
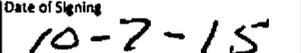
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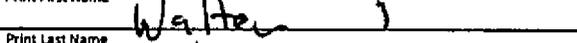
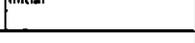
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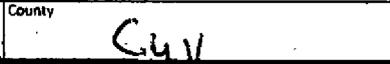
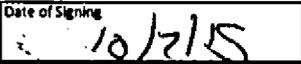
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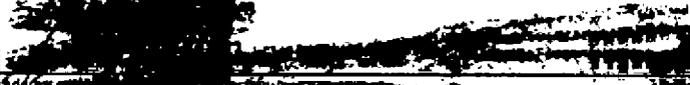
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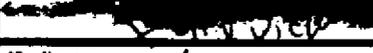
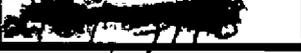
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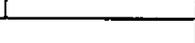
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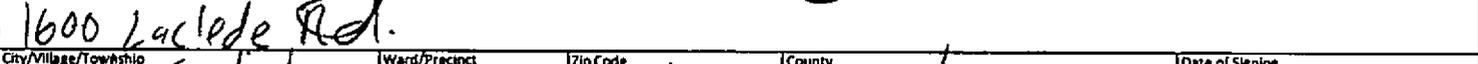
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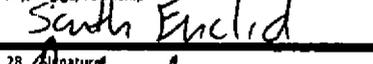
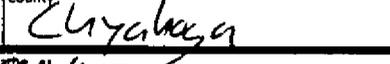
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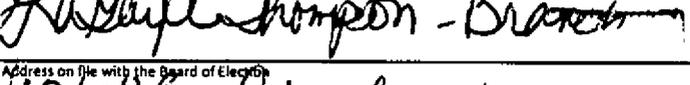
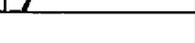
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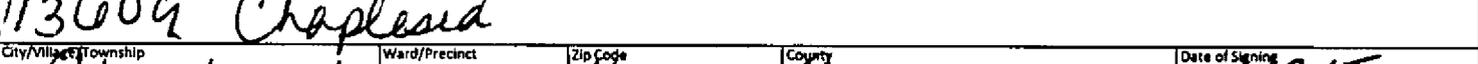
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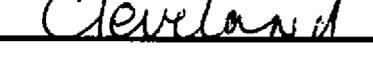
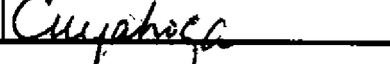
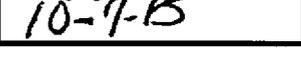
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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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 ~~Campbell~~ 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

Bullet Address LLC
1121 W 8600 N Pkwy 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 133rd
(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
Number and Street, Road or Rural Route

Cleveland
City, Village or Township

OH 44109
State Zip Code

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

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

Cuyahoga County
 Section # 1006
 TREG # 28
 Operator Initials T.H.

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

Section: 1006
Valid: 6

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:

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Dayton, Ohio 45402

Daniel L. Darland
3811 N. Main St.
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1. Signature <i>Matt Duer</i>	Print First Name <i>Matt</i>	Initial <i>MD</i>
	Print Last Name <i>Duer</i>	

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14000 Revere Circle

City/Village/Township <i>Middleburg Hts</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44130</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>10/5/15</i>
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2. Signature <i>Emily V. Khroma</i>	Print First Name <i>Emily Khroma</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Khroma</i>	

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6878 Parma Hts

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3. Signature <i>Claudia Gilbertson</i>	Print First Name <i>Claudia</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Gilbertson</i>	

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13557 E. Bagley Rd.

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4. Signature <i>Katherine Kowalsky</i>	Print First Name <i>KATHERINE</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>KOWALSKY</i>	

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9460 TILBY RD

City/Village/Township <i>No. Royalton</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44133</i>	County <i>CUYAHOGA</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/5/15</i>
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5. Signature <i>Robert Keating</i>	Print First Name <i>Robert</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Keating</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
16075 Bagley Rd

City/Village/Township <i>Middleburg Hts</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44130</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/5/15</i>
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6. Signature <i>Matthew Gunn</i>	Print First Name <i>MATTHEW</i>	Initial <i>G</i>
	Print Last Name <i>GUNN</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
11014 DETROIT AVE. #5

City/Village/Township <i>CLEVELAND</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44102</i>	County <i>CUYAHOGA</i>	Date of Signing <i>11/5/15</i>
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7. Signature <i>Steve Mazzeo</i>	Print First Name <i>Steve</i>	Initial
	Print Last Name <i>Mazzeo</i>	

Address on file with the Board of Election
5267 Spruce Pointe Ln

City/Village/Township <i>Brunswick</i>	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code <i>44212</i>	County <i>Cuyahoga</i>	Date of Signing <i>11-5-2015</i>
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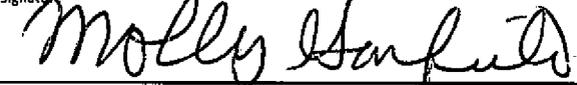
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8. Signature 		Print First Name	DAVID KU	Initial	DK
		Print Last Name	KUSNERAK		
Address on file with the Board of Election					
8807 Beech Ave					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
Brooklyn		44144	Cuyahoga	7 NOV 13	

9. Signature 		Print First Name	MARY	Initial	
		Print Last Name	SCHDENING		
Address on file with the Board of Election					
34305 BLUE HERON DR					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
SOLON	1A	44139	CUYAHOGA	11/7/15	

10. Signature 		Print First Name	MOLLY	Initial	
		Print Last Name	GARFIELD		
Address on file with the Board of Election					
2480 Newbury Drive					
City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing	
CLEVE HTS		44118	CUY	11-7-15	

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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

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

KM
(Signed)

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

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City, Village or Township

UT 84604
State Zip Code

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