Supreme Court of Ohio Clerk of Court - Filed June 08, 2016 - Case No. 2016-0313

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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

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Exhibit No.

Part 2 - Deposition Transcript of Angelo Paparella (with Part 1 of Exhibit 5) .....B

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EXHIBIT B (Part 2)

(Deposition of Angelo Paparella – with Part 1 of Exhibit 5)

EXHIBIT 5 to Paparella Depo Transcript

Number: 000054 County: Ashland

INITIATIVE PETITION

411968

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

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- Sets forth the title of the Act as "The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act."
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- Require the General Assembly to enact any additional laws and the Governor to take any additional actions required to promptly implement the Act.

EXHIBIT 5
Consisting of 518 Page(s)
Witness Paparella
Date 6.6.16
J'nel Erskine, CSR 11746

Listed actual

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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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Address on file with the Board of Election: 414 CO RD 681

City/Village/Township: SULLIVAN | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44880 | County: ASHLAND | Date of Signing: 11-7-15

2. Signature: — Print First Name: — Initial: — Print Last Name:

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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.
The People of the State of Ohio hereby find and declare all of the following:

(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 Ashland28 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

Ballot Access LLC

1121 W 860 N Provo UT 84604

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

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

(Signed)

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

Cleveland

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OH 44109

State Zip Code

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Number: _____ County: Hamilton

INITIATIVE PETITION 548369

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

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

SUMMARY

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1. Signature: Cindy Weaver — Print First Name: Cindy — Initial: C — Print Last Name: Weaver
Address on file with the Board of Election: 428 Eastwood St APT 47
City/Village/Township: Geneva | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44041 | County: Ashtabula | Date of Signing: 10/9/15

2. Signature: Irene Cherensky — Print First Name: Irene — Initial: IC — Print Last Name: Cherensky
Address on file with the Board of Election: 8501 Bunker Rd
City/Village/Township: Orwell | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44076 | County: Ashtabula | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

3. Signature | Print First Name | Initial | Print Last Name
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I, Kelvin Moore, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 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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City, Village or Township

OH 44109

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Number: 090040 County: Athens (1)

Invalid Part-Petition

INITIATIVE PETITION

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

Upon re-review of this part petition the Athens County Board of Elections voted 1-25-2016 to reject this part petition since the number of signatures on the circulators statement was higher than the number of actual signatures contained on the part petition.

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

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SUMMARY

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Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 35 Walker St.
City/Village/Township: Athens | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 45701 | County: Athens | Date of Signing: 10/7/15

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Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Ohio that the following chapter and section are added to Title 1 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 HIVIAIDS, Hepatitis C, and cancers, are rising faster than other types of medications. In 2014 alone, total spending on specialty medications increased by more than 23 percent.
(4) The pharmaceutical industry's practice of charging inflated drug prices has resulted in pharmaceutical company profits exceeding those of even the oil and investment banking industries.
(5) Inflated drug pricing has led to drug companies lavishing excessive pay on their executives.
(6) Excessively priced drugs continue to be an unnecessary burden on Ohio taxpayers that ultimately results in cuts to health care services and providers for people in need.
(7) Although Ohio has engaged in efforts to reduce prescription drug costs through rebates, drug manufacturers are still able to charge the State more than other government payers for the same medications, resulting in a dramatic imbalance that must be rectified.
(8) If Ohio is able to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the amounts paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, it would result in significant savings to Ohio and its taxpayers. This Act is necessary and appropriate to address these public concerns.

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

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(4) Each such department, agency or other state entity, may adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of this section and may seek any waivers of federal law, rule, or regulation necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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

Ballot Access LLC

1121 W 860 N Provo UT 84604

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

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

(Signed)

3143 W 33rd

(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 9480 ST RT 45
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Col | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

2. Signature: Marjorie Sadler — Print First Name: Marjorie — Initial: M — Print Last Name: Sadler
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9230 St Rt 45 Lot 38
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: B | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

3. Signature: Alex E. Hull — Print First Name: Alex — Initial: E — Print Last Name: Hull
Address on file with the Board of Election: 35876 Lisbon Dungannon Rd
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

4. Signature: Susan J. Miller — Print First Name: SUSAN — Initial: — Print Last Name: MILLER
Address on file with the Board of Election: 34224 LISBON DUNGANNON RD
City/Village/Township: LISBON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: COLUMBIANA | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

5. Signature: William T. Jackson — Print First Name: WILLIAM — Initial: — Print Last Name: JACKSON
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11367 St. Rt. 164
City/Village/Township: Lisbon OH | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

6. Signature: Mary Richards — Print First Name: MARY RICHARDS — Initial: E. — Print Last Name: RICHARDS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 39541 Wellsville Ave Lisbon Ohio
City/Village/Township: | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

7. Signature: Marcia Stone — Print First Name: MARCIA — Initial: — Print Last Name: STONE
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11491 Trinity Church Rd
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8. Signature: Wayne Wilson — Print First Name: Wayne — Print Last Name: Wilson — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 37643 SR 30
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11/3/15

9. Signature: Linda McVey — Print First Name: Linda — Print Last Name: McVey — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 39331 Center Ave
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Col — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

10. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Curtis — Print Last Name: Jones — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10120 Stubenville Pike
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

11. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Nicholas — Print Last Name: Culp — Initial: S
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4230 State Rt 45 Lot 49
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

12. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: John — Print Last Name: Eg[illegible] — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 20 Maple St
City/Village/Township: Salineville — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 43945 — County: Col — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

13. Signature: Kenneth M. Schweer Sr. — Print First Name: Kenneth — Print Last Name: Schweer Sr. — Initial: KS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 34883 Lisbon Dungannon RD
City/Village/Township: Lisbon, Center — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-2015

14. Signature: David L Bates — Print First Name: David — Print Last Name: Bates — Initial: L
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9657 Rosemary RD
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15. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: LISA — Initial: A — Print Last Name: BAILEY

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

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16. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Jamie — Initial: M — Print Last Name: Williams

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

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17. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Tamera — Initial: L — Print Last Name: Walker

Address on file with the Board of Election: 37968 Bittner Rd

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

18. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Amy ~~Ann~~ — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Nolte

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

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19. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Carrie — Initial: | Print Last Name: Sturgeon

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3153 Mattix Rd

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

20. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Donna — Initial: | Print Last Name: Anderson

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

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

21. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Dorothy — Initial: J — Print Last Name: Ketchum

Address on file with the Board of Election: 11990 Steubenville Pike.

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 10755 SR 164
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23. Signature: Rodney L. Jackson — Print First Name: Rodney — Initial: L. — Print Last Name: Jackson
Address on file with the Board of Election: 37155 S.R. 30
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

24. Signature: Gregory D Klocek — Print First Name: GREGORY — Initial: D — Print Last Name: KLOCEK
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10674 TRINITY CHURCH ROAD
City/Village/Township: LISBON — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-2015

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

26. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: PAUL — Initial: E — Print Last Name: TRIPLETT
Address on file with the Board of Election: 36615 LISBON DUNCANNON RD
City/Village/Township: LISBON — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: COL — Date of Signing: 11/3/2015

27. Signature: Ray Perrino — Print First Name: RAY — Initial: — Print Last Name: PERRINO
Address on file with the Board of Election: 31430 Brookfield St
City/Village/Township: Lisbon OH — Ward/Precinct: 1 — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Col — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

28. Signature: Dewell Angle — Print First Name: DEWELL — Initial: F — Print Last Name: Angle
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11955 St Rt 164
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: Center — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Col — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

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

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

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

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This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

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

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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

State Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act 135583

SUMMARY

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

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

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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

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1. Signature: Valerie Brickner
Print First Name: Valerie
Print Last Name: Brickner
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 383 E. Lincoln Way
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11/3/15

2. Signature: Douglas B. Orr
Print First Name: Douglas
Print Last Name: ORR
Initial: B
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6 Lincoln St E Apt
City/Village/Township: Salineville | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43945 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

3. Signature: Margaret A Davis
Print First Name: MARGARET
Print Last Name: DAVIS
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 602 E Chestnut St
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

4. Signature: Benjamin Call
Print First Name: Benjamin
Print Last Name: Call
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 354 E. Chestnut Street
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

5. Signature: B K Bailey
Print First Name: BRION
Print Last Name: BAILEY
Initial: K
Address on file with the Board of Election: 321 W WASHINGTON ST
City/Village/Township: LISBON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: COLUMBIANA | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

6. Signature: Rita M. Ankeney
Print First Name: Rita
Print Last Name: Ankeney
Initial: M
Address on file with the Board of Election: 8392 Rochester Rd
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: 0 | Zip Code: 44427 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

7. Signature: Roland E Ridgley
Print First Name: ROLAND
Print Last Name: RIDGLEY
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 128 HARRISON ST.
City/Village/Township: LISBON | Ward/Precinct: - | Zip Code: 44432 | County: COLUMBIANA | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

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8. Signature: Melissa Walker — Print First Name: Melissa — Print Last Name: Walker — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 613 E. Chestnut St
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44430 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11/3/15

9. Signature: Janice L Exline — Print First Name: Janice — Print Last Name: Exline — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 238 W. High St
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Col. — Date of Signing: 11/3/15

10. Signature: Phillip Stephens — Print First Name: Phillip — Print Last Name: Stephens — Initial: D
Address on file with the Board of Election: 112 McKinley
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11/3/15

11. Signature: Mendy Smith — Print First Name: Mendy — Print Last Name: Smith — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 257 W Pine St
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11/3/15

12. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Jared — Print Last Name: Sweeney — Initial: JS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 516 E Lincoln Way
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: South — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 3 Nov 15

13. Signature: Jay S Briand — Print First Name: Jay — Print Last Name: Briand — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 252 W. High St.
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-2015

14. Signature: Daniel A. Huff — Print First Name: Daniel — Print Last Name: Huff — Initial: A
Address on file with the Board of Election: 440 W Washington
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11.3.15

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15. Signature: James M McCullough II — Print First Name: James — Initial: M — Print Last Name: McCullough II
Address on file with the Board of Election: 436 MAPLE
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

16. Signature: Christine Cottrill — Print First Name: Christine — Initial: F — Print Last Name: Cottrill
Address on file with the Board of Election: 301 W Washington St
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

17. Signature: Kellie Sorgman-Hearn — Print First Name: Kellie Sorgman-Hearn — Initial: Kah — Print Last Name: Sorgman-Hearn
Address on file with the Board of Election: 37794 Mattix Rd.
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

18. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Ethan — Initial: C — Print Last Name: Flood
Address on file with the Board of Election: [illegible]
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

19. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Kathryn — Initial: N — Print Last Name: Bowman
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9 1/2 South Park Ave
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

20. Signature: [illegible] DeCort — Print First Name: Jeffrey — Initial: P — Print Last Name: DeCort
Address on file with the Board of Election: 511 E. Washington Street
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: South | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

21. Signature: Kellie A Wolf — Print First Name: Kellie — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Wolf
Address on file with the Board of Election: 219 East Lincoln Way
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

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22. Signature: Kay L. McMillan — Print First Name: Kay Ann McMillan — Initial: L — Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 119 W. High Apt 2
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Col. — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

23. Signature: [redacted] — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election:
City/Village/Township: [redacted] — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

24. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Steven — Initial: L — Print Last Name: [illegible]
Address on file with the Board of Election: 382 E. Lincoln Way
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

25. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: George — Initial: — Print Last Name: Pettigrew
Address on file with the Board of Election: 369 E. Chestnut ST Lisbon Oh
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: Oh — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11/3/15

26. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Kayle — Initial: D — Print Last Name: DeFrill
Address on file with the Board of Election: 230 E High St.
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: 01 — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Col. — Date of Signing: 11/3/15

27. Signature: Diane M. Moore — Print First Name: DIAN — Initial: H — Print Last Name: MOORE
Address on file with the Board of Election: 226 E. High Street
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: Ohio — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

28. Signature: Casie Davis — Print First Name: Casie Davis — Initial: CJD — Print Last Name: DAVIS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 307 S. Lincoln Ave
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Address on file with the Board of Election: 216 E. Washington St.
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11/3/15

2. Signature: Matthew Cochran — Print First Name: Matthew — Initial: MC — Print Last Name: Cochran
Address on file with the Board of Election: 428 E Chestnut St
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

3. Signature: Matt Armstrong — Print First Name: Matt — Initial: [illegible] — Print Last Name: Armstrong
Address on file with the Board of Election: 309 E. Chestnut St.
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

4. Signature: Gloria Arter — Print First Name: Gloria — Initial: — Print Last Name: Arter
Address on file with the Board of Election: 131 W. High St
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Colna | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

5. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Ken — Initial: — Print Last Name: Halverstadt
Address on file with the Board of Election: 132 S. Vine
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Col. | Date of Signing: 11/3/15

6. Signature: Karen S Stockman — Print First Name: Karen Stockman (V) — Initial: E — Print Last Name: Stockman
Address on file with the Board of Election: 608 E. Lincoln
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-2015

7. Signature: Brandon Bowles — Print First Name: Brandon — Initial: JLG — Print Last Name: Bowles
Address on file with the Board of Election: 915 S Lincoln Ave
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8. Signature: Edward F Davis — Print First Name: Edward — Initial: F. — Print Last Name: Davis

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

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Lisbon		44432	Columbiana	11/3/15

9. Signature: Thomas Ambrose — Print First Name: THOMAS — Initial: F — Print Last Name: AMBROSE

Address on file with the Board of Election: 352 EAST CHESTNUT

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LISBON		44432	COLUMBIANA	11-3-15

10. Signature: Courtney Warnke — Print First Name: Courtney — Initial: — Print Last Name: Warnke

Address on file with the Board of Election: 422 Maple St

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

11. Signature: Mary Ann Marcea — Print First Name: Mary — Initial: — Print Last Name: Marcea

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

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12. Signature: [redacted] — Print First Name: [redacted] — Initial: — Print Last Name: [redacted]

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

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
[redacted]		[redacted]32	Columbiana	11-3-15

13. Signature: Guyla Gregory — Print First Name: Guyla — Initial: — Print Last Name: Gregory

Address on file with the Board of Election: 225 Maple St

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14. Signature: Dennis Wolfe — Print First Name: Dennis — Initial: — Print Last Name: Wolfe

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

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15. Signature: Christina L Eckert — Print First Name: Christina — Initial: L — Print Last Name: Eckert
Address on file with the Board of Election: 206 - E. Washington
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Col — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

16. Signature: Sara E. Parrish — Print First Name: Sara — Initial: — Print Last Name: Parrish
Address on file with the Board of Election: 338 E. Washington St
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Col — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

17. Signature: Maxine L. Ridgley — Print First Name: Maxine — Initial: — Print Last Name: Ridgley
Address on file with the Board of Election: 128 Harrison St.
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Col. — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

18. Signature: James E Jones — Print First Name: James E Jones — Initial: — Print Last Name: ↓
Address on file with the Board of Election: 613 E Chestnut St
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44437 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

19. Signature: Ashler Price — Print First Name: Ashler — Initial: — Print Last Name: Price
Address on file with the Board of Election: 238 West high Street
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Col — Date of Signing: 11/3/15

20. Signature: Melinda Shingler — Print First Name: Melinda — Initial: F — Print Last Name: Shingler
Address on file with the Board of Election: 330 E Washington St
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: 8 — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11/3/15

21. Signature: Amy Stephens — Print First Name: Amy — Initial: S — Print Last Name: Stephens
Address on file with the Board of Election: 112 McKinley Ave
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 444 W. Lincoln Way

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23. Signature: Jeremy Chidester — Print First Name: Jeramy — Initial: JMC — Print Last Name: Chidester

Address on file with the Board of Election: 300 W. Washington St.

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Lisbon		44432	Columbiana	11-3-15

24. Signature: Jim Burgess — Print First Name: James — Initial: R — Print Last Name: Burgess

Address on file with the Board of Election: 384 E. Chestnut St

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25. Signature: Diana Pickens — Print First Name: Diana — Initial: — Print Last Name: Pickens

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26. Signature: Jennifer Hoffman — Print First Name: Jennifer — Initial: M — Print Last Name: Hoffman

Address on file with the Board of Election: 754 E Lincoln Way

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27. Signature: Cheryl Milbo — Print First Name: — Initial: — Print Last Name:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 506 E. Lincoln Way

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28. Signature: Fred Gallo — Print First Name: FRED — Initial: — Print Last Name: GALLO

Address on file with the Board of Election: 221 W. High ST

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.
The People of the State of Ohio hereby find and declare all of the following:

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

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(3) All state departments, agencies and other state entities that enter into one or more agreements with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of prescribed drugs or agreement to pay directly or indirectly for prescribed drugs shall implement this section no later than July 1, 2017.

(4) Each such department, agency or other state entity, may adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of this section and may seek any waivers of federal law, rule, or regulation necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

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

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I, Kelvin Moore, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of ~~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 860 N Provo UT 84604

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

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

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

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1. Signature: Dillon Jaxson
   Print First Name: Dillon Jackson — Initial: T
   Print Last Name: JACKSON
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 11307 State Rt. 164
   City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

2. Signature: [signature]
   Print First Name: Michelle — Initial: L
   Print Last Name: Tohm-Gibson
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 38215 Mathix Rd
   City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Col. | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

3. Signature: [signature]
   Print First Name: Sabrina — Initial:
   Print Last Name: Johns
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 10328 Trinity church
   City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columa | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

4. Signature: [signature]
   Print First Name: Doug — Initial:
   Print Last Name: Rankin
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 9531 Steubenville Pike Rd.
   City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-2015

5. Signature: [signature]
   Print First Name: Beckie — Initial: K
   Print Last Name: Colvin
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 39117 Brookfield Ave LOT 11
   City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11/3/2015

6. Signature: [signature]
   Print First Name: Earl — Initial:
   Print Last Name: Earl
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 9461 Hilltop Dr.
   City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

7. Signature: [signature]
   Print First Name: RALPH — Initial: E
   Print Last Name: Poynter
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 9952 ST RT 164
   City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

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8. Signature [redacted] — Print First Name HERBERT D — Print Last Name LONG — Initial D

Address on file with the Board of Election [redacted]

City/Village/Township Lisbon | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code 44432 | County Columbiana | Date of Signing 11-03-15

9. Signature Laura Walker — Print First Name LAURA — Initial L — Print Last Name WALKER

Address on file with the Board of Election 37968 Bittner Rd

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

10. Signature Tina Nolte — Print First Name TINA M. — Print Last Name Nolte

Address on file with the Board of Election 38085 SR # 30

City/Village/Township Lisbon | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code 44432 | County Columbiana | Date of Signing 11/03/15

11. Signature Peggiann E. Beverly — Print First Name Peggiann — Initial E — Print Last Name Beverly

Address on file with the Board of Election 9031 Black Rd.

City/Village/Township Lisbon | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code 44432 | County Columbiana | Date of Signing 11-03-15

12. Signature Dennis Caddell — Print First Name Dennis — Initial D-C — Print Last Name Caddell

Address on file with the Board of Election 9560 Freeman R.D

City/Village/Township Lisbon ohio | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code 44432 | County Col | Date of Signing 11-3-15

13. Signature Kimberly Ketchum — Print First Name Charles — Print Last Name Ketchum — Initial

Address on file with the Board of Election 11990 State Rte. Pike

City/Village/Township Lisbon | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code 44432 | County Col. | Date of Signing 11-3-15

14. Signature Kendra Dickson — Print First Name Kendra — Initial KD — Print Last Name Dickson

Address on file with the Board of Election 203 Graham Street Lisbon Ohio

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15. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: John | Initial: W | Print Last Name: Rankin Jr

Address on file with the Board of Election: 10067 Steubenville Pike Road

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16. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Pamela | Initial: | Print Last Name: McCue

Address on file with the Board of Election: 31403 St Rt 30

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

17. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Anthony T. | Initial: | Print Last Name: Campanella Jr

Address on file with the Board of Election: 9736 Steubenville Pike

City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Col. | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

18. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Mike | Initial: | Print Last Name: Greathouse

Address on file with the Board of Election: [illegible] ST RT. 30 Lisbon

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

19. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Mike | Initial: | Print Last Name: [redacted]

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

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

20. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Donna Groff | Initial: | Print Last Name:

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

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

21. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Donald | Initial: | Print Last Name: Groff

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22. Signature: Gary Triplett — Print First Name: GARY — Initial: A — Print Last Name: TRIPLETT

Address on file with the Board of Election: 36579 Lisbon Dungannon Rd Lisbon OHIO 44432

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

23. Signature: Michael Webster — Print First Name: Michael — Initial: — Print Last Name: Webster

Address on file with the Board of Election: 11602 Wayne Bridge Rd

City/Village/Township: Lisbon Center Twp — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 03NOV15

24. Signature: Rebekah Viets — Print First Name: ReneKah — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Viets

Address on file with the Board of Election: 9738 Wayne Bridge Rd

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

25. Signature: Bill Dotson — Print First Name: William — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Dotson

Address on file with the Board of Election: 10381 Stubnl-Pike

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

26. Signature: Jennifer L Allison — Print First Name: Jennifer — Initial: — Print Last Name: Allison

Address on file with the Board of Election: 17496 Lisk Ln

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

27. Signature: Shelby of Blake — Print First Name: Shelby — Initial: — Print Last Name: Blake

Address on file with the Board of Election: 11639 1/2 Steubenville Pike

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

28. Signature: George Black — Print First Name: George Sr. — Initial: — Print Last Name: Black

Address on file with the Board of Election: 34315 Lisbon-Winchester Rd

City/Village/Township: Lisbon, Ohio — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11/3/15

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Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

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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.

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This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

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(G) Legal Defense.

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

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

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

Ballot Access LLC

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

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

(Signed)

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

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.

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act 135587

SUMMARY

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

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

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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

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1. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Andrew | Initial: AW | Print Last Name: Washington
Address on file with the Board of Election: 314 South Lincoln Ave
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

2. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Rob | Initial: | Print Last Name: Dallo
Address on file with the Board of Election: 366 W 8th St
City/Village/Township: Salem | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44460 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

3. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Michael | Initial: | Print Last Name: Miller
Address on file with the Board of Election: 210 E. Chestnut St.
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Col | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

4. Signature: Lindsey Monte | Print First Name: Lindsey | Initial: | Print Last Name: Monte
Address on file with the Board of Election: 335 Maple Street
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

5. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: [illegible] | Initial: RS | Print Last Name: Smith
Address on file with the Board of Election: 257 W Pine St
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Col | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

6. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Renee | Initial: L | Print Last Name: Barnes
Address on file with the Board of Election: 440 E Chestnut St
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Col | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

7. Signature: Julie Peppel | Print First Name: Julie | Initial: A | Print Last Name: Peppel
Address on file with the Board of Election: 333 W. Chestnut St.
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8. Signature: Bob Depell — Print First Name: Bob — Initial: — Print Last Name: Depell
Address on file with the Board of Election: 230 E. High St
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11/3/15

9. Signature: Hazel A. White — Print First Name: HAZEL — Initial: A — Print Last Name: WHITE
Address on file with the Board of Election: 118 HARRISON ST
City/Village/Township: LISBON — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: COLUMBIANA — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

10. Signature: James Rastio — Print First Name: James — Initial: — Print Last Name: Rastio
Address on file with the Board of Election: 950 E. Chestnut St.
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11/3/15

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12. Signature: Roger Sweeney — Print First Name: ROGER L — Initial: — Print Last Name: SWEENEY
Address on file with the Board of Election: 516 E Lincoln Way
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Col. — Date of Signing: Nov 3 2015

13. Signature: Jeremie Kliner — Print First Name: Jeremie — Initial: — Print Last Name: Kliner
Address on file with the Board of Election: 213 S. Lincoln Ave.
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-2015

14. Signature: Chris Park — Print First Name: CHRIS — Initial: R — Print Last Name: PARK
Address on file with the Board of Election: 609 W. WASHINGTON ST
City/Village/Township: LISBON — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: COLUMBIANA — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 279 W. Chestnut St
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-03-15

16. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Steven — Print Last Name: Davis — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 307 S. Lincoln Ave.
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

17. Signature: [redacted] — Print First Name: [redacted] — Initial:
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]

18. Signature: Danny Shultz — Print First Name: Danny — Print Last Name: Shultz — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 228 N Market St.
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: 04 | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Col | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

19. Signature: Stacie M. Carpenter — Print First Name: Stacie — Print Last Name: Carpenter — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 265 W. Lincoln Way
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11.3.15

20. Signature: Carmen Phillips — Print First Name: Carmen — Print Last Name: Phillips — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 260 W. Chestnut St.
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Address on file with the Board of Election: 567 E. Washington St
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Address on file with the Board of Election: 238 W. Spruce St.
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25. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Mary Lou (S) — Initial: — Print Last Name: Stratton
Address on file with the Board of Election: 320 N Beaver St
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: 01 — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 302 E. Lincoln Way
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Address on file with the Board of Election: 235 W Washington St
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I, Kelvin Moore, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of ~~[illegible]~~ 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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1. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Sharon | Initial: J.
Print Last Name: Sechrist
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9181 SE. Rt
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11.3.15

2. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: RICHARD E. I | Initial:
Print Last Name: BAILEY
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10762 TRINITY CH RD
City/Village/Township: LISBON/CENTER | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: COLUMBIANA | Date of Signing: 10-3-15

3. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Constance | Initial: M
Print Last Name: Pickens
Address on file with the Board of Election: 38195 SR 30
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: Center | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

4. Signature: Shawna Greathouse | Print First Name: Shawna | Initial:
Print Last Name: Greathouse
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9520 St Rt 164
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: Center | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

5. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: James | Initial:
Print Last Name: Kleiner
Address on file with the Board of Election: [illegible] Sunset Blvd
City/Village/Township: Salem | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44460 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-8-15

6. Signature: Doris L Tolley | Print First Name: Doris | Initial:
Print Last Name: Tolley
Address on file with the Board of Election: 587 Continental Dr Apt C
City/Village/Township: Salem | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44460 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: Nov 9 2015

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7. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Terri | Initial:
Print Last Name: Graffius
Address on file with the Board of Election: 46 Georgetown Rd.
City/Village/Township: Salem | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44460 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-9-15

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8. Signature: Carl Burch — Print First Name: CARL — Initial: R — Print Last Name: BURCH

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

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Salem		44460	Columbiana	11/9/15

9. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: [illegible] — Initial: — Print Last Name: [illegible]

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

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[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

10. Signature: Dennis J. Cummings — Print First Name: DENNIS — Initial: J — Print Last Name: CUMMINGS

Address on file with the Board of Election: 8232 Ellyson Rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
E. Rochester		44625	Columbiana	11-9-15

11. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Christian — Initial: D — Print Last Name: Smith

Address on file with the Board of Election: 30080 Wilkes Rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Hanoverton		44423	Columbiana	11-9-15

12. Signature: Gaynell Smith — Print First Name: Gaynell Smith — Initial: — Print Last Name: Smith

Address on file with the Board of Election: 345 North Main

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Columbiana		44408	Columbiana	11-9-15

13. Signature: Milan ACR — Print First Name: M — Initial: — Print Last Name: ACR

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2279 E. Main Salem Ohio 44460

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Salem		44460	Columbiana	11-9-15

14. Signature: Pchisler — Print First Name: PAM — Initial: S. — Print Last Name: CHISLER

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

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LISBON		44432	COLUMBIANA	11/09/15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 1122 Andrew Ave
City/Village/Township: Salem — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44460 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-9-15

16. Signature: Sharon L Egan — Print First Name: SHARON L. Egan — Initial: L — Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 790 Prospect St
City/Village/Township: Salem — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44460 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-9-15 / 44460

17. Signature: Stephanie Cope — Print First Name: Sky — Initial: SC — Print Last Name: Cope
Address on file with the Board of Election: 751 W. Pine Lake Road
City/Village/Township: Salem — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44460 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-9-15

18. Signature: Thomas M. Stockman — Print First Name: THOMAS — Initial: — Print Last Name: STOCKMAN
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1985 E PERSHING
City/Village/Township: Columbiana — Ward/Precinct: A — Zip Code: 44408 — County: COLUMBIANA — Date of Signing: 11-NOV 2015

19. Signature: Justin T Harsh — Print First Name: Justin — Initial: T — Print Last Name: Harsh
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10576 Laughlin Mill Rd
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-9-15

20. Signature: Cheryl A DeNeen — Print First Name: Cheryl — Initial: A — Print Last Name: DeNeen
Address on file with the Board of Election: 5530 McCann Rd.
City/Village/Township: Salem, OH — Ward/Precinct: Butler — Zip Code: 44460 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-9-15

21. Signature: Laura Ludt — Print First Name: Laura — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Ludt
Address on file with the Board of Election: 39758 St Rt 518
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Address on file with the Board of Election: 38867 SALTWELL RD APT. F2

City/Village/Township: LISBON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: COL. | Date of Signing: 11/9/15

23. Signature: Ray Zgarnick | Print First Name: RAY | Initial: J. | Print Last Name: ZGARNICK

Address on file with the Board of Election: 950 PROSPECT

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

24. Signature: Neal Carnes | Print First Name: NEAL | Initial: G | Print Last Name: CARNES

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1447 NEW GARDEN

City/Village/Township: SALEM | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44460 | County: COLUMBIANA | Date of Signing: 11-9-15

25. Signature: | Print First Name: | Initial: | Print Last Name:

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

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

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

(1) To enable the State of Ohio to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the prices paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, thus rectifying the imbalance among government payers.
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(3) To provide for the Act's proper legal defense should it be adopted and thereafter challenged in court.

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1. Signature: Cindy A Smith — Print First Name: CINDY — Print Last Name: Smith — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9230 St Rt 45 Lot 38
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

2. Signature: Wade Richards — Print First Name: Wade — Print Last Name: Richards — Initial: W
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11367 State Route 164
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

3. Signature: Mync Grath — Print First Name: Nichelle — Print Last Name: McGrath — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10411 Ebdley Rd E
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Col — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

4. Signature: Tammy Wilson — Print First Name: Tammy — Print Last Name: Wilson — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 37093 St. Rt. 30
City/Village/Township: Center — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

5. Signature: Leticia Lyan — Print First Name: Leticia L. — Print Last Name: Lyan — Initial: L
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9230 St. R 45 lot 49
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

6. Signature: Tammy Mason — Print First Name: TAMMY — Print Last Name: Mason — Initial: J
Address on file with the Board of Election: 36048 ST. RT. 30
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

7. Signature: Amy L Hupp — Print First Name: Amy L. Hupp — Print Last Name: — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9230 SR 45
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8. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Doug | Initial: | Print Last Name: Sturgeon
Address on file with the Board of Election: 37553 Mathix Rd
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11/3/15

9. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: James | Initial: | Print Last Name: Webster
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11698 Wayne Bridge Rd
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11/3/15

10. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Jerry | Initial: | Print Last Name: Beverly
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9031 Black Rd.
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

11. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Karen | Initial: | Print Last Name: Pierce
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11766 Trinity Ch. Rd Center Township
City/Village/Township: Lisbon, Ohio | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11/3/15

12. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: James | Initial: | Print Last Name: Pierce
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11766 Trinity Ch. Rd Center Township
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13. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Christina | Initial: | Print Last Name: Jones
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9784 Wayne Bridge Rd.
City/Village/Township: Lisbon, OH | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11/3/15

14. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: BETH | Initial: | Print Last Name: MYERS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11844 S. R. 164
City/Village/Township: LISBON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11/3/15

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15. Signature: Ruth A Perrino — Print First Name: Ruth — Print Last Name: Perrino — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 39130 Brookfield Ave
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11/3/15

16. Signature: Rod Sechrist — Print First Name: Rod — Print Last Name: Sechrist — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9181 SR 45
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

17. Signature: Shawn Pickens — Print First Name: Shawn — Print Last Name: Pickens — Initial: A
Address on file with the Board of Election: 38195 SR 30
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: Center — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

18. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Jesse — Print Last Name: Greathouse — Initial: JDG
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9520 SR 164
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: Center — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

19. Signature: Anne Conkle — Print First Name: Anne — Print Last Name: Conkle — Initial: 11-3-15
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10055 Black Rd
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: Center — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

20. Signature: Katey Roberts — Print First Name: Katey — Print Last Name: Roberts — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9067 Black Rd
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: Center — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

21. Signature: Jason Detkin — Print First Name: Jason Detkin — Print Last Name: Detkin — Initial: E
Address on file with the Board of Election: 7490 Lisa Lane
City/Village/Township: Lisbon — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44432 — County: Col — Date of Signing: 11-3-15

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22. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: Brian
Initial: L
Print Last Name: Polly
Address on file with the Board of Election: 40372 Wyoming Ave
City/Village/Township: East Liverpool
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 45520
County: Columbiana
Date of Signing: 11-3-05

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23. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: Thomas
Initial:
Print Last Name: Clark
Address on file with the Board of Election: 800 Morton St
City/Village/Township: East Liverpool
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 43720
County: Colo
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24. Signature:
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Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Ohio that the following chapter and section are added to Title I of the Revised Code.

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.
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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.

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

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

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

(Signed)

3143 W 33rd

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

Cleveland

City, Village or Township

OH 44109

State Zip Code

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act - 135596

SUMMARY

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

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

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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

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1. Signature: Jeffrey A. Arter — Print First Name: JEFFREY — Initial: L — Print Last Name: ARTER
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 417 N. MARKET
   City/Village/Township: LISBON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: COLUMBIANA | Date of Signing: 11-3-2015

2. Signature: Charity Baunt — Print First Name: Charity — Initial: N — Print Last Name: Baunt
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 242 E. High Street
   City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Col County | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

3. Signature: Anthony Hoopes — Print First Name: Anthony — Initial: W — Print Last Name: Hoopes
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 317 South Lincoln Ave
   City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-3-15

4. Signature: Marion Pettigrew — Print First Name: MARION — Initial: — Print Last Name: PETTIGREW
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 369 EAST CHESTNUT
   City/Village/Township: LISBON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: COLUMBIANA | Date of Signing: 11/3/15

5. Signature: Lloyd M. Abbott — Print First Name: Lloyd — Initial: — Print Last Name: ABBOTT
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 228 N. Market St.
   City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Col. | Date of Signing: 11-03-2015

6. Signature: Mike Boyd — Print First Name: Mike — Initial: — Print Last Name: Boyd
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 244 West High St
   City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Col. | Date of Signing: 11-3-2015

7. Signature: Rick Eells — Print First Name: Rick — Initial: — Print Last Name: EELLS
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 235 W WASHINGTON ST
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15. Signature [redacted] Print First Name DAVID Initial S

Address [redacted]

City/Village/Township Copley | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code 44321 | County Summit | Date of Signing 11/5/15

16. Signature [redacted] Print First Name Sharon Initial [illegible]

Print Last Name [redacted]

Address on file with the Board of Election [redacted]

City/Village/Township [redacted] | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code 44130 | County Cuyahoga | Date of Signing [illegible]

17. Signature [redacted] Print First Name LILIANA Initial

Print Last Name [redacted]

Address on file with the Board of Election [redacted]

City/Village/Township CLEVELAND | Ward/Precinct 16 | Zip Code 44135 | County Cuyahoga | Date of Signing 11/5/2015

18. Signature [redacted] Print First Name THERESA Initial F.

Print Last Name JAMES

Address on file with the Board of Election [redacted]

City/Village/Township [redacted] | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code [redacted] | County CUY. | Date of Signing 11-5-15

19. Signature [redacted] Print First Name Initial

Print Last Name

Address on file with the Board of Election [redacted]

City/Village/Township [redacted] | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code 44130-5450 | County Cuyahoga | Date of Signing 11-5-15

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

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(Signed)

3143 W 33rd

(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act 135593

SUMMARY

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Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 1463 E. State St
City/Village/Township: Salem | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44460 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11/9/15

2. Signature: George Benson Mort | Print First Name: George Benson AKA Geo | Initial: B | Print Last Name: Mort
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3670 Glasgow Road
City/Village/Township: Salineville | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 43945 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11-09-15

3. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: B A | KRAMAR | Initial: | Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 41833 Glasgow
City/Village/Township: Lisbon | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44432 | County: Columbiana | Date of Signing: 11/9/15

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.
The People of the State of Ohio hereby find and declare all of the following:

(1) Prescription drug costs have been, and continue to be, one of the greatest drivers of rising health care costs in Ohio.
(2) Nationally, prescription drug spending increased more than 800 percent between 1990 and 2013, making it one of the fastest growing segments of health care.
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(5) Inflated drug pricing has led to drug companies lavishing excessive pay on their executives.
(6) Excessively priced drugs continue to be an unnecessary burden on Ohio taxpayers that ultimately results in cuts to health care services and providers for people in need.
(7) Although Ohio has engaged in efforts to reduce prescription drug costs through rebates, drug manufacturers are still able to charge the State more than other government payers for the same medications, resulting in a dramatic imbalance that must be rectified.
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(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

135604

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   Address on file with the Board of Election: 1168 Beechwood Rd
   City/Village/Township: Salem — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44460 — County: Columbiana — Date of Signing: 11-9-2015

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Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.
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(B) Findings and Declarations.
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(1) Prescription drug costs have been, and continue to be, one of the greatest drivers of rising health care costs in Ohio.
(2) Nationally, prescription drug spending increased more than 800 percent between 1990 and 2013, making it one of the fastest growing segments of health care.
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The People of the State of Ohio hereby declare the following purposes and intent in enacting this Act:

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

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

[signature]

(Signed)

3143 W 33rd

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

Cleve

City, Village or Township

OH 44109

State Zip Code

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

Number: [redacted] County: Cuyahoga 22

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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

Cuyahoga County
Section # 128
TREG # 7-1
Operator Initials RT

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

031717

Section: 128
Valid : 22

SUMMARY

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

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

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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

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1. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: David D | Initial: D | Print Last Name: Spehar
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10579 Deborah Dr.
City/Village/Township: Parma | Ward/Precinct: 7 | Zip Code: 44130 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 9/30/15

2. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Tamara | Initial: L | Print Last Name: Welch
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4030 E93 St Down
City/Village/Township: Garfield Hts | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44125 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 9/30/15

3. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Katherine | Initial: | Print Last Name: Pavella
Address on file with the Board of Election: 240 Best St
City/Village/Township: Berea | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44017 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-1-15

4. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Keith D | Initial: D | Print Last Name: Jones Sr
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1345 Addison Rd
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: 7 | Zip Code: 44103 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/01/2015

5. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Alycia | Initial: | Print Last Name: Gagliardi
Address on file with the Board of Election: 7941 Ragall Pkwy.
City/Village/Township: Mid. Hts | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44130 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10/1/15

6. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Scott | Initial: SD | Print Last Name: Doland
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11639 Pleasant Ridge Pl.
City/Village/Township: Strongsville | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44136 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/1/15

7. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: KAY | Initial: | Print Last Name: HOGAN
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2373 Delamere Dr.
City/Village/Township: Clev. Hts. | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44106 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/1/15

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8. Signature: Beth Kocmba — Print First Name: BETH — Initial: M — Print Last Name: KOCIUBA

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: [redacted] — Print First Name: [redacted] — Initial: [redacted]

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

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[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

10. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: ALLISON — Initial: JMS — Print Last Name: Schifani

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2295 W 6th St.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland	OH	44113	Cuyahoga	10-12-15

11. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Toni Terrell — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Terrell

Address on file with the Board of Election: 17401 Parkmount Ave

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland	01	44135	Cuyahoga	10/29/2015

12. Signature: Cynthia A Robison — 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	01	44102	Cuyahoga	10/29/2015

13. Signature: Joe Gribey — Print First Name: JOSEPH — Initial: [illegible] — Print Last Name: Gribey

Address on file with the Board of Election: 11050 Center Drive

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Parma OH		44130	Cuyahoga	10/29/2015

14. Signature: [redacted] — Print First Name: [redacted] — Initial: [redacted]

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

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15. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Patrick | Initial: P.B | Print Last Name: Black
Address on file with the Board of Election: 642 E97
City/Village/Township: Cleve | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44108 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10-7-15

16. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Nichelle | Initial: | Print Last Name: Lattre-Ford
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3122 Markdale
City/Village/Township: Cleve | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44104 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/07/15

17. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: ERIKA | Initial: | Print Last Name: RICE
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1485 east blvd
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44106 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10-7-15

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

19. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Doreen | Initial: | Print Last Name: Silva
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4125 W 58th
City/Village/Township: Cleve | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44144 | County: Cuyhoga | Date of Signing: 10-7-15

20. Signature: [redacted] | Print First Name: [redacted] | Initial: | Print Last Name: [redacted]
Address on file with the Board of Election: [redacted]
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Gail Gardner	Cuyahoga			

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Gail M Gardner	Cuyahoga	Strongsville	19460 Knowlton	

22. Signature: Gail M Gardner — Print First Name: Gail — Initial: M — Print Last Name: Gardner

Address on file with the Board of Election: 19460 Knowlton Pkwy D-305

City/Village/Township: Strongsville — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44149 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-7-15

[redacted]

24. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: [redacted] — Initial: — Print Last Name: ORTIZ JR.

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3529 Memphis Ave

City/Village/Township: Cleve — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44109 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-7-15

25. Signature: Eric Bloodsaw — Print First Name: Eric — Initial: — Print Last Name: Bloodsaw

Address on file with the Board of Election: 13511 Kelso ave.

City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44132 — County: cuy — Date of Signing: 10/7/15

26. Signature: Daniel S. Tittle — Print First Name: Daniel — Initial: S — Print Last Name: TITTLE

Address on file with the Board of Election: 19251 S. Sagamore Rd.

City/Village/Township: Fairview Pk — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44126 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/7/15

27. Signature: Eric Valentine — Print First Name: Eric — Initial: V — Print Last Name: Valentine

Address on file with the Board of Election: 18532 Remington Ave Cleveland

City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44119 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-7-15

28. Signature: Ricky Burks — Print First Name: Ricky — Initial: — Print Last Name: Ricky Burks

Address on file with the Board of Election: 6607 Edna

City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44103 — County: cuy — Date of Signing: 10/7/15

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3443 W 33rd

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INITIATIVE PETITION

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Cuyahoga County
Section # 632
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TITLE

410479

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

Section: 632
Valid: 22

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 14480 Cherokee Trail
City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44130 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

2. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Amanda ~~[illegible]~~ — Initial: K — Print Last Name: Kanunni
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4652 Maple Hill Dr.
City/Village/Township: Seven Hills — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44131 — County: ~~[illegible]~~ Cuyo — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

3. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Jeanan — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Nukta
Address on file with the Board of Election: ~~[illegible]~~ 31470 Hilliard Blvd
City/Village/Township: Westlake — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44145 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-10-15

4. Signature: Jeffery Daly — Print First Name: JEFFERY — Initial: M — Print Last Name: DAIY
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2311 W 37th
City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44113 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-16-15

5. Signature: [signature] Hobbs — Print First Name: [illegible] — Initial: — Print Last Name: Hobbs
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3135 Lorain Ave
City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44113 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 10/16-2015

6. Signature: [redacted]

7. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Claudine — Initial: CS — Print Last Name: Sing
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4511 Mansol Rd # 427
City/Village/Township: Mayfield Hts — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44124 — County: — Date of Signing: 10/10/15

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8. Signature: Lois Williams — Print First Name: Lois — Print Last Name: Williams — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 265 Best
City/Village/Township: Berea — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44017 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 10/21/15

9. Signature: Terry Moore — Print First Name: Terry — Print Last Name: Moore — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 16329 Lorain
City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44111 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 10-21-15

10. Signature: David D Snyder — Print First Name: David — Print Last Name: Snyder — Initial: G.
Address on file with the Board of Election: 24600 Wolf Rd.
City/Village/Township: Bay Village — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44140 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/21/15

11. Signature: Richard Rodgers — Print First Name: Richard — Print Last Name: Rodgers — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 16321 Lorain
City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44111 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 10-21-15

12. Signature: Karen Vrla — Print First Name: Karen — Print Last Name: Vrla — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 16980 Euclid Ave
City/Village/Township: CLEV — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44 — County: 44111 — Date of Signing: 10-21-15

13. Signature: Gloria Mason — Print First Name: Gloria — Print Last Name: Mason — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 15415 Greenway Rd
City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44111 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 10/21/15

14. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: [illegible] — Print Last Name: [illegible] — Initial:
Address: [illegible]
City/Village/Township: [illegible]

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15. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: ALAN | Initial: | Print Last Name: ROCKE

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3268 Clarendon Rd

City/Village/Township: Clvd Hts | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44118 | County: Cuy. | Date of Signing: 10/24/15

16. Signature: [signature] | 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

17. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: George | Initial: | Print Last Name: CANNON

Address on file with the Board of Election: 23450 Shaker Blv

City/Village/Township: Shaker Hts | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44122 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10/25/15

18. Signature: [signature] | 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

19. Signature: [signature] | 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

20. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: TERRY G. LUNA | 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: 10/24/15

21. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Robin | Initial: | Print Last Name: VanLear

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2991 Cassex 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: Jeanie Hartt
Print First Name: Diane
Print Last Name: Hartt
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4 Shaker Glen Ln
City/Village/Township: Shaker Hts | Ward/Precinct: 0 | Zip Code: 44122 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/24/15

23. Signature: Lois Cameron Lois M. Cameron
Print First Name: Lois
Print Last Name: Cameron
Initial: LC
Address on file with the Board of Election: 17629 Lomond Blvd.
City/Village/Township: Shaker Heights | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44120 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/24/15

24. Signature: Sheila Friedman
Print First Name: SHEILA
Print Last Name: FRIEDMAN
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2916 E. OVERLOOK
City/Village/Township: Cleve. Hts. | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44118 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/24/15

25. Signature: Carrie M. Lovelace
Print First Name: Carrie
Print Last Name: Lovelace
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2041 East 115th St.
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44106 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/24/15

26. Signature:
Print First Name: Stephen E. Hatten
Print Last Name: Hatten
Initial: SHA
Address on file with the Board of Election: 17575 Shaker Blvd
City/Village/Township: Shaker Hts | Ward/Precinct: 6 | Zip Code: 44120 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/24/15

27. Signature: Mary Louise Miller
Print First Name: Mary Louise Miller
Print Last Name: Miller
Initial: MM
Address on file with the Board of Election: 22131 Byron Rd.
City/Village/Township: Shaker Hts | Ward/Precinct: 9 | Zip Code: 44122 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/24/15

28. Signature:
Print First Name: Donald
Print Last Name: Jung
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3148 E. Overlook Rd
City/Village/Township: Cle. Heights | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44118 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10.24.15

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.
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(6) Excessively priced drugs continue to be an unnecessary burden on Ohio taxpayers that ultimately results in cuts to health care services and providers for people in need.
(7) Although Ohio has engaged in efforts to reduce prescription drug costs through rebates, drug manufacturers are still able to charge the State more than other government payers for the same medications, resulting in a dramatic imbalance that must be rectified.
(8) If Ohio is able to pay the same prices for prescription drugs as the amounts paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, it would result in significant savings to Ohio and its taxpayers. This Act is necessary and appropriate to address these public concerns.

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

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(3) All state departments, agencies and other state entities that enter into one or more agreements with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of prescribed drugs or agreement to pay directly or indirectly for prescribed drugs shall implement this section no later than July 1, 2017.

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 3605 Glencairn Road
City/Village/Township: Shaker Hts. OH — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44122 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-24-15

2. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Robert — Initial: — Print Last Name: Jeffries
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2256 Delaware Dr.
City/Village/Township: Cleveland Hts OH — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44106 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-24-15

3. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Bridgeman — Initial: — Print Last Name: Van Cleef
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3450 Miles
City/Village/Township: Moreland Hills — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44022 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-24-2015

4. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Margaret — Initial: R — Print Last Name: Kittila
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2548 Kendall Rd
City/Village/Township: Shaker Heights — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: OH — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/31/15

5. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: DOUGLAS — Initial: O. — Print Last Name: MAYS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3775 E. 149 St.
City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: 2 — Zip Code: 44128 — County: CUYAHOGA — Date of Signing: 10/31/15

6. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Dennis — Initial: DD — Print Last Name: Dubiss
Address on file with the Board of Election: 13600 Larchmere Blvd
City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44120 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/31/15

7. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Carol — Initial: — Print Last Name: Lawsen
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3011 Edgehill Rd
City/Village/Township: Cleveland Hts — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44118 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/31/15

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8. Signature [redacted] Print First Name [redacted]

Address [redacted]

City/Village [redacted] Zip Code [redacted] County [redacted]

9. Signature [signature] Print First Name AMBER Initial

Print Last Name BOYES

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3256 WARRINGTON RD.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
SHAKER HTS		44120	CUYAHOGA	10/31/2015

10. Signature STEPHEN RAJKI Print First Name [signature] Initial

Print Last Name

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2328 STILLMAN RD

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
CLEVE. HTS		44118	Cuy	31 Oct 2015

11. Signature JANET GHIANDONI Print First Name [signature] Initial

Print Last Name

Address on file with the Board of Election: 4711 ARDENDALE Rd.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
S. E.		044121	Cuyahoga	10/31/15

12. Signature [signature] Print First Name Elizabeth Initial

Print Last Name Hellerstein

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2404 Scarborough Rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cle Hts	0	44118	Cuyahoga	10/31/15

13. Signature [signature] Print First Name Kate Initial KEK

Print Last Name Kikel

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3266 E. Fairfax Rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cle Hts	2	44118	Cuyahoga	10/31/15

14. Signature [signature] Print First Name WENDY Initial S.

Print Last Name DEWRING

Address on file with the Board of Election: 13600 SHAKER BLVD # 204

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
CLEVELAND	40	44120	CUYAHOGA	10-31-15.

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15. Signature: Print First Name: KASIA Initial: Print Last Name: KRECKA
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2383 N. PARK BLVD
City/Village/Township: CLEVELAND HGHTS Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: 44106 County: Cuy Date of Signing: 10/31/15

16. Signature: Joanne Bailis Print First Name: Joanne Initial: M Print Last Name: Bailis
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2900 Honeysuckle Rd
City/Village/Township: Cleve Hts Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: 44118 County: Cuyahoga Date of Signing: 10-31-15

17. Signature: Lucinda Stevens Print First Name: LUCINDA Initial: A. Print Last Name: STEVENS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3426 CLARENDON RD.
City/Village/Township: C.H. Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: 44118 County: CUYAHOGA Date of Signing: 10-31-15

18. Signature: Marilyn Leppich Print First Name: MARILYN Initial: L Print Last Name: EPPICH
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2522 Princeton Rd
City/Village/Township: Cleveland Heights Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: 44118 County: Cuyahoga Date of Signing: 10.31.15

19. Signature: Gary Payne Print First Name: Gary Initial: Print Last Name: Payne
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3397 E. Monmouth Rd
City/Village/Township: Cleveland Hts Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: 44118 County: Cuyahoga Date of Signing: 10-31-15

20. Signature: Steve Smith Print First Name: Initial: Print Last Name: Steve Smith
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1337 Chagrin River Rd.
City/Village/Township: Gate Mills Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: 44040 County: Cuyahoga Date of Signing: 10-31-15

21. Signature: Alissa Glenn Print First Name: Alissa Initial: C Print Last Name: Glenn
Address on file with the Board of Election: 17450 Aldersyde Dr.
City/Village/Township: Shaker Heights Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: 44120 County: Cuy Date of Signing: 10-31-15

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22. Signature: Tara M Broderick — Print First Name: TARA — Print Last Name: BRODERICK — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 13720 Shaker 501
City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44120 — County: Cay — Date of Signing: 10/31/15

23. Signature: Ellen Salmitz — Print First Name: Ellen K — Print Last Name: Salmitz — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 13800 Frank(R) Fairhill Rd
City/Village/Township: Shaker Hts — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44120 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/31/15

24. Signature: Candace Sheffler — Print First Name: Candace — Print Last Name: Sheffler — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 12 Lyman Cr.
City/Village/Township: Shaker Hts — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44122 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/31/15

25. Signature: Patricia White — Print First Name: Patricia — Print Last Name: White — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 13500 Shaker Blvd #403
City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44120 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/31/15

26. Signature: Sandra Kalal — Print First Name: Sandra Kalal — Print Last Name: Kalal — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2656 E 127th
City/Village/Township: Cleg. — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44120 — County: Cleg — Date of Signing: 10/31/15

27. Signature: Sherrie E. Tolliver — Print First Name: Sherrie — Print Last Name: Tolliver — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11104 Wade Park Avenue
City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44106 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10.31.15

28. Signature: William Losacano — Print First Name: William — Print Last Name: Losacano — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2427 Chillicothe RD
City/Village/Township: CLEV. HTS — Ward/Precinct: [illegible] — Zip Code: 44118 — County: CUYAHOGA — Date of Signing: 10.31.15

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Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.
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(2) To enable significant cost savings to Ohio and its taxpayers for prescription drugs, thus helping to stem the tide of rising health care costs in Ohio.
(3) To provide for the Act's proper legal defense should it be adopted and thereafter challenged in court.

(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

2121 W 860 N Provo UT 84604

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

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

(Signed)

3143 W 32nd

(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.

Number: [redacted] 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 (09)

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

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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

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1. Signature: David M. King — Print First Name: David — Initial: M — Print Last Name: King
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 18523 E. Shoreland Ave.
   City/Village/Township: Rocky River — Ward/Precinct: 3-C — Zip Code: 44116 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-7-15

2. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Cecil — Initial: — Print Last Name: Scobey
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 4700 Green Rd
   City/Village/Township: Warr Hts. — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44128 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-7-15

3. Signature: Carla D Fore — Print First Name: Carla — Initial: D — Print Last Name: Fore
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 4758 Lida Rd Apt 29d
   City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44144 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-7-15

4. Signature: Demeterius Dallas — Print First Name: Demeterius — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Dallas
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 2120 Seymour
   City/Village/Township: Cleve — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44113 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-7-15

5. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Dwayne — Initial: DS — Print Last Name: Scruggs
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 1443 E 120
   City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44106 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-7-15

6. Signature: Willie Morrison — Print First Name: Willie — Initial: E — Print Last Name: Morrison
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 434 E 272 ct
   City/Village/Township: Euclid — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44132 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 10-7-15

7. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Shirlene — Initial: — Print Last Name: Miller
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 16719 Fisher Rd
   City/Village/Township: Cleve — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44107 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 10/7/15

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8. Signature [signature]			Print First Name GEORGE		Initial
			Print Last Name GEORGE		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3678 NORMANDY					
City/Village/Township SHAKER HTS	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44120	County CUYAHOGA		Date of Signing 10/7/15
9. Signature Tom Rezabek			Print First Name THOMAS		Initial M
			Print Last Name REZABEK		
Address on file with the Board of Election 14824 ALGER RD					
City/Village/Township CLEVELAND	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44111	County CUYAHOGA		Date of Signing 10/7/15
10. Signature [signature]			Print First Name Wilfredo Cruz		Initial
			Print Last Name Wilfredo Cruz		
Address on file with the Board of Election 15594 HOMEIR					
City/Village/Township Brookpark	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 4	County Cuy		Date of Signing 10-7-15
11. Signature [signature]			Print First Name JASON		Initial
			Print Last Name DAWSON		
Address on file with the Board of Election 12808 McGowan Ave					
City/Village/Township Cleveland	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 44135	County CUYAHOGA		Date of Signing 10-7-15
12. Signature [signature]			Print First Name [illegible]		Initial
			Print Last Name BRADY		
Address on file with the Board of Election 3572 W159					
City/Village/Township [illegible]	Ward/Precinct 19	Zip Code 44111	County Cuyahoga		Date of Signing 10-7-15
13. Signature [signature]			Print First Name WALTER		Initial
			Print Last Name Rukuya		
Address on file with the Board of Election 5161 [illegible]					
City/Village/Township CLEVE	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code 4404	County CUY		Date of Signing 10-7-15
[illegible]			Print First Name [illegible]		
[illegible]					
[illegible]					
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15. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Makisha | Print Last Name: Jamison | Initial: MOS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4142 E 141 Blvd
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44128 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-7-15

16. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Tina | Print Last Name: Ticarichi | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 5610 Chelmsford Drive
City/Village/Township: Lyndhurst | Ward/Precinct: 3 | Zip Code: 44124 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/7/15

17. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Tony | Print Last Name: Harris | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1878 E 89 St
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44106 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10-7-15

18. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Heather Vance | Print Last Name: Vance | Initial: Madisd
Address on file with the Board of Election: 5306 Dolloff Rd.
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44127 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10 7 205

19. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Kel. | Print Last Name: Briggs | Initial: H
Address on file with the Board of Election: 13611 Kirtan Ave
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: 6 | Zip Code: 44135 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10.7.15

20. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Vanessa | Print Last Name: Hooper | Initial: V
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3332 E. 130th St
City/Village/Township: Clev. Oh. | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44120 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/7/15

21. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Barbara | Print Last Name: Eads | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9213 Bancroft Ave
City/Village/Township: Cleve | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44105 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10/7/15

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Print First Name: Donna
Initial: DM
Print Last Name: Walker-Brown
Address on file with the Board of Election: 7604 E. 92nd Str, 2nd Fl.
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: W-10-K | Zip Code: 44108 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-8-2015

23. Signature: Regina Adams
Print First Name: Adams Regina
Initial:
Print Last Name: Adams
Address on file with the Board of Election: 14360 Rockside Rd
City/Village/Township: Maple Hts | Ward/Precinct: W-2 | Zip Code: 44137 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

24. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: Daniel
Initial:
Print Last Name: Smith
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2038 Staunton Rd
City/Village/Township: Cleve Hts, Oh | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44110 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

25. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: James
Initial:
Print Last Name: Ringfield
Address on file with the Board of Election: 18001 Ponciana
City/Village/Township: Clev, OH | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44135 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

26. Signature: Miguel Delgado
Print First Name: Miguel
Initial:
Print Last Name: Delgado
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3257 Broadroad
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44102 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

27. Signature: Alyo Hunter
Print First Name: Alonzo ~~Hunter~~ AH
Initial:
Print Last Name: Hunter
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1277 Norwood
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44103 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

28. Signature: Antoine Cooper
Print First Name: Antoine
Initial: AC
Print Last Name: Cooper
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9718 Baltic
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44102 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/8/15

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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

2. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: [illegible] | Initial: A | Print Last Name: Colorado
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

3. Signature: Angel L. Sanchez III | Print First Name: Angel | Initial: | Print Last Name: Sanchez
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2405 Saratoga Ave
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: 15 | Zip Code: 44109 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/16/15

4. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Michael | Initial: M | 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

5. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: JEFF | Initial: J | Print Last Name: EIBER
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10215 CLIFF DR
City/Village/Township: CLEVELAND | Ward/Precinct: 15 | Zip Code: 44102 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/16/2015

6. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Angelina | Initial: [illegible] | Print Last Name: Sikes
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9406 Harvard
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: 10 | Zip Code: 44105 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10/16/15

7. Signature: [illegible] | 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 Park, Ohio | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44126 | County: Cuya. | Date of Signing: 10/16/15

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8. Signature: T. Sedor Gantzer
Print First Name: Tracy
Initial: D
Print Last Name: Sedor Gantzer
Address on file with the Board of Election: 28117 Wolf Rd.
City/Village/Township: Bay Village
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44140
County: Cuyahoga
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9. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: Andrea
Initial:
Print Last Name: Schalk
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Address on file with the Board of Election: 12200 Lyndhurst Dr.
City/Village/Township: Valley View
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44125
County: Cuyahoga
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10. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: Robert
Initial:
Print Last Name: Gantzer
Address on file with the Board of Election: 28117 Wolf Road
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Ward/Precinct: OH
Zip Code: 44140
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11. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: Alvin
Initial: AH
Print Last Name: Holmes
Address on file with the Board of Election: 14408 Labor Ave
City/Village/Township: Maple Hts.
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44137
County: Cuyahoga
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12. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: Jennifer
Initial:
Print Last Name: Plas
Address on file with the Board of Election: 8606 Macomb Ave
City/Village/Township: Clev
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44105
County: Cuyahoga
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13. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: John
Initial:
Print Last Name: Peca
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1649 Chaghin River Rd
City/Village/Township: Gates Mills
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44040
County: Cuyahoga
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14. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: Richard
Initial:
Print Last Name: Wittenmyer
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3254 W 164th St
City/Village/Township: Cleveland
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Print First Name: L. Harmon Linda
Print Last Name: Harmon
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 21321 West Port
City/Village/Township: Euclid
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44123
County: Cuy
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16. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: Redvine
Print Last Name: Murphy
Initial: RW
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4001 Steve rave
City/Village/Township: Cleve
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44109
County: Cuy
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17. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: Joseph
Print Last Name: Fields III
Initial: H
Address on file with the Board of Election: 407 University road
City/Village/Township: Cleveland
Ward/Precinct: 13
Zip Code: 44113
County: Pheuner
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18. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: James
Print Last Name: Metrison
Initial: P
Address on file with the Board of Election: 16615 Hilliard Rd.
City/Village/Township: Lakewood
Ward/Precinct: 0
Zip Code: 644107
County: Cuyahoga
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19. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: Dawn
Print Last Name: Marvin-LaMarca
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1492 Marlowe Dr
City/Village/Township: Lakewood
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44107
County: Cuyahoga
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20. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: Pamela ~~Scott~~
Print Last Name: Scott
Initial: G
Address on file with the Board of Election: 16611 Throckley Ave
City/Village/Township: Cleve
Ward/Precinct: Ohio
Zip Code: 44128
County: Cuyahoga
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21. Signature: Barbara Rosser
Print First Name: Barbara T
Print Last Name: Rosser
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 14607 Bartter Apt B113
City/Village/Township: Cleveland Ohio
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23. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Diana | Initial: | Print Last Name: Ford | 10/20/15

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1171 Virginia Ave. Apt. 302

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24. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: CHARLES | Initial: W | Print Last Name: PARTLOW

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3430 WARREN Rd Apt 19

City/Village/Township: CLEVELAND OH | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44111 | County: CUYAHOGA | Date of Signing: 10 20 15

25. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: CHARLES | Initial: J | Print Last Name: KING

Address on file with the Board of Election: 15010 MADISON AVE #2-J

City/Village/Township: LAKEWOOD | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44107 | County: CUYAHOGA | Date of Signing: 10/20/15

26. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: FRANK | Initial: | Print Last Name: GREY

Address on file with the Board of Election: 13702 COVETLAND AVE

City/Village/Township: CLEVELAND | Ward/Precinct: 14 | Zip Code: 44111 | County: CUYAHOGA | Date of Signing: 10/20/15

27. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Susan | Initial: M. | Print Last Name: Knable

Address on file with the Board of Election: 20123 Lorain Rd. Apt. #210

City/Village/Township: Fairview Park | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44126 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-20-15

28. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: VERA | Initial: | Print Last Name: LAWRISCHIN

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:

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1. Signature: Marie C. Torino | Print First Name: MARIE | Initial: C | 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: Janice Gannon | Print First Name: JANICE | Initial: | Print Last Name: GANNON
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4402 W. 61st.
City/Village/Township: Cleve. Oh. | Ward/Precinct: 14 | Zip Code: 44144 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

3. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Frederick | Initial: | Print Last Name: Kiarem
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: John Alcamar | Print First Name: JOHN | Initial: | Print Last Name: ALCAMAR, 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: Linda L Crabtree | Print First Name: LINDA L | Initial: LL | Print Last Name: CRABTREE
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: [illegible] | Print First Name: Christine | Initial: | 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: [illegible] | Print First Name: DENISE | Initial: | Print Last Name: GRAHAM
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1009 Kenilworth Ave
City/Village/Township: Cleve | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44113 | County: CUYAHOGA | Date of Signing: 10-16-15

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8. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Thelma — Print Last Name: Williams — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 685 Bruce
City/Village/Township: Cleve — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: OH 44021 — County: Cy — Date of Signing: 10-16-15

9. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Eileen — Print Last Name: Washington — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 10515 Pasadena
City/Village/Township: Cleve ~~Cuyahoga~~ — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44108 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-16-15

10. Signature: Ronnette Sterritt — Print First Name: Ronnette — Print Last Name: Sterritt — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3322 W52
City/Village/Township: Cleve — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44102 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 10/16/15

11. Signature: M Masterson Carr — Print First Name: Maureen — Print Last Name: Masterson Carr — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 16923 Bradgate
City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44111 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/16/15

12. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: DANIEL — Print Last Name: STER — Initial: D.S
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3946 W 150TH ST
City/Village/Township: CLEVELAND — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44111 — County: CUYAHOGA — Date of Signing: 10/16/15

13. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: FRED ~~JORGENSEN~~ — Print Last Name: JORGENSEN — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 16313 Lake Ave
City/Village/Township: Lakewood — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44107 — County: CUYAHOGA — Date of Signing: 10/16/15

14. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: GREGORY — Print Last Name: SCHALK — Initial: H.
Address on file with the Board of Election: 12200 LYNDWAY DR
City/Village/Township: VALLEY VIEW — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44125 — County: CUYAHOGA — Date of Signing: 10-16-15

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15. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: THERESA CARLIN — Initial: [illegible] — Print Last Name: CARLIN
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1325 W. 108
City/Village/Township: CLEVELAND — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44102 — County: CUYAHOGA — Date of Signing: 10/16/15

16. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: George — Initial: — Print Last Name: Charlton
Address on file with the Board of Election: 18215 Cornwall
City/Village/Township: Mor — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44118 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-16-15

17. Signature: Lynna J. Met[illegible] — Print First Name: LYNNA — Initial: J. — Print Last Name: METRUIN
Address on file with the Board of Election: 16615 HILLIARD RD
City/Village/Township: LAKEWOOD — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44107 — County: CUYAHOGA — Date of Signing: 10/16/15

18. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: AUSTIN — Initial: — Print Last Name: Catalano
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11820 Lake AVE
City/Village/Township: Lakewood — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44102 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/16/15

19. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Linda — Initial: S — Print Last Name: THOMAS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1745 W. 25th ST #418
City/Village/Township: Cuyahoga Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44113 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 15-16-15

20. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Dustin — Initial: [illegible] — Print Last Name: Greathanton
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1401 W. 54th ST
City/Village/Township: Cuyahoga Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44102 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/16/15

21. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: John — Initial: — Print Last Name: HENRYS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4201 Rocky River Dr
City/Village/Township: " — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44135 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: Oct 20, 16

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22. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Michael | Initial: J | Print Last Name: WARRELL
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3142 West 165th
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44111 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/20/15

23. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Michael | Initial: | Print Last Name: Gaines
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1632 Lorain
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44111 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-20-15

24. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: ANDREA | Initial: | Print Last Name: NUGENT
Address on file with the Board of Election: 16714 MARQUIS AVE.
City/Village/Township: CLEVELAND | Ward/Precinct: 07 | Zip Code: 44111 | County: CUYAHOGA | Date of Signing: 10-20-15

25. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Judith | Initial: | Print Last Name: Fisher
Address on file with the Board of Election: 16204 Ludlow
City/Village/Township: Cle | Ward/Precinct: 07 | Zip Code: 44135 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/20/15

26. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Joe | Initial: | Print Last Name: Reilly
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3753 W 178th St Cleveland OH 44140
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44140 | County: | Date of Signing: 10-20-15

27. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Jennifer | Initial: | Print Last Name: Warrell
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3142 W. 165th St.
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44111 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/20/15

28. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Melissa | Initial: MM | Print Last Name: McCarthy
Address on file with the Board of Election: 5507 Luelda Ave
City/Village/Township: Parma | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44129 | County: Cuyahoga | 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, Kelvin Moore, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of [redacted]28 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

Ballot Access LLC

1121 W 860 N Provo UT 84604

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

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

(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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Number: 000941 County: Cuyahoga (28)

INITIATIVE PETITION

229607

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

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

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

Section: 1361
Valid: 21

SUMMARY

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

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

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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2618 N. Cassady Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature: Lisa Alberty — Print First Name: LISA — Print Last Name: Alberty — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3407 West 137th St
City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44111 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 10/20/15

2. Signature: A. McGeady — Print First Name: DARLEEN — Print Last Name: McGEADY — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 14118 VIOLA AVE
City/Village/Township: CLEVELAND — Ward/Precinct: 16 — Zip Code: 44111 — County: CUYAHOGA — Date of Signing: 10/20/15

3. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: JASON — Print Last Name: Fox — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3912 R.R. Dr.
City/Village/Township: CLEVE — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44111 — County: CUYAHOGA — Date of Signing: 10/20/15

4. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Adeline — Print Last Name: Machado — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 14627 St. James
City/Village/Township: Cleve — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44135 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-20-15

5. Signature: Lenore Heath — Print First Name: Lenore — Print Last Name: Heath — Initial: R
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1340 Hird Ave Apt
City/Village/Township: Lakewood — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44107 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 10-20-15

6. Signature: Laura Kelly — Print First Name: Laura — Print Last Name: Kelly — Initial: A
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3882 W. 160th
City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: 2 — Zip Code: 44111 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 10-20-15

7. Signature: Carol Hyppa — Print First Name: CAROL ~~HYPPA~~ — Print Last Name: Hyppa HYPPA — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4145 W. 160th
City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: 2 — Zip Code: 44135 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 10-20-15

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8. Signature: KAREY OVSON
Print First Name: KAREY
Initial: KO
Print Last Name: OVSON
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1501 RIDGEWOOD AVE
City/Village/Township: LAKEWOOD | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44107 | County: CUYAHOGA | Date of Signing: 10/21/15

9. Signature: [illegible]
Print First Name: [illegible]
Initial:
Print Last Name: [illegible]
Address on file with the Board of Election: [illegible]
City/Village/Township: [illegible] | Ward/Precinct: [illegible] | Zip Code: 44107 | County: [illegible] | Date of Signing: 10/21/15

10. Signature: James Bender
Print First Name: JAMES
Initial: B
Print Last Name: BENDER
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3906 West Park Rd
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: 21 | Zip Code: 44111 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-21-2015

11. Signature: David P Mz
Print First Name: David
Initial:
Print Last Name: Paly
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1375 East 9th Ste 179-167
City/Village/Township: Strongsville | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44136 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-22-15

12. Signature: Stephen McGuckin
Print First Name: Stephen
Initial:
Print Last Name: McGuckin
Address on file with the Board of Election: 16819 Bainbourne Ave
City/Village/Township: Middleburg Hts | Ward/Precinct: [illegible] | Zip Code: 44130 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-22-15

13. Signature: Charles W Smith
Print First Name: CHARLES
Initial: W
Print Last Name: SMITH
Address on file with the Board of Election: 12235 Moss Point Rd
City/Village/Township: Strongsville, Ohio | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44136 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-22-15

14. Signature: [illegible]
Print First Name: Dennis
Initial:
Print Last Name: Wells
Address on file with the Board of Election: 14420 Pilot Chase Dr
City/Village/Township: Strongsville | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44136 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10-22-15

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15. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: ~~[illegible]~~ Melanie | Initial: A | Print Last Name: Lynch

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2992 Chadbourne Rd

City/Village/Township: Shaker Hts | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44120 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/24/15

16. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Janet | Initial: | Print Last Name: Alter

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2567 Kendall Road

City/Village/Township: Shaker Heights | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44120 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/24/15

17. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: [illegible] | Initial: | Print Last Name: [illegible]

Address on file with the Board of Election: [illegible] 44120

City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44120 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-24-15

18. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Cassandra | Initial: C | Print Last Name: Smith

Address on file with the Board of Election: 11416 Notre Dame Ave.

City/Village/Township: Cleve | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44104 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10.24.15

19. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: ROBERT | Initial: A | Print Last Name: LURIA

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3220 Richmond Rd.

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

20. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Christina | Initial: | Print Last Name: Hunt

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1816 Radnor Rd

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

21. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Janet | Initial: | Print Last Name: Kramer

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

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

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22. Signature: Jessica Green
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: Sharon M
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
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24. Signature: Loretta Feller
Print First Name: Loretta ~~Feller~~ VF
Initial:
Print Last Name: Feller
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2240 Grandview Ave, ~~Cleveland Hts, OH 4410~~ VF
City/Village/Township: Cleveland Hts
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44106
County: Cuyahoga
Date of Signing: 10/24/2015

25. Signature: Peter Miller
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: David C. Holley
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: Marci Forbes
Print First Name: MARCI
Initial:
Print Last Name: FORBES
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4553 Golfway
City/Village/Township: S. Euclid
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44121
County:
Date of Signing: 10-24-2015

28. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: Edward
Initial: M
Print Last Name: Greenfield
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2529 Edgehill Road
City/Village/Township: Cleveland Hts
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44106
County: Cuyahoga
Date of Signing: 10/24/15

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.
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(2) Nationally, prescription drug spending increased more than 800 percent between 1990 and 2013, making it one of the fastest growing segments of health care.
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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, Kelvin Moore, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of ~~[illegible]~~ 28 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by

Ballot Access LLC

1121 W 860 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 44109

State Zip Code

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

Number: [redacted] County: Cuyahoga 28 ✓

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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 # 1722
TREG # 22
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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

Section: 1722
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.

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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Dayton, Ohio 45405

Tracy L. Jones
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1. Signature: Elaine Hicks
Print First Name: Elaine
Print Last Name: Hicks
Initial: M
Address on file with the Board of Election: 13945 Shawave
City/Village/Township: Cleveland
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44112
County: Cuy
Date of Signing: 10/9/15

2. Signature: Obrell Rouse
Print First Name: Obrell
Print Last Name: Rouse
Initial: OK
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1012 Prospect Ave
City/Village/Township: Cleveland
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44115
County: Cuyahoga
Date of Signing: 10/9/15

3. Signature: Craig W Shull
Print First Name: Craig Shull W
Print Last Name:
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3813 1/2 Marvin Ave
City/Village/Township: Cleveland
Ward/Precinct: —
Zip Code: 44109
County: Cuy
Date of Signing: 10/10/15

4. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: Jessica
Print Last Name: Laso
Initial: JL
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6758 Cheryl Ann Dr
City/Village/Township: Seven Hills
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44131
County: Cuy
Date of Signing: 10/10/15

5. Signature: David A Bir
Print First Name: Daniel A Bir
Print Last Name: Bir
Initial: DB
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3663 Rocky River Dr.
City/Village/Township: Cleveland
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44111
County: Cuyahoga
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6. Signature: Maya Wilkerson
Print First Name: Maya
Print Last Name: Wilkerson
Initial: R
Address on file with the Board of Election: 12801 Emery rd
City/Village/Township: Cleveland
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44135
County: Cuy
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7. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: Jessie Dixon
Print Last Name: 11618 Dove Ave
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election:
City/Village/Township: Cleveland
Ward/Precinct: [illegible]
Zip Code: 44105
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8. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: DANIEL | Initial: C | Print Last Name: KRAMER

Address on file with the Board of Election: 13613 Tinkers Creek Rd

City/Village/Township: Valley View | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44125 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/10/15

9. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: PATRICK | Initial: F | Print Last Name: HAGGERTY

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1566 GLEN LYN

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

10. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: GRETCHEN | Initial: G. | Print Last Name: COFFEY

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1305 West 10th St.

City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44102 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/10/2015

11. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Laura | Initial: E | Print Last Name: Bishop

Address on file with the Board of Election: 25766 Kemper Rd. #211

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

12. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Gabrielle | Initial: E | Print Last Name: Cregan

Address on file with the Board of Election: 6787 Bramblewood Ln

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

13. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Brady | Initial: [illegible] | Print Last Name: Blackmon

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

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

14. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: [illegible] | Initial: | Print Last Name: Barkley

Address on file with the Board of Election: 13600 Corlett Cir

City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44105 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

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15. Signature: Robert J Salim | Print First Name: Robert | Initial: J | Print Last Name: Salim
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1858 W 44 St
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44113 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10-11-15

16. Signature: Patricia Mayfield | Print First Name: PATRICIA | Initial: A | Print Last Name: MAYFIELD
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11400 LAKE AVE
City/Village/Township: CLEVELAND | Ward/Precinct: 1 | Zip Code: 44102 | County: CUYAHOGA | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

17. Signature: Rashad Whatley | Print First Name: Rashad Whatley | Initial: R | Print Last Name:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 5230 Lee Rd Apt 2
City/Village/Township: Maple Hts. | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44137 | County: Cuy. | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

18. Signature: Carole-Lynn Daley | Print First Name: Carole-Lynn | Initial: | Print Last Name: Daley
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2401 Coventry Rd
City/Village/Township: Cleve. Hts | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44118 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

19. Signature: Kathleen S Vorobec | Print First Name: Kathleen | Initial: S | Print Last Name: Vorobec
Address on file with the Board of Election: 931 Daryl Dr
City/Village/Township: So Euclid | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44121 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

20. Signature: Dwight A. Gilbert | Print First Name: Dwight | Initial: | Print Last Name: Gilbert
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1986 E. 124th
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: 9 | Zip Code: 44106 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

21. Signature: Mark A. Ditz | Print First Name: MARK | Initial: A. | Print Last Name: DITZ
Address on file with the Board of Election: 852 Elmwood Road
City/Village/Township: Rocky River | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44116 | County: CUYAHOGA | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

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22. Signature: John D Francisco — Print First Name: JoAnn — Initial: — Print Last Name: DiFrancisco

Address on file with the Board of Election: 358 Royal Oak Blvd

City/Village/Township: Richmond Hts — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44143 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

23. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Thomas — Initial: — Print Last Name: Behan

Address on file with the Board of Election: 30400 Lorain Ave

City/Village/Township: Westlake — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44145 — County: Cuy. — Date of Signing: 10/12/15

24. Signature: Linda Womack — Print First Name: Linda — Initial: — Print Last Name: Womack

Address on file with the Board of Election: 11850 Edgewater Dr

City/Village/Township: Lkwd — Ward/Precinct: 9B — Zip Code: 44107 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

25. Signature: Luann Olivo — Print First Name: LUANN — Initial: — Print Last Name: OLIVO

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1983 Brainard Rd

City/Village/Township: CYNONHEIGHTS — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44124 — County: CUYAHOGA — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

26. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Jonathan — Initial: — Print Last Name: Getts

Address on file with the Board of Election: 22940 Mastick Rd.

City/Village/Township: Fairview Pk — Ward/Precinct: 6H — Zip Code: 44126 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/12/15

27. Signature: Joyce M McIntosh — Print First Name: Joyce McIntosh — Initial: — Print Last Name: [illegible]

Address on file with the Board of Election: 14904 Tobon

City/Village/Township: Maple Hts — Ward/Precinct: 6H — Zip Code: 44137 — County: Cuy. — Date of Signing: 10/12/15

28. Signature: Anthony J Contrera — Print First Name: Anthony Contrera — Initial: — Print Last Name: [illegible]

Address on file with the Board of Election: 396 E Dartmoor Ave

City/Village/Township: Parma Hts — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44131 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 10/12/15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 7655 Treelawn Dr
City/Village/Township: Independence | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44141 (mailing zip) | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/2/2015

2. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Tonisha | Initial: D | Print Last Name: Miller
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9404 Gibson Ave
City/Village/Township: Cleve | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44105 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10-7-15

3. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: SARAH | Initial: | Print Last Name: CROCKER
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3127 Lincoln
City/Village/Township: Cleve Hts | Ward/Precinct: 07 | Zip Code: 44118 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/7/2015

4. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Katy | Initial: | Print Last Name: Middelberg
Address on file with the Board of Election: 39270 Maple Dr
City/Village/Township: Solon | Ward/Precinct: 01 | Zip Code: 44139 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10/7/15

5. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: CAVERA | Initial: | Print Last Name: Williams
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11021 Vernon Avenue
City/Village/Township: Garfield | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44125 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/7/15

6. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Robert Dlain | Initial: | Print Last Name: Dlain
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1516 W. 117th
City/Village/Township: Lakewood | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44107 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10/7/15

7. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Angel | Initial: | Print Last Name: Caraballo
Address on file with the Board of Election: 18104 Flamingo AVE
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44135 | County: Cuy. | Date of Signing: 10-7-15

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8. Signature: Paul Wyatt — Print First Name: PAUL — Initial: S — Print Last Name: WYATT

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3685 E 144

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland		44120	Ohio	10-7-15

9. Signature: Anthony Vera — Print First Name: ANTHONY — Initial: — Print Last Name: VERA

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1315 GRAHAM RD

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

10. Signature: Richard Spencer — Print First Name: RICHARD — Initial: T — Print Last Name: SPENCER

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2049 W 105 TH

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleve	07	44102	Cuy	10-7-15

11. Signature: George e 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 HTS OH 44121

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
CLEVE	07	44121	Cuy	10-7-15

12. Signature: Tamera Coleman — Print First Name: ~~[illegible]~~ Tamera — Initial: X — Print Last Name: Coleman

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2515 East 64th street Cleve oh

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleve oh		44104	Cuyahoga	10-7-15

13. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: [illegible] — Initial: — Print Last Name: [illegible]

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2585 E 36th St

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

14. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: GUSTY — Initial: — Print Last Name: KINI

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2599 S. Belvoir Blvd

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Cleveland Hts		44118	Cuyahoga	10/7/15

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15. Signature: Francis Carillo | Print First Name: Francis | Initial: J | Print Last Name: Carillo

Address on file with the Board of Election: 12000 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: 2980 E. 111th

City/Village/Township: Cleve | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44104 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10/7/15

18. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: [illegible] | Initial: | Print Last Name: Schurowlein

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

City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: 10 | Zip Code: 44109 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/7/15

19. Signature: Roderick D. Hopes | Print First Name: Roderick | Initial: D. | 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: Shawanna Bates | Print First Name: Shawanna | 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: [signature] | Print First Name: Timon | Initial: G | Print Last Name: Coleman

Address on file with the Board of Election: 19609 Lomaview Rd

City/Village/Township: Maple Hts | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44137 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/7/15

23. Signature: Brenda Fiatko | Print First Name: Brenda | Initial: S | Print Last Name: Fiatko

Address on file with the Board of Election: 4310 Trowbridge Ave

City/Village/Township: Clev | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44109 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/7/15

24. Signature: Wendy Littoral | Print First Name: Wendy | Initial: M | Print Last Name: Littoral

Address on file with the Board of Election: 4005 Metzel Ave

City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: 5 | Zip Code: 44109 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-7-15

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Address on file with the Board of Election: 18914 Columbia Ave

City/Village/Township: Clev | Ward/Precinct: 44108 | Zip Code: | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10-7-15

27. Signature: Latoya Robinson | Print First Name: Latoya Robinson | Initial: L | Print Last Name: Robinson

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1002 E 185st #81K

City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44114 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-7-15

28. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Amsia | Initial: AA | Print Last Name: Abdullah

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1872 Grasmere Ave

City/Village/Township: East Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44112 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-7-15

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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1. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Almitra — Initial: Y — Print Last Name: Abdul-Badee
Address on file with the Board of Election: 17833 Whitney Rd Apt. 220
City/Village/Township: Strongsville — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44136 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: Oct. 1, 2015

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2. Signature: Laurence Vallo — Print First Name: Lawrence — Initial: — Print Last Name: Vallo
Address on file with the Board of Election: 70009 Vienna Dr.
City/Village/Township: Parma — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44130 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-1-15

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3. Signature: Trudy Gollner — Print First Name: Trudy — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Gollner
Address on file with the Board of Election: 7453 Normandie Blvd C31
City/Village/Township: Middleburg Hts — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44130 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/1/15

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4. Signature: Thelma Green — Print First Name: Thelma — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Green
Address on file with the Board of Election: 125 East 156 St #224
City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: 18 — Zip Code: 44110 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/2/15

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5. Signature: Michele Green — Print First Name: Michele — Initial: M — Print Last Name: Green
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2987 EAST 128 ST
City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: 4th — Zip Code: 44120 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/2/15

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6. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: Walter — Initial: — Print Last Name: Montag
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6351 Manchester
City/Village/Township: Parma — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44129 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 92 10/2/15

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7. Signature: Charlene H. Morse — Print First Name: Charlene — Initial: H — Print Last Name: Morse
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2350 Tudor Dr.
City/Village/Township: Cleve. Hts. — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44106 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/2/15

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8. Signature: Christine L. Litvak — Print First Name: CHRISTINE — Initial: L — Print Last Name: LITVAK
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2703 COLBURN AVE
City/Village/Township: CLEVELAND — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44109 — County: CUY — Date of Signing: 10-2-15

9. Signature: Darnell M. Brewer — 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: South Euclid — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44121 — County: CUYAHOGA — Date of Signing: 10-2-15

10. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Timothy — Initial: — Print Last Name: Rossiter
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1260 Andrews Ave
City/Village/Township: Lakewood — Ward/Precinct: 6 — Zip Code: 44107 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-2-15

11. Signature: Dale Rogynski — 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: CLEVELAND — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44135 — County: CUYAHOGA — Date of Signing: 10-2-15

12. Signature: Kendal Harper — Print First Name: Kendal — Initial: KH — Print Last Name: Harper
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2128 Clarence
City/Village/Township: LKWD — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44107 — County: CUY — Date of Signing: 10-2-15

13. Signature: M. Vazac — Print First Name: Margaret — Initial: A — Print Last Name: Vazac
Address on file with the Board of Election: 22727 Northwood Tr
City/Village/Township: Strongsville — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44149 — County: CUY — Date of Signing: 10-2-15

14. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: JEFFREY — Initial: A. — Print Last Name: RUPPERT
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11700 Pointe Overlook Place
City/Village/Township: Strongsville — Ward/Precinct: 8 — Zip Code: 44136 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/2/15

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15. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Phyllis | Initial: D.
Print Last Name: McManus
Address on file with the Board of Election: 16480 Heather Ln
City/Village/Township: Middleburg Hts | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44130 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-2-15

NR B

16. Signature: Danny Adams | 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: CUY | Date of Signing: 10-2-15

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17. Signature: Donna M. Hayden | Print First Name: DONNA | Initial:
Print Last Name: HAYDEN S
Address on file with the Board of Election: 12879 W. 130 St
City/Village/Township: N. Royalton Ohio | Ward/Precinct: 5C | Zip Code: 44133 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-2-15

✓ G

18. Signature: Paul Kauczak | Print First Name: PAUL | Initial:
Print Last Name: KAUCZAK
Address on file with the Board of Election: 9913 LYNN DR. N. Royalton OH
City/Village/Township: N. Royalton | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44133 | County: CUY | Date of Signing: 10/2/15

NRA B

19. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Rodney | Initial:
Print Last Name: Ellis
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11021 Vernon
City/Village/Township: Garfield Hts | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44125 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10-7-15

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20. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Mary | Initial:
Print Last Name: Adorjan
Address on file with the Board of Election: South Evergreen Rd
City/Village/Township: Cleve Hts | Ward/Precinct: OH | Zip Code: 44118 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

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21. Signature: Vicki Banonis | Print First Name: Vicki | Initial:
Print Last Name: BANONIS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 7818 List Ln.
City/Village/Township: Parma | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44130 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10/7/15

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22. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Lourdes | Initial: L.A | Print Last Name: Auta

Address on file with the Board of Election: 4393 W. 49st

City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44144 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-7-15

23. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: LISA | Initial: | Print Last Name: WIGGINS

Address on file with the Board of Election: 32392 N. RANDALL DR

City/Village/Township: SOLON | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44139 | County: CUYAHOGA | Date of Signing: 10/7/15

24. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Norman | Initial: NH | Print Last Name: Hunter

Address on file with the Board of Election: 7616 New York Ave

City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44105 | County: CUYAHOGA | Date of Signing: 10/7/15

25. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Samuel Morales | Initial: | Print Last Name: Morales

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2214 Hurley Ave

City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44109 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/7/15

26. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: DEVIN | Initial: | Print Last Name: Dotson

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2145 West 10th St

City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44102 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-7-15

27. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Joseph | Initial: | Print Last Name: Bush

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3078 Livingston Ave

City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44120 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10/7/15

28. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: CAROL E. TYLERSMITH | Initial: | Print Last Name: TYLERSMITH

Address on file with the Board of Election: 12525 EDGEWATER #125

City/Village/Township: LAKEWOOD | Ward/Precinct: 6 | Zip Code: 44107 | County: CUY | Date of Signing: 10-7-15

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, 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

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

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

(Signed)

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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Number: 001036 County: Cuyahoga 28

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

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

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

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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

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Columbus, Ohio 43219

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1. Signature: Wan W — Print First Name: Norm — Print Last Name: Weber — Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 14573 Athens Ave
City/Village/Township: Garfield — Ward/Precinct: 13 — Zip Code: 4407[illegible] — County: Cuya — Date of Signing: 10/2/15

2. Signature: 14293 Rocky River Drive — Print First Name: Addison — Initial: AB — Print Last Name: Black
Address on file with the Board of Election: Addison Black
City/Village/Township: Cleveland, OH — Ward/Precinct: 13 — Zip Code: 44135 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/20/15

3. Signature: Darlene C Smith — Print First Name: Darlene — Initial: — Print Last Name: Smith
Address on file with the Board of Election: 12835 Moss Pt
City/Village/Township: Strongsville — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44136 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-22-15

4. Signature: Christine Rom — Print First Name: Christine — Initial: — Print Last Name: Rom
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3265 Clarendon
City/Village/Township: Cleveland Heights — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44118 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/24/15

5. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: Hugh — Initial: — Print Last Name: Sullivan
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2939 Scarborough Rd
City/Village/Township: CH — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44118 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/24/15

6. Signature: Karen Shelley — Print First Name: Karen — Initial: — Print Last Name: Shelley
Address on file with the Board of Election: 14326 S. Park Blvd
City/Village/Township: Shaker Hts — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44120 — County: CUY — Date of Signing: 10/24/15

7. Signature: Elizabeth Clough — Print First Name: Elizabeth — Initial: — Print Last Name: Clough
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3347 Clarendon Rd
City/Village/Township: Cleveland Hts — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44118 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/24/15

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8. Signature: Norma Lawrence | Print First Name: NORMA G ~~LAWRENCE~~ NL | Initial: G | Print Last Name: LAWRENCE

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2834 E120 ST

City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: 6 | Zip Code: 44120 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-24-15

9. Signature: Bernard Chapple | Print First Name: BERNARD | Initial: J | Print Last Name: CHAPPLE

Address on file with the Board of Election: 12209 Smith Ave.

City/Village/Township: CLEVELAND | Ward/Precinct: 6th | Zip Code: 44120 | County: CUYAHOGA | Date of Signing: 10/24/2015

10. Signature: Beverly J. Barr | Print First Name: BEVERLY J. BARR | Initial: BJB | Print Last Name: BARR

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3601 Glencairn Rd. Shaker Hts OH 44122

City/Village/Township: Shaker Hts | Ward/Precinct: K | Zip Code: 44122 | County: CUYAHOGA | Date of Signing: 10/24/2015

11. Signature: Thomas Barr | Print First Name: Thomas | Initial: F | Print Last Name: Barr

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3601 Glencairn Rd

City/Village/Township: Shaker Hts | Ward/Precinct: K | Zip Code: 44122 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-24-2015

12. Signature: Joan M. Sporl | Print First Name: Joan | Initial: M. | Print Last Name: Sporl

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3121 Berkshire Road

City/Village/Township: Cleveland Heights | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44118 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/24/2015

13. Signature: Barbara Ross | Print First Name: Barbara | Initial: | Print Last Name: Ross

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2909 Edgehill Rd

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

14. Signature: Jennie Kaffen | Print First Name: Jennie Kaffen | Initial: J K | Print Last Name: Kaffen

Address on file with the Board of Election: 13601 Ardoon Ave.

City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: 4 | Zip Code: 44120 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10.24.15

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15. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Rolfe | Initial: G | Print Last Name: Patschok

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2866 Woodbury Rd

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

16. Signature: [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: Cleveland Hghts | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44106 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/24/15

17. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Morgan | Initial: | Print Last Name: Greer

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1938 Holmden Ave

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

18. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: FRED | Initial: | Print Last Name: Zipp

Address on file with the Board of Election: 5161 Chickasee Ln

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

19. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Paul | Initial: J | Print Last Name: Hart

Address on file with the Board of Election: 17605 Flamingo Ave

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

20. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Danielle Glick | Initial: DG | Print Last Name: Glick

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

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

21. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Miriam | Initial: MG | Print Last Name: Geronimus

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2051 E. 128th St UP

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

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22. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Gordise | Initial: | Print Last Name: Clements
Address on file with the Board of Election: 5569 Dunham Rd.
City/Village/Township: Maple Hts | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44137 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-31-15

23. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: JOHN | Initial: | Print Last Name: DAVIES
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2877 Hampshire
City/Village/Township: CLEVELAND HTS | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44118 | County: CUYAHOGA | Date of Signing: 10/31/2015

24. Signature: Patricia K London | Print First Name: Patricia | Initial: | Print Last Name: London
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3624 Stover Rd
City/Village/Township: Shaker Hts | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44122 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/31/2015

25. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: JAMES | Initial: | Print Last Name: SCHUETZ
Address on file with the Board of Election: 13900 Shaker Blvd
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44120 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/31/2015

26. Signature: Hattie V Charles | Print First Name: Hattie | Initial: V | Print Last Name: Charles
Address on file with the Board of Election: 15906 Stockbridge
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44128 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10/31/15

27. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Katherine | Initial: | Print Last Name: Dobbs
Address on file with the Board of Election: 13600 Larchmere Blvd
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44120 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/31/15

28. Signature: Marc London | Print First Name: Marc | Initial: | Print Last Name: London
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3624 Stover Rd.
City/Village/Township: Shaker Hts | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44122 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/31/15

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

(C) Purposes and Intent.

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

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

(D) Drug Pricing.

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

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

(E) Liberal Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

(F) Severability.

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(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 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.

(Signed)

3443 E 33rd

(Address of circulator's permanent residence)
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INITIATIVE PETITION

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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."
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MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

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1. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Katarina | Initial: | Print Last Name: CERNY
Address on file with the Board of Election: 21226 Byron Rd
City/Village/Township: Shaker Hts | Ward/Precinct: [illegible] | Zip Code: 44122 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/31/15

2. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: JOHN | Initial: | Print Last Name: BOYES
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3250 Warrington Road
City/Village/Township: Shaker Hts | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44120 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/31/2015

3. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: [illegible] | Initial: | Print Last Name: Brownell
Address on file with the Board of Election: 13415 Shaker Blvd 103F
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44120 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10/31/15

4. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Holly | Initial: | Print Last Name: Sleak
Address on file with the Board of Election: 13785 Shaker
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44120 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10/31/15

5. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Sophia Ghiandoni | Initial: R | Print Last Name: Ghiandoni
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4711 Ardendale Rd
City/Village/Township: South Euclid | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44121 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/31/15

6. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: JOHN | Initial: | Print Last Name: KAMINSKY
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3107 MEADOWBROOK BLVD
City/Village/Township: CLEVE. HTS | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44118 | County: USA | Date of Signing: 10/31/15

7. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: MICHAEL | Initial: J | Print Last Name: BAILIS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2900 HAMPSHIRE RD
City/Village/Township: CLEVE. HTS | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44118 | County: CUYAHOGA | Date of Signing: 10/31/15

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8. Signature: Nicole Howard-Ray | Print First Name: Nicole | Print Last Name: Howard-Ray | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 15909 Morn Pig Star Ave
City/Village/Township: Maple Hts | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44137 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/31/15

9. Signature: Selena Williams | Print First Name: Selena | Print Last Name: Williams | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3287 E 150
City/Village/Township: Cleve | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44120 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10/31/15

10. Signature: William S Davis | Print First Name: William | Print Last Name: Davis | Initial: S
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1796 W. 52nd St
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44102 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/31/15

[redacted]

12. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Jeffry | Print Last Name: Keller | Initial: E
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1786 W 52nd st
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44102 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-31-2015

13. Signature: Michael Greenwalt | Print First Name: Michael | Print Last Name: Greenwalt | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1308 Gordon Rd
City/Village/Township: Lyndhurst | Ward/Precinct: 10 | Zip Code: 44124 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/31/15

14. Signature: Chris Barnett | Print First Name: Chris | Print Last Name: Barnett | Initial: CB
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2577 Kendall Road
City/Village/Township: Shaker Heights | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44120 | County: " | Date of Signing: 10/31/15

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15. Signature: [signature] — Print First Name: LISA — Initial: D — Print Last Name: LYSTAD

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2421 Edgehill

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleve Ht		44102	CUYAHOGA	10/31/15

16. Signature: [signature] Kalal — Print First Name: Michele ~~[illegible]~~ — Initial: NK — Print Last Name: Kalal

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2810 South Moreland A

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

17. Signature: [signature] Paul — Print First Name: ALYSSA — Initial: — Print Last Name: PAUL

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

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
S. Euclid		44121	CUY.	10-31-2015

18. Signature: [signature] Clotman — Print First Name: Louis Clotman — Initial: — Print Last Name:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 4503 Brookton Rd, Cle. Oh. 44128

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
			CUY	10-31-15

19. Signature: David Stitz — Print First Name: DAVID — Initial: — Print Last Name: Stitz

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

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

20. Signature: Charlene Ward — Print First Name: Charlene — Initial: — Print Last Name: WARD

Address on file with the Board of Election: 3696 Holland Rd

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

21. Signature: [signature] Ross — Print First Name: William — Initial: — Print Last Name: ROSS

Address on file with the Board of Election: 23220 Chagrin Blvd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Beachwood	[illegible]	44122	Cuyahoga	10/31/15

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22. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: ROBERT | Initial: | Print Last Name: KLOOS

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

City/Village/Township: Cleve Hts | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44118 | County: CUYAHOGA | Date of Signing: 10 31 2015

23. Signature: Jacqueline N Wallace | Print First Name: JACQUELINE | Initial: N | Print Last Name: WALLACE

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

City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: 0 | Zip Code: 44108 | County: CUYAHOGA | Date of Signing: 10-31-2015

24. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: [illegible] | Initial:

Address: [redacted]

City/Village/Township: Medina | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44256 | County: Medina | Date of Signing: 10/31/15

25. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: BRYANT | Initial: B | Print Last Name: REDRICK

Address on file with the Board of Election: 4975 E. 152 St

City/Village/Township: Cleve | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44110 | County: CUYAHOGA | Date of Signing: 10-31-15

26. Signature: [redacted] | Print First Name: | Initial: | Print Last Name:

Address: [redacted]

City/Village/Township: | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: | County: | Date of Signing:

27. Signature: [redacted] | Print First Name: | Initial:

Address: [redacted]

City/Village/Township: | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: | County: | Date of Signing:

28. Signature: [redacted] | Print First Name: | Initial:

Address: [redacted]

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Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

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TITLE

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1. Signature: Darlene A. Grasso
   Print First Name: Darlene — Initial: A.
   Print Last Name: Grasso
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 5418 Cantwell Drive
   City/Village/Township: Mayfield Hts. — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44124 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

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

3. Signature: [illegible]
   Print First Name: Joseph S. — Initial:
   Print Last Name: Cusick
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 755 Main Rd.
   City/Village/Township: [illegible] — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44113 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

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

5. Signature: [illegible]
   Print First Name: CARL — Initial: P
   Print Last Name: CALABRESE
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 207 Commonwealth
   City/Village/Township: Mayfield — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44124 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

6. Signature: [illegible]
   Print First Name: CHRISTINE — Initial:
   Print Last Name: DiFranco
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 1552 Woodrow Ave
   City/Village/Township: Mayfield Hts — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44124 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-12-15

7. Signature: Elaine Buccieri
   Print First Name: — Initial:
   Print Last Name:
   Address on file with the Board of Election: 10024 Sweetleaf Ln
   City/Village/Township: North Royalton — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44133 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/12/15

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[redacted]

9. Signature: [signature]

Print First Name: Frank

Print Last Name: DONOFRIO

Initial:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1325 W 67th St Cleveland, O

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland	17	44102	CUYAHOGA	10/12/15

10. Signature: Alicia M Ciliberto

Print First Name: ALICIA

Print Last Name: CILIBERTO

Initial:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 106 E 217

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Euclid	5	44123	Cuyahoga	10/12/15

Blank

11. Signature: [redacted]

Print First Name: [redacted]

Print Last Name: [redacted]

Initial:

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

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

Blank

12. Signature: [redacted]

Print First Name: [redacted]

Print Last Name: [redacted]

Initial:

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

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

13. Signature: Robert McDonald

Print First Name: Robert

Print Last Name: McDonald

Initial:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 7285 Dell Haven Dr

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Parma		44130	Chicuya	10/12/15

14. Signature: Kathy McDonald

Print First Name: Kathleen

Print Last Name: McDonald

Initial:

Address on file with the Board of Election: 7285 Dell Haven

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Parma		44130	Cuya	10-12-15

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

16. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: GUY
Print Last Name: BIASIOTTA
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6907 VIRGINIA AV
City/Village/Township: PARMA
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44129
County: CUY
Date of Signing: 10-12-15

17. Signature: [redacted]
Print First Name: [redacted]
Print Last Name: [redacted]
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: [redacted]
City/Village/Township: [redacted]

18. Signature: Chris Stallano
Print First Name: Chris Stallano
Print Last Name: Stallano
Initial: CS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 476 Medway Rd
City/Village/Township: Highland Hts
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44143
County: Cuyahoga
Date of Signing: 10-12-2015

19. Signature: [signature] Stallano
Print First Name: Joseph
Print Last Name: Stallano
Initial: JS
Address on file with the Board of Election: 476 Medway Rd
City/Village/Township: Highland Hts
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44143
County: Cuyahoga
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20. Signature: Richard F. Di Pietro
Print First Name: RICHARD F. DI PIETRO
Print Last Name:
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 608 STURBRIDGE 44143
City/Village/Township: HIGHLAND HTS
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code:
County: CUY
Date of Signing: 10-12-2015

21. Signature: [signature]
Print First Name: Frank
Print Last Name: Spiker
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 20 William Street
City/Village/Township: Bedford
Ward/Precinct:
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County: Cuyahoga
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22. Signature: [signature] Print First Name: Christine Initial: M Print Last Name: Stoeffer
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2435 Canterbury Rd
City/Village/Township: Clev. Hts Ward/Precinct: [redacted] Zip Code: 441[redacted] County: Cuyahoga Date of Signing: 10/12/15

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

24. Signature: [signature] Print First Name: [illegible] Initial: Print Last Name: [illegible]
Address on file with the Board of Election: 12791 Walnut Hill 310
City/Village/Township: N Royalton Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: 44133 County: Cuyahoga Date of Signing: 10-12-15

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

26. Signature: [signature] Print First Name: Joseph Initial: Print Last Name: Lauriello
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1547 Wostdale Rd
City/Village/Township: South Euclid Ward/Precinct: Zip Code: 44121 County: Cuyahoga Date of Signing: 10-12-15

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

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

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 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

Ballot Access LLC
1121 W 8600 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.

(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

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

Number: [redacted] 001269 County: Cuyahoga 17✓

INITIATIVE PETITION

229685

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

Cuyahoga County
Section # 1631
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Section: 1631
Valid: 15

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.

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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

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Address [redacted]

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

2. Signature [signature] | Print First Name MAN | Initial [illegible]
Print Last Name MURPHY

Address on file with the Board of Election: 8906 MADISON

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
CLV		44102	CUYAHOGA	10/7/15

3. Signature [signature] | Print First Name PAUL | Initial M
Print Last Name MORRIS

Address on file with the Board of Election: ~~331~~ 2925 E128th

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland	4	44120	Cuya	10/7/15

4. Signature [signature] | Print First Name Joshua | Initial JS
Print Last Name Schnirman

Address on file with the Board of Election: 4050 Stilmore rd

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
South Euclid		44121	Cuya	10/7/15

5. Signature [signature] | Print First Name John | Initial T
Print Last Name Martin

Address on file with the Board of Election: 31345 Kimerly Dr

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Bay Village		44140	Cuyahoga	10-7-15

6. Signature [signature] | Print First Name Arroyal [illegible] | Initial A.H.
Print Last Name HALL

Address on file with the Board of Election: 5715 Lansing

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleve OH		44105	Cuyahoga	10-7-15

7. [redacted] | Initial M

[redacted]

City/Village/Township [redacted] | Ward/Precinct [redacted] | Zip Code [redacted] | County [illegible] | Date of Signing [redacted]

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8. Signature: Darren Redmond
Print First Name: Darren
Print Last Name: Redmond
Initial: DR
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4413 E. 154th Street
City/Village/Township: Cleveland
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44128
County: Cuyahoga
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9. Signature: Eleanor Brown
Print First Name: ELEANOR
Print Last Name: BROWN
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11817 Guardia Blvd
City/Village/Township: Cleveland
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44135
County: Cuy
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10. Signature: [illegible]
Print First Name: Mace
Print Last Name: BUDZAR
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1301 ARLINGTON RD
City/Village/Township: LAKEWOOD
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44107
County: Cuyahoga
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11. Signature: [illegible]
Print First Name: KOLAN
Print Last Name: JONES
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 225 DAISY
City/Village/Township: Bedford
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44146
County: Cuyahoga
Date of Signing: 10-7-15

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

13. Signature: [illegible]
Print First Name: James
Print Last Name: Valentine
Initial: E
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4410 Ardmore Rd
City/Village/Township: S. Euclid
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44121
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15. Signature: Charlene Beach | Print First Name: Charlene | Print Last Name: Beach | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 13436 Crusaderwood
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: 20 | Zip Code: 44135 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10/7/15

16. Signature: [redacted] | Print First Name: [redacted] | Initial:
Address: [redacted]
City/Village/Township: [redacted] | Ward/Precinct: [redacted] | Zip Code: [redacted] | County: [redacted] | Date of Signing: [redacted]

17. Signature: [redacted] | Print First Name: [redacted] | Initial:
Address: [redacted]
City/Village/Township: [redacted] | Ward/Precinct: [redacted] | Zip Code: [redacted] | County: [redacted] | Date of Signing: [redacted]

18. Signature: Marcell Ratliff | Print First Name: Marcell | Print Last Name: Ratliff | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2644 E 130 St
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: Cuy | Zip Code: 44 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10-7-15

19. Signature: Erika Caniffi | Print First Name: Erika | Print Last Name: Caniffi | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2223 S. Overlook Rd
City/Village/Township: Cleve. Hts | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44106 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-7-15

20. Signature: Dwight Dunham | Print First Name: Dwight | Print Last Name: Dunham | Initial: M
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1198 E 177th St
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44119 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

22. Signature: Tamesha Mack | Print First Name: Tamesha | Print Last Name: Mack | Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3674 Lansdowne Ave
City/Village/Township: [illegible] | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44105 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

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22. Signature: Antonio Boyd | Print First Name: Antonio | Initial: A. B.

Print Last Name: Boyd

Address on file with the Board of Election: 16816 Glendale Ave

City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: 4 | Zip Code: 44128 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

23. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: [illegible] | Initial: [illegible]

Print Last Name: [illegible]

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

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Print Last Name: [illegible]

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25. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: [illegible] | Initial: [illegible]

Print Last Name: [illegible]

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26. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: [illegible] | Initial: [illegible]

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Print Last Name: [illegible]

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28. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: [illegible] | Initial: [illegible]

Print Last Name: [illegible]

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

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FULL TEXT OF LAW

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

Chapter 194: Drug Price Relief

Section 194.01

(A) Title.

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

(B) Findings and Declarations.

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

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

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(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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(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.

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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 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.

(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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Number: [redacted] County: Cuyahoga 15

001298 **INITIATIVE PETITION** 229714

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

Cuyahoga County
Section # 1749
TREG # 85
Operator Initials BC

TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

Section: 1749
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SUMMARY

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

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

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

MIKE DeWINE
Ohio Attorney General
August 3, 2015

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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

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

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1. Signature: Tiana Wheeler Brewer — Print First Name: Tiana — Initial: R — Print Last Name: Wheeler
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4029 Okalona
City/Village/Township: South Euclid — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44121 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-2-15

2. Signature: [illegible] — Print First Name: CAROL — Initial: L — Print Last Name: CROXFORD
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4159 Memphis Ave
City/Village/Township: Brooklyn — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44144 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 10-2-15

3. Signature: Robin Lieberman — Print First Name: Robin — Initial: — Print Last Name: Lieberman
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3034 Yorkshire Rd.
City/Village/Township: Cleve Hts OH — Ward/Precinct: [illegible] — Zip Code: 44118 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-2-15

4. [illegible]

5. [illegible]

6. Signature: Tiana Mosley — Print First Name: Tiana — Initial: M — Print Last Name: Mosley
Address on file with the Board of Election: [illegible] 11913 Parkhill Ave
City/Village/Township: Cleveland — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44120 — County: cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-5-15

7. [illegible]

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8. [redacted]

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

9. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Quasheba | Initial:

Print Last Name: Cleveland

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1485 E 156th ST

City/Village/Township: Euclid | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44117 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/8/15

10. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Octavia | Initial: D.

Print Last Name: Gordon

Address on file with the Board of Election: 8321 E 63 St

City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44104 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/8/15

11. [redacted]

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

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

12. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Roxanne | Initial: M

Print Last Name: Kerr

Address on file with the Board of Election: 5760 Dodd Dr

City/Village/Township: Brookpark | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44142 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

13. Signature: [signature] | Print First Name: Joseph | Initial: ✓

Print Last Name: Libretti

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1900 E 30th St 305

City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44114 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-8-15

14. Signature: [redacted] | Print First Name: [redacted] | Initial:

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

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16. Signature: Roberta Lees — Print First Name: ROBERTA — Initial: J — Print Last Name: LEES

Address on file with the Board of Election: 1275 Walnut Hill Dr. #207

City/Village/Township: N. Royalton — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: OH — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

17. Signature: [redacted] — Print First Name: [redacted] — Initial: A. — Print Last Name: KNILL

Address on file with the Board of Election: 15832 Bittersweet Ct.

City/Village/Township: Strongs — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44136 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10-8-15.

18. Signature: [redacted] — Print First Name: Robert — Initial: [redacted] — Print Last Name: Dillon

Address on file with the Board of Election: 14041 Hollow Creek Rd

City/Village/Township: Middleburg Hts OH — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44130 — County: Cuyahoga — Date of Signing: 10/8/15

19. Signature: [redacted] — Print First Name: JOYCE — Initial: — Print Last Name: ELLSWORTH

Address on file with the Board of Election: 8630 STAFFORD

City/Village/Township: STRONGSVILLE — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44149 — County: CUYAHOGA — Date of Signing: 10 8 15

20. Signature: Emily Ellsworth — Print First Name: EMILY — Initial: — Print Last Name: ELLSWORTH

Address on file with the Board of Election: 8630 STAFFORD

City/Village/Township: STRONGSVILLE — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44149 — County: CUYAHOGA — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

21. Signature: [redacted] — Print First Name: JESSICA — Initial: J — Print Last Name: DONNELLY

Address on file with the Board of Election: 20981 Williamsburg Ct

City/Village/Township: Middleburg — Ward/Precinct: — Zip Code: 44130 — County: Cuy — Date of Signing: 10-8-15

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Print First Name | Initial

Print Last Name

Address on file with the Board of Elections: 17599 Whitney Rd # 418

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Print Last Name

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TITLE

Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

Section: 1317
Valid: 11

SUMMARY

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Address on file with the Board of Election [redacted]

City/Village/Township Cleve [redacted] County [redacted]

2. Signature Shabrea Patterson Print First Name SHABREA Initial F

Print Last Name PATTERSON

Address on file with the Board of Election 11619 CENACLE AVE

City/Village/Township CLEVELAND Ward/Precinct Zip Code 44105 County CUY Date of Signing 10-7-15

3. Signature [redacted] Print First Name [redacted] Initial

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]

4. Signature [redacted] Print First Name [redacted]

Address on file with the Board of Election [redacted]

City/Village/Township Bay Village [redacted] County [redacted] Date of Signing [redacted]

5. Signature Jean Biggs Print First Name Jean Initial J

Print Last Name Biggs

Address on file with the Board of Election 13326 Spruce Run Dr

City/Village/Township North Royalton Ward/Precinct Zip Code 44133 County Cuyahoga Date of Signing 10/7/15

6. Signature [redacted] Print First Name Clara Initial

Print Last Name Alvarez

Address on file with the Board of Election 2055 Stone Ridge Blvd Unit

City/Village/Township Berea Ward/Precinct Zip Code 44017 County Cuy Date of Signing 10-7-15

7. Signature [redacted] Print First Name AMY Initial

Print Last Name Witthuhn

Address on file with the Board of Election 14480 Cherokee Dr

City/Village/Township MDH Ward/Precinct Zip Code 44130 County Cuyahoga Date of Signing 10/8/15

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8. Signature: Gardner A. David
Print First Name: GARDNER
Initial: A
Print Last Name: DAVID
Address on file with the Board of Election: 18209 KALVIN DR
City/Village/Township: BROOK PARK
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44142
County: CUYAHOGA
Date of Signing: 10-08-15

9. Signature: [redacted]
Print First Name: [redacted]
Initial:
Print Last Name: [redacted]
Address on file with the Board of Election: [redacted]
City/Village/Township: [redacted]
Zip Code: [redacted]

10. Signature: Karen L. Grant
Print First Name: KAREN
Initial:
Print Last Name: GRANT
Address on file with the Board of Election: 17212 Eldamere
City/Village/Township: Cleveland
Ward/Precinct: 1
Zip Code: 44128
County: Cuyahoga
Date of Signing: 10-10-15

11. Signature: [redacted]
Print First Name: [redacted]
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: [redacted]
City/Village/Township: [redacted]
Ward/Precinct: [redacted]
Date of Signing: [redacted]

12. Signature: [redacted]
Print First Name: [redacted]
Address on file with the Board of Election: [redacted]
City/Village/Township: [redacted]
Zip Code: [redacted]
County: [redacted]
Date of Signing: [redacted]

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

14. Signature: David Lipford
Print First Name: [redacted]
Initial:
Print Last Name: [redacted]
Address on file with the Board of Election: 6206 EDNA
City/Village/Township: Cleveland
Ward/Precinct: 5
Zip Code: 44103
County: Cuy
Date of Signing: 10-18-15

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15. Signature: Washeed Salam | Print First Name: WASHEED | 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. [illegible]

17. [illegible]

18. [illegible]

19. [illegible]

20. Signature: Diane Ramunni | Print First Name: DIANE | Initial:
Print Last Name: RAMUNNI
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4652 MAPLE HILL
City/Village/Township: SEVEN HILLS | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44131 | County: CUY | Date of Signing: 10-10-15

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22. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: LIBERATA | Initial: O.
Print Last Name: DICENSO
Address on file with the Board of Election: 5967 - Highland Rd
City/Village/Township: Richfield | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44143 | County: Cu | Date of Signing: 10-12-2015

23. [illegible]

24. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: Robin | Initial:
Print Last Name: Pizza
Address on file with the Board of Election: 4941 Emma Rd
City/Village/Township: Lyndhurst | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44124 | County: Cuy | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

25. Signature: Erin Niebes | Print First Name: Erin | Initial: EN
Print Last Name: Niebes
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1181e Belle
City/Village/Township: Lakewood | Ward/Precinct: | Zip Code: 44107 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

26. Signature: Linda Hansen | Print First Name: Linda | Initial: J
Print Last Name: Hansen
Address on file with the Board of Election: 1930 E. 123rd St. #2
City/Village/Township: Cleveland | Ward/Precinct: 9 | Zip Code: 44106 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10/12/15

27. Signature: [illegible] | Print First Name: William | Initial: L
Print Last Name: Eberhein
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2555 Green Lawn
City/Village/Township: Stow-Hudson | Ward/Precinct: 2 | Zip Code: 44224 | County: Cuyahoga | Date of Signing: 10-12-15

28. [illegible]

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.

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

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

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

(Signed)

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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1. Signature: Kelsey A. Tay
Print First Name: Kelsey
Print Last Name: Taylor
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 742 Franklin Blvd
City/Village/Township: Highland Hts
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44143
County: Cuyahoga
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2. Signature: Craig Brown
Print First Name: Craig
Print Last Name: Brown
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 12712 Corlett
City/Village/Township: Cleve
Ward/Precinct: 4
Zip Code: 44105
County: Cuyahoga
Date of Signing: 10/7/15

3. [redacted]

4. [redacted]

5. [redacted]

6. Signature: Michael Townsend
Print First Name: Michael
Print Last Name: Townsend
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 2515 West Jutn Street
City/Village/Township: Cleve
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44102
County: Cuyahoga
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7. Signature: Michelle Zemla
Print First Name: Michelle
Print Last Name: Zemla
Initial:
Address on file with the Board of Election: 3609 W. Park Rd.
City/Village/Township: Cleveland
Ward/Precinct: C
Zip Code: 44111
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8. Signature | Print First Name | Initial

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9. Signature | Print First Name | Initial

Print Last Name

Address on file with the Board of Election

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10. Signature | Print First Name | Initial

Print Last Name

Address on file with the Board of Election

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11. Signature [illegible] | Print First Name WILLIAM | Initial C

Print Last Name WILLIS

Address on file with the Board of Election 255 SEVILLE AVE

City/Village/Township CLEVELAND | Ward/Precinct [illegible] | Zip Code 44115 | County CUYAHOGA | Date of Signing 10-18-15

12. Signature [illegible] | Print First Name DANIEL | Initial P

Print Last Name CORRIGAN

Address on file with the Board of Election 4859 Highland Place

City/Village/Township Richmond Hts | Ward/Precinct 4 | Zip Code 44143 | County Cuyahoga | Date of Signing 10-8-15

13. Signature [illegible] | Print First Name Denzell | Initial L

Print Last Name Burton

Address on file with the Board of Election 1350 East 94th street

City/Village/Township Cleveland | Ward/Precinct | Zip Code 44106 | County | Date of Signing 10/8/15

14. Signature [illegible] | Print First Name [illegible] | Initial

Print Last Name [illegible]

Address on file with the Board of Election [illegible]

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17. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
[signature]	GINA	
	Print Last Name: Neubrough	

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2043 Elmwood Ave

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Lakewood		44107	Cuyahoga	10/8/15

[redacted]

20. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
Edgar [signature]	Edgar	
	Print Last Name: Fail	

Address on file with the Board of Election: 4986 East 93rd.

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Cleveland		44125	Cuya	10/8/15

21. Signature	Print First Name	Initial
Jessica Swiger	Jessica	
	Print Last Name: Swiger	

Address on file with the Board of Election: 2707 Torrington Ave

City/Village/Township	Ward/Precinct	Zip Code	County	Date of Signing
Parma		44134	Cuyahoga	10/8/15

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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. 82nd St
City/Village/Township: Cleveland
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44104
County: Cuyahoga
Date of Signing: 10-8-15

23. Signature: Shaquilla Burton
Print First Name: Shaquilla
Initial:
Print Last Name: Burton
Address on file with the Board of Election: 11918 Douglas
City/Village/Township: Cleveland
Ward/Precinct: 4
Zip Code: 44105
County: Cuyahoga
Date of Signing: 10-08-15

24. [redacted]

25. Signature: Donald Sultan
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: CLEVELAND
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44121
County: CUYAHOGA
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26. [redacted]

27. Signature: Jerry Coe
Print First Name: JERRY A Jerry
Initial: A
Print Last Name: COE Coe
Address on file with the Board of Election: 8712 LAKE N
City/Village/Township: CLEVELAND
Ward/Precinct:
Zip Code: 44162
County: CYC
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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 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

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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.

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