AOHC Public Affairs Update

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Public Affairs

- The Public Affairs Committee shall review legislation of public health interest and concern introduced in the U.S. Congress or the Ohio General Assembly and Ohio Administrative Rules affecting public health and recommend positions on such proposed legislation and rules to the Board of Directors.
- All AOHC Members Invited (call-in option)
- Meets the second Friday each month @ 9:30 AM until about 2:30 PM
- In person at AOHC offices or via conference call

Meeting Agenda

- OPHAB Update

  - Rule Review

- Legislative and Policy Updates

- ODH Update

- Bill Review

- Other Business

- Members Only

Public Affairs Works

- AOHC has been successful in our legislative efforts by being unified in our message.

- Keys are:
  - A uniform message between partners.
  - Partnering with the other Public Health Associations
  - Getting to know your legislators in your district and educate them about local public health.
  - When the time comes to use your political capital TALK TO YOUR LEGISLATOR!

Bill Review

- PA has reviewed nearly a dozen bills this session, including the state budget bill.

- Individuals assigned for bill review prior to PA meeting

- Follow-up on bills with highlights and status updates completed each meeting

Examples:

- HB 7: Infant and maternal mortality
- HB 207: Special use pools/ODH and Dept. of Agriculture authority
- SB 9: Medical marijuana regulations
- SB 16:Perishable food donations-liability protection
- HB 70: Require school policy for OTC meds
- SB 119: Solid waste fees and regulations
- HB 33: Budget, over a dozen issues impacting LHD's

More PA work:

- Public health nuisance abatement issues
- Coalition building and partnerships (non-profits, CCAO, OTA, OPHA, OEHA)
- Planning and workgroups around enhancing public affairs efforts
  - Strengthening public health workgroup
  - Food Insecurity workgroup
  - Plumbing Workforce subcommittee recommendations

HB 33, Biennial Budget Bill

▶ Key issues included:
  ◦ Preemption of local tobacco regulations
  ◦ Statewide vaping ban
  ◦ LHD subsidy
  ◦ Additional funding for LHD CHA's and CHIP's
  ◦ Drywell regulations
  ◦ REHS regulations and training
  ◦ Local levy and tax issues impacting LHD's

OPHAB

- OPHAB– Garrett Guillozet and Teresa Long

- Any Health Commissioner who is asked to serve on a rule review committee should make Beth Bickford aware.

OPHAB

- 3701:1-37-08, -10, -15, -26 and 3701:1-50-23 and Appendix 3701:1-25 - Radioactive Material Rules
- 3701:1-43 - Technologically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (TENORM)
- 3701-53 - Alcohol and Drug Testing
- 3701-49-01.1 and 3701-55 - Fees for Laboratory Services/Newborn Screening for Genetic, Endocrine, Or Metabolic Disorders
- 3701-86 - Newborn Safety Incubators
- 3701:1-58 - Medical Use of Radioactive Materials
- 3701:1-49 - Licensing and Safety Requirements for Well Logging
- 3701-67- Child Fatality Review
- 3701-16-03.1, 3701-17-03.1 - Expedited Inspections of Homes
- 3701-12-05, 3701-12-23- Certificate of Need

QUESTIONS?