



**Ohio Association of Health Underwriters**  
**Legislative Update**  
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**Lumpkin named ODJFS Director**

Due to the resignation of Helen Jones-Kelley as Director of the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services (ODJFS), Governor Strickland has appointed Douglas Lumpkin as the new Director of ODJFS. Mr. Lumpkin was previously the Director of the Franklin County Department of Job & Family Services and has previously worked for 20 years at the Attorney General's office and the State Auditor's office. Director Jones-Kelley and two of her top deputies resigned because of their roles in searches of Samuel Wurzelbacher's (Joe the Plumber) background.

**Advisory Committee on Eligibility and Real Time Claim Adjudication Issues Report**

H.B. 125 was legislation passed last session to regulate the contracting process between providers and insurers. The legislation established an Advisory Committee on Eligibility and Real Time Claim Adjudication to assess and provide recommendations to the Legislature concerning standardizing the electronic communications for administrative functions within the healthcare sector in Ohio. H.B. 125 specifically directed the Advisory Committee to consider the interoperability standards that have been created by the Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange (CORE). CORE is a multi-stakeholder initiative created, organized and facilitated by the Council for Affordability Quality Healthcare (CAQH).

The Advisory Committee was divided into three subcommittees as follows: Business Processes, Dispute Resolution, and Technology and Infrastructure. To read the full 226 page report, go to: <http://www.ohioinsurance.gov/documents/RTEandCA/HB125-FinalReport.pdf>.

**Governor Strickland lists possible “worst case” scenario budget cuts**

In late December, Governor Strickland released a document that listed possible areas of budget cuts if Ohio faces a “worst case” scenario \$7.3 billion deficit for the biennium starting on July 1, 2009. For purposes of the analysis, debt service, tax relief and Medicaid were not cut which would require a 25% cut in funding from all other state agencies. Below is a summary of how certain agencies could be affected:

**Ohio Department of Education** – Funding would have to be reduced by \$2 billion in FY 2010 (which starts on July 1, 2009). This would be a funding level similar to FY 2001.

**Ohio Board of Regents** – Current funding for colleges is \$2.83 billion; a 25% cut would be a reduction of \$707 million. There would be a reduction of state support per full-time students statewide of \$1,987, meaning that student tuition and fees would need to be increased by almost \$2,000.

**Ohio Department of Job and Family Services** – With limited staff at the local level, there would be waits for food stamps and child care services leaving people waiting for services when the need is immediate. Approximately 56,000 children, a 40% reduction, would not have access to early care and education services.

**Ohio Department of Aging** – PASSPORT (in home care alternative to nursing homes) reduction in 6,480 people served in FY 2010 and 6,800 in FY 2011.

Assisted Living – reduction from \$9.5 million to \$7.5 million in funding.

**Ohio Department of Mental Health** – Offices of Children’s Services and Prevention, Forensic Services and Residency programs would be eliminated. A behavioral health hospital could be closed.

**Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services** – Eliminate alcohol and drug treatment services for over 10,000 consumers. Reduction of over 15,000 youths, college students and community residents would not receive prevention services.

**Ohio Department of MRDD** – reduce waiver expenditures by 10% affecting 18,000 individuals and families.

**Ohio Department of Health** – Major staffing reductions and loss of federal funds based on grant matching guidelines.

**Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections** – Reduction of approximately \$370 million in GRF funding in FY 2009, leaving a deficit of about \$370 million for FY 2010.

**Department of Youth Services** - \$85.6 million in cuts resulting in the closing of 2 large juvenile correctional facilities and one private facility – 30% reduction in bed space.

**Ohio Department of Development** - \$4.2 million reduction in Thomas Edison Program, \$2.5 million reduction in Rapid Outreach Program, \$4.2 million reduction in Third Frontier Action fund which would reduce private investment by \$17 million, and reduction of \$3.2 million in Workforce Guarantee training resulting in 3,200 workers not receiving training.

**Ohio Department of Natural Resources** – Closure of facilities; Division of Water would not be able to provide match for federal grant for Flood Plain Management Program; Soil and Water, Oil and Gas and Coal regulatory all negatively affected.

**Ohio Department of Agriculture** – Significant staffing cutbacks in Food Safety and Meat Inspection Divisions.

**Adjutant General’s Department** – Reduction of \$3.2 million in FY 2009 and risk losing air bases if state support drops below minimum requirements; severely strain ability to maintain readiness of forces; If state cannot meet obligation to support the National Guard the federal government may seek to reduce the size of National Guard in Ohio, putting at risk the \$500 million in federal dollars that come to the state on an annual basis.

# Ohio Senate Directory For 2009-2010

Statehouse, Columbus, OH 43215  
 21 Republicans, 12 Democrats  
 Clerk: [Vincent Keeran](#)  
 466-4900  
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 Minority Whip: Ray Miller  
 Asst. Minority Whip: Jason Wilson

Dist.	Name	Office	Phone	Elected Terms
1	<a href="#">Buehrer, Stephen (R-Delta)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 134</a>	466-8150	1
32	<a href="#">Cafaro, Capri (D-Hubbard)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 303</a>	466-7182	1
17	<a href="#">Carey, John (R-Wellston)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 127</a>	466-8156	2
4	<a href="#">Cates, Gary (R-West Chester)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 132</a>	466-8072	2
27	<a href="#">Coughlin, Kevin (R-Cuyahoga Falls)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 222</a>	466-4823	2
12	<a href="#">Faber, Keith (R-Celina)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 138</a>	466-7584	2
11	<a href="#">Fedor, Teresa (D-Toledo)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 051</a>	466-5204	2
22	<a href="#">Gibbs, Bob (R-Lakeville)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 125</a>	466-7505	1
26	<a href="#">Gillmor, Karen (R-Tiffin)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 035</a>	466-8049	1
3	<a href="#">Goodman, David (R-New Albany)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 039</a>	466-8064	2
18	<a href="#">Grendell, Timothy (R-Chesterland)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 034</a>	644-7718	2
19	<a href="#">Harris, Bill (R-Ashland)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 201</a>	466-8086	2
16	<a href="#">Hughes, Jim (R-Columbus)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 038</a>	466-5981	1
6	<a href="#">Husted, Jon (R-Kettering)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 034</a>	466-4538	1
9	<a href="#">Kearney, Eric (D-Cincinnati)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 057</a>	466-5980	1
23	<a href="#">Miller, Dale (D-Cleveland)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 048</a>	466-5123	1
15	<a href="#">Miller, Ray (D-Columbus)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 228</a>	466-5131	2
13	<a href="#">Morano, Sue (D-Lorain)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 056</a>	644-7613	1
14	<a href="#">Niehaus, Tom (R-New Richmond)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 220</a>	466-8082	2
24	<a href="#">Patton, Thomas (R-Strongsville)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 140</a>	466-8056	1
5	<a href="#">Roberts, Tom (D-Dayton)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 128</a>	466-6247	2
28	<a href="#">Sawyer, Tom (D-Akron)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 049</a>	466-7041	2
31	<a href="#">Schaffer, Tim (R-Lancaster)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 142</a>	466-5838	1
33	<a href="#">Schiavoni, Joe (D-Youngstown)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 052</a>	466-8285	0
7	<a href="#">Schuler, Bob (R-Cincinnati)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 221</a>	466-9737	2
29	<a href="#">Schuring, Kirk (R-Canton)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 137</a>	466-0626	2
8	<a href="#">Seitz, Bill (R-Cincinnati)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 143</a>	466-8068	1
21	<a href="#">Smith, Shirley (D-Cleveland)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 223</a>	466-4857	1
20	<a href="#">Stewart, Jimmy (R-Albany)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 040</a>	466-8076	1
25	<a href="#">Turner, Nina (D-Cleveland)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 226</a>	466-4583	0
2	<a href="#">Wagoner, Mark (R-Toledo)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 129</a>	466-8060	1

10	<a href="#">Widener, Chris (R-Springfield)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 041</a>	466-3780	1
30	<a href="#">Wilson, Jason (D-Columbiana)</a>	<a href="#">Rm. 050</a>	466-6508	1

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77 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43215  
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 Clerk: [Tom Sherman](#)  
 466-3357  
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Speaker: [Armond Budish](#)  
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 Minority Whip: [John Adams](#)  
 Assistant Minority Whip: [Kris Jordan](#)

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<a href="#">78</a>	<a href="#">Adams, John (R-Sidney)</a>	<a href="#">14th Fl.</a>	466-1507	2
<a href="#">79</a>	<a href="#">Adams, Richard (R-Troy)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	466-8114	1
<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">Amstutz, Ron (R-Wooster)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	466-1474	1
<a href="#">21</a>	<a href="#">Bacon, Kevin (R-Village of Minerva Park / Blendon Township)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	644-6030	2
<a href="#">16</a>	<a href="#">Baker, Nan (R-Westlake)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	466-0961	1
<a href="#">94</a>	<a href="#">Balderson, Troy (R-Zanesville)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	644-6014	1
<a href="#">69</a>	<a href="#">Batchelder, Bill (R-Medina)</a>	<a href="#">14th Fl.</a>	466-8140	2
<a href="#">38</a>	<a href="#">Blair, Terrence (R-Washington Township)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	466-6504	1
<a href="#">29</a>	<a href="#">Blessing, Louis (R-Cincinnati)</a>	<a href="#">14th Fl.</a>	466-9091	3
<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">Bolon, Linda (D-Columbiana)</a>	<a href="#">13th Fl.</a>	466-8022	2
<a href="#">89</a>	<a href="#">Book, Todd (D-McDermott)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	466-2124	4
<a href="#">58</a>	<a href="#">Boose, Terry (R-Norwalk)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	466-9628	1
<a href="#">9</a>	<a href="#">Boyd, Barbara (D-Cleveland Hts.)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	644-5079	2
<a href="#">48</a>	<a href="#">Brown, Edna (D-Toledo)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	466-1401	3
<a href="#">88</a>	<a href="#">Bubp, Danny (R-West Union)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	644-6034	3
<a href="#">8</a>	<a href="#">Budish, Armond (D-Beachwood)</a>	<a href="#">14th Fl.</a>	466-5441	2
<a href="#">83</a>	<a href="#">Burke, David (R-Marysville)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	466-8147	1
<a href="#">22</a>	<a href="#">Carney, John (D-Columbus)</a>	<a href="#">13th Fl.</a>	466-2473	1
<a href="#">24</a>	<a href="#">Celeste, Ted (D-Grandview Heights)</a>	<a href="#">13th Fl.</a>	644-6005	2
<a href="#">68</a>	<a href="#">Chandler, Kathleen (D-Kent)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	466-2004	4
<a href="#">55</a>	<a href="#">Coley, Bill (R-West Chester)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	466-8550	3
<a href="#">54</a>	<a href="#">Combs, Courtney (R-Hamilton)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	644-6721	3

86	<a href="#">Daniels, David (R-Greenfield)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	466-3506	4
12	<a href="#">DeBose, Michael (D-Cleveland)</a>	<a href="#">13th Fl.</a>	466-1408	4
15	<a href="#">DeGeeter, Timothy (D-Parma)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	466-3485	3
53	<a href="#">Derickson, Tim (R-Oxford)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	644-5094	1
91	<a href="#">Dodd, Dan (D-Licking Township, Licking County)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	466-2500	2
98	<a href="#">Dolan, Matthew (R-Novelty)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	644-5088	3
95	<a href="#">Domenick, John (D-Smithfield)</a>	<a href="#">12th Fl.</a>	466-3735	4
31	<a href="#">Driehaus, Denise (D-Cincinnati)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	466-5786	1
43	<a href="#">Dyer, Steve (D-Tallmadge)</a>	<a href="#">12th Fl.</a>	466-1790	2
87	<a href="#">Evans, Clyde (R-Rio Grande)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	466-1366	4
62	<a href="#">Fende, Lorraine (D-Willowick)</a>	<a href="#">13th Fl.</a>	467-7251	3
14	<a href="#">Foley, Mike (D-Cleveland)</a>	<a href="#">13th Fl.</a>	466-3350	3
6	<a href="#">Gardner, Randy (R-Bowling Green)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	466-8104	1
20	<a href="#">Garland, Nancy (D-New Albany)</a>	<a href="#">12th Fl.</a>	644-6002	1
93	<a href="#">Garrison, Jennifer (D-Marietta)</a>	<a href="#">14th Fl.</a>	644-8728	3
59	<a href="#">Gerberry, Ronald (D-Austintown Township)</a>	<a href="#">12th Fl.</a>	466-6107	2
74	<a href="#">Goodwin, Bruce (R-Defiance)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	644-5091	2
73	<a href="#">Goyal, Jay (D-Mansfield)</a>	<a href="#">14th Fl.</a>	466-5802	2
23	<a href="#">Grossman, Cheryl (R-Grove City)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	466-9690	1
84	<a href="#">Hackett, Bob (R-London)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	466-1470	1
60	<a href="#">Hagan, Robert (D-Youngstown)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	466-9435	2
97	<a href="#">Hall, David (R-Killbuck)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	466-2994	1
19	<a href="#">Harris, Marian (D-Columbus)</a>	<a href="#">12th Fl.</a>	466-4847	1
65	<a href="#">Harwood, Sandra (D-Niles)</a>	<a href="#">13th Fl.</a>	466-3488	4
26	<a href="#">Heard, Tracy (D-Columbus)</a>	<a href="#">14th Fl.</a>	466-8010	2
76	<a href="#">Hite, Clifford (R-Findlay)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	466-3819	2
71	<a href="#">Hottinger, Jay (R-Newark)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	466-1482	2
4	<a href="#">Huffman, Matt (R-Lima)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	466-9624	2
67	<a href="#">Jones, Shannon (R-Springboro)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	644-6027	2
2	<a href="#">Jordan, Kris (R-Powell)</a>	<a href="#">14th Fl.</a>	644-6711	1
56	<a href="#">Koziura, Joseph (D-Lorain)</a>	<a href="#">13th Fl.</a>	466-5141	4
37	<a href="#">Lehner, Peggy (R-Kettering)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	644-6008	1
64	<a href="#">Letson, Tom (D-Warren)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	466-5358	2
39	<a href="#">Luckie, Clayton (D-Dayton)</a>	<a href="#">13th Fl.</a>	466-1607	2
57	<a href="#">Lundy, Matt (D-Elyria)</a>	<a href="#">12th Fl.</a>	644-5076	2
35	<a href="#">Maaq, Ron (R-Lebanon)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	466-0891	1
32	<a href="#">Mallory, Dale (D-Cincinnati)</a>	<a href="#">13th Fl.</a>	466-1645	2
17	<a href="#">Mandel, Josh (R-Lyndhurst)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	644-6041	2
70	<a href="#">Martin, Jarrod (R-Beavercreek)</a>	<a href="#">14th Fl.</a>	644-6020	1
82	<a href="#">McClain, Jeff (R-Upper Sandusky)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	644-6265	1
72	<a href="#">McGregor, Ross (R-Springfield)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	466-2038	2
30	<a href="#">Mecklenborg, Robert (R-Cincinnati)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	466-8258	1
10	<a href="#">Miller, Eugene (D-Cleveland)</a>	<a href="#">13th Fl.</a>	466-7954	2
42	<a href="#">Moran, Mike (D-Hudson)</a>	<a href="#">12th Fl.</a>	466-1177	1
36	<a href="#">Morgan, Seth (R-Huber Heights)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	644-8051	1
80	<a href="#">Murray, Dennis (D-Sandusky)</a>	<a href="#">13th Fl.</a>	644-6011	1
99	<a href="#">Newcomb, Deborah (D-Conneaut)</a>	<a href="#">13th Fl.</a>	466-1405	1
51	<a href="#">Oelslager, Scott (R-N. Canton)</a>	<a href="#">10th Fl.</a>	752-2438	4
61	<a href="#">Okey, Mark (D-Carrollton)</a>	<a href="#">13th Fl.</a>	466-1464	2
45	<a href="#">Otterman, John (D-Akron)</a>	<a href="#">13th Fl.</a>	644-6037	1
18	<a href="#">Patten, Matt (D-Strongsville)</a>	<a href="#">13th Fl.</a>	466-4895	1
92	<a href="#">Phillips, Debbie (D-Athens)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	466-2158	1
28	<a href="#">Pillich, Connie (D-Montgomery)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	466-8120	1
85	<a href="#">Pryor, Raymond (D-Huntington Township)</a>	<a href="#">11th Fl.</a>	644-7928	1

<u>90</u>	<u>Ruhl, Margaret Ann (R-Mt. Vernon)</u>	<u>11th Fl.</u>	466-1431	1
<u>96</u>	<u>Sayre, Allan (D-Dover)</u>	<u>14th Fl.</u>	466-8035	2
<u>63</u>	<u>Schneider, Mark (D-Mentor)</u>	<u>13th Fl.</u>	644-6074	1
<u>46</u>	<u>Sears, Barbara (R-Sylvania)</u>	<u>10th Fl.</u>	466-1731	3
<u>13</u>	<u>Skindell, Michael (D-Lakewood)</u>	<u>13th Fl.</u>	466-5921	4
<u>52</u>	<u>Slesnick, Stephen (D-Canton)</u>	<u>13th Fl.</u>	466-8030	1
<u>50</u>	<u>Snitchler, Todd (R-Uniontown)</u>	<u>10th Fl.</u>	466-9078	1
<u>34</u>	<u>Stautberg, Peter (R-Cincinnati)</u>	<u>11th Fl.</u>	644-6886	1
<u>5</u>	<u>Stebelton, Gerald (R-Lancaster)</u>	<u>10th Fl.</u>	466-8100	2
<u>25</u>	<u>Stewart, Dan (D-Columbus)</u>	<u>12th Fl.</u>	466-1896	4
<u>44</u>	<u>Sykes, Vernon (D-Akron)</u>	<u>13th Fl.</u>	466-3100	2
<u>49</u>	<u>Szollosi, Matt (D-Oregon)</u>	<u>14th Fl.</u>	466-1418	2
<u>66</u>	<u>Uecker, Joseph (R-Loveland)</u>	<u>10th Fl.</u>	466-8134	3
<u>47</u>	<u>Ujvagi, Peter (D-Toledo)</u>	<u>11th Fl.</u>	644-6017	4
<u>75</u>	<u>Wachtmann, Lynn (R-Napoleon)</u>	<u>11th Fl.</u>	466-3760	2
<u>81</u>	<u>Wagner, Jeff (R-Sycamore)</u>	<u>10th Fl.</u>	466-1374	4
<u>27</u>	<u>Weddington, W. Carlton (D-Columbus)</u>	<u>11th Fl.</u>	466-5343	1
<u>41</u>	<u>Williams, Brian (D-Akron)</u>	<u>12th Fl.</u>	644-5085	3
<u>11</u>	<u>Williams, Sandra (D-Cleveland)</u>	<u>13th Fl.</u>	466-1414	2
<u>40</u>	<u>Winburn, Roland (D-Dayton)</u>	<u>13th Fl.</u>	466-2960	1
<u>33</u>	<u>Yates, Tyrone (D-Cincinnati)</u>	<u>13th Fl.</u>	466-1308	4
<u>7</u>	<u>Yuko, Kenny (D-Richmond Heights)</u>	<u>11th Fl.</u>	466-8012	3
<u>77</u>	<u>Zehringer, James (R-Ft. Recovery)</u>	<u>11th Fl.</u>	466-6344	1