



LEGISLATIVE TALKING POINTS

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<p>House Bill 113 CPR in Schools</p> <p>Primary Sponsors: Representative Cheryl L. Grossman, Representative Nathan H. Manning</p> <p>Status: Passed House. In Senate Education Committee.</p>	<p>Support House Bill 113.</p> <p>The Ohio Chapter-ACC recommends that all high school students in Ohio receive training in hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), to include skills practice, prior to graduation and for the training to be a part of school curriculum.</p> <p>Effective hands-only bystander CPR, provided immediately after sudden cardiac arrest, can double or triple a victim's chance of survival.</p>	<p>This bill WILL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure that all students learn the lifesaving skill of basic CPR in high school.• Allow for school districts to offer the training any time between grades 9-12.• Ensure students practice "hands-on" training with a manikin to learn the psycho-motor skills necessary to perform CPR.• Allow Ohio to join at least 31 other states with similar laws. <p>This bill WON'T:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make CPR a separate class.• Require instructors to be certified.• Require students to take a multi-hour or all day CPR training class. Basic training that could save lives can be done in about 30 minutes, less than most class periods.• Require students to become CPR certified.
<p>Senate Bill 252 Youth Athletics Sudden Cardiac Arrest</p> <p>Primary Sponsors: Senator Cliff Hite, Senator Tom Patton</p> <p>Status: Passed Senate. In House Health and Aging Committee.</p>	<p>Support Senate Bill 252.</p> <p>The Bill's education and training provisions will help coaches and school officials identify problems before young athletes take the fields and courts and during competition.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High school athletes are more than 3.5 times more likely to suffer cardiac sudden death (SCD) than their peers who don't participate in sports. Appropriate recognition, treatment, and evaluation are key to protecting athletes who may be at risk for SCD.• It would be important that credentialed cardiovascular physicians be an integral part of the development of the guidelines and education referenced with regard to Sec. 3707.58. The Ohio-ACC stands ready to assist and make recommendations.

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<p>Senate Bill 129</p> <p>Prior Authorization</p> <p>Primary Sponsors: Senator Randy Gardner, Senator Capri S. Cafaro</p> <p>Status: Passed Senate. In House Insurance Committee.</p>	<p>Support Senate Bill 129.</p> <p>This legislation aims to simplify and expedite the process of obtaining prior authorization, reduce much of the associated hassles and burdens for all parties involved, and improve patient access to critical treatments and procedures.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurers must have a web-based system to receive prior authorization (PA) requests. • Insurers must disclose all PA rules to providers. • Enrollees of the health plan must receive basic information about which drugs and services will require prior authorization. • Faster turnaround times for a PA requests – 5 days for nonurgent requests and 1 day for urgent situations. • A provision allowing for “retrospective review” for unanticipated procedures that were performed during an authorized procedure, with some limitations. • A provision prohibiting retroactive denials, which would protect coverage and medical necessity “take backs,” as long as the procedure was performed within 60 days of receiving authorization.
	<p>WHO WE ARE: Ohio Chapter of the American College of Cardiology</p> <p>The American College of Cardiology, a 53,000-member nonprofit professional medical society and teaching institution, is dedicated to fostering optimal cardiovascular care and disease prevention through professional education, promotion of research, leadership in the development of standards and guidelines, and the formulation of health care policy. The Ohio Chapter of the American College of Cardiology has 1644 members.</p>	



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