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A BILL

To enact section 107.64 of the Revised Code to 1
establish the Governor's Office of Drug Policy. 2

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 107.64 of the Revised Code be 3
enacted to read as follows: 4

Sec. 107.64. (A) The office of drug policy is hereby 5
established within the office of the governor. The office of 6
drug policy shall do all of the following: 7

(1) Coordinate drug-related efforts from across state 8
agencies and local governments; 9

(2) Share information about measures adopted by state 10
agencies or local governments to reduce the incidence of drug 11
misuse, addiction, and overdose death with other state agencies 12
and local governments; 13

(3) Formulate policies designed to facilitate mutual aid 14
across communities in their attempts to reduce drug misuse, 15
addiction, and overdose deaths; 16

- (4) Seek increased funding and resources for drug use prevention and treatment, including through partnerships with the private sector; 17
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- (5) Remove existing barriers to addiction treatment and services, including by reviewing existing agency rules; 20
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- (6) On a quarterly basis, prepare a report outlining best practices and new developments related to drug use prevention and treatment and post the report to the governor's web site; 22
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- (7) Establish a telephone hotline to assist local communities in their efforts to reduce drug misuse, addiction, and overdose deaths. 25
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- (B) The governor shall appoint an executive director and as necessary other staff to manage the office and perform its duties. 28
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