

# HOW TO MAKE OHIO HEALTHCARE MORE AFFORDABLE: A PUBLIC POLICY GUIDE



## POLICY REFORMS TO MAKE HEALTHCARE MORE AFFORDABLE



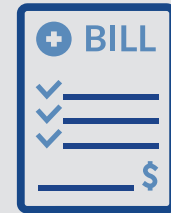
### REFORM MEDICAL LICENSING LAWS

Expand the pool of medical providers, such as certified registered nurse anesthetists, to reduce costs and increase access to care.



### UTILIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES

Allow highly-trained APRNs to treat patients to fill gaps in healthcare and to free physicians to treat more patients.



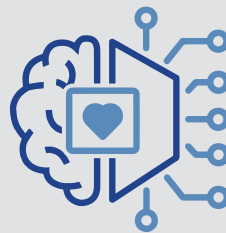
### SAFEGUARD AGAINST FACILITY FEES

Stop hospitals and healthcare systems from charging excessive fees to use their facilities and equipment.



### PROMOTE TRANSPARENT PRICING

Require hospitals and healthcare providers to post all consumer prices, including costs for available treatments, equipment use, facility fees, and other costs.



### IMPROVE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Use AI to perform data-related and diagnostic functions more efficiently than humans to reduce administrative costs and improve care.



### PREVENT MEDICAID ABUSE

Medicaid fraud cost Ohio more than \$1 billion. Reducing it will increase access to care for those eligible, protect taxpayers, and incentivize work.



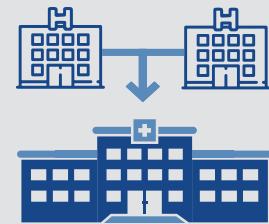
### REPEAL HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT MANDATES

Eliminate mandates to increase flexibility for insurance providers to offer more and more affordable health insurance plans.



### END "ANY WILLING PROVIDER" REQUIREMENTS & GOVERNMENT PRICE-SETTING

Eliminate requirements that stifle competition and innovation, and increase drug and healthcare prices.



### DETER ANTI-COMPETITIVE HEALTHCARE PRACTICES

Use regulatory oversight to encourage and ensure competitive plans, pricing, and care.

