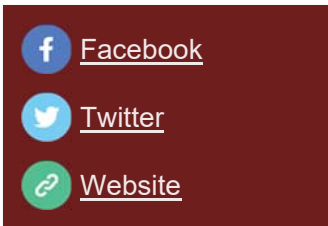




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Legislative Update

Below is a list of legislation the Ohio Latino Affairs Commission is tracking. We encourage you to become familiar with these proposals, as they could affect Ohio's Latino community. To read a complete list of tracked legislation, [click here](#).

News Impacting the Community

La Prensa

[Hispanic Alliance graduates fifth leadership class with 19 students](#)

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[Hispanic-Democratic Caucus hopes to enlist Latino voters](#)

Vocero Latino

[Meet the Participants for Miss Puerto Rico Image 2017](#)

Associated Press

[Ohio bill would require judge's OK to change cause of death](#)

Columbus Dispatch

[Several pro-gun bills being considered in Ohio legislature](#)

Toledo Blade

[Area lawyers confident in city lead laws](#)

House Bill 27 - Prohibit Workers Compensation for Undocumented Immigrants

The Ohio House of Representatives recently voted 65-29 along party lines to approve the two year workers' compensation budget bill. [HB 27](#) includes provisions that would 1) prohibit undocumented immigrants from receiving workers' compensation benefits if hurt on the job, 2) prohibit an employer from electing to cover an undocumented immigrant, 3) grant an employer immunity for liability for damages suffered by reason of personal injury sustained or occupational disease contracted in the course of employment caused by the employer's wrongful act or omission unless the claimant establishes that the employer hired the individual knowing that the individual was not authorized to work under federal law. The bill is under consideration in the Senate, and proponent testimony will be heard this afternoon. The Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee will hear opponent testimony in the near future.

Related Articles:

Columbus Dispatch-- [Ohio rep doesn't want 'illegal aliens...sucking on our workers' comp system'](#)

Senate Bill 99 - Medicaid Expansion Eligibility

[SB 99](#) would prohibit the Medicaid program from adding new enrollees to the Medicaid expansion group. The bill does not



Upcoming Events:

Remembering 50 Years
of Struggle: FLOC,
Toledo - May 31

NAMI Hispanic/Latino
Leadership Breakfast,
Toledo - June 2

Price Hill Pacer 5k/10k,
Cincinnati - June 3

A Conversation on
Bullying, Cincinnati -
June 3

Ciclevia, Cleveland -
June 4

Molding Moral Males
Summer Enrichment
Program, Columbus -
June 5

Bilingual Power of
Attorney Clinic, Toledo -
June 8

IT Training and
Certification (week
course), Columbus -
June 12

Ohio 2017 Opiate
Conference, Columbus,
June 12 and 13

Cooking with Dads,
Columbus - June 15

DBE Orientation

preclude an individual who meets the requirements for the expansion eligibility group from enrolling, or continuing to be enrolled, in the Medicaid program if the individual is eligible for Medicaid on the basis of being included in another eligibility group. The Senate Health, Human Services, and Medicaid committee has held one hearing on the legislation. It awaits further consideration.

Related Articles:

Columbus Dispatch- [Some Ohio Republicans still seethe over Kasich's Medicaid expansion](#)

House Bill 138 - Wage Discrimination Complaints

[HB 138](#) would establish a toll-free equal pay hotline that would allow workers to make anonymous complaints regarding employers discriminating in the payment of wages. The hotline would be operated through the Ohio Civil Rights Commission, which currently files individual or group charges of discrimination for investigation. "Ohio workers should be able to discuss their salaries and report discrepancies without fearing they will be treated different, demoted or fired," said sponsor Rep. Janine Boyd. This legislation has been referred to the House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor Committee where it awaits a hearing.

House Bill 164 - Commercial Roofing Licensure

[HB 164](#) would require the licensing of all commercial roofing contractors. Contractors would have to satisfy the same requirements that other specialty contractors must satisfy under continuing law, including passing an examination and would require that person to assign the license to the contracting company that employs the person. The licensing board would consist of five members, one of whom is a building inspector employed by either the department of commerce or a municipal corporation, two roofing contractors *without* union affiliation, and two roofing contractors *with* established union agreements. The House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor committee has held one hearing on the bill.

Bootcamp, Columbus -
June 19

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