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A BILL

To create the Ohio Children's Behavioral Health
Prevention Network Stakeholder Group.

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

Section 1. (A) There is hereby created the Ohio Children's Behavioral Health Prevention Network Stakeholder Group. The purpose of the Stakeholder Group shall be to coordinate and plan the creation of a comprehensive learning network to support young children and their families in facilitating social, emotional, and behavioral development and to seek to reduce behavioral health disparities among young children.

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(B) The Stakeholder Group shall consist of the following members:

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(1) The Director of the Governor's Children's Initiatives	12
created pursuant to Executive Order 2019-02D;	13
(2) The Director of Health, or the Director's designee;	14
(3) The Director of Mental Health and Addiction Services,	15
or the Director's designee;	16
(4) The Medicaid Director, or the Director's designee;	17
(5) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or the	18
Superintendent's designee;	19
(6) The Executive Director of the Governor's Office of	20
Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, or the Executive	21
Director's designee;	22
(7) The Executive Director of the Commission on Minority	23
Health, or the Executive Director's designee;	24
(8) Members selected by the Director of the Governor's	25
Children's Initiatives, including at least one member who is a	26
parent of a child with mental illness and one or more members	27
from each of the following:	28
(a) The Ohio Children's Hospital Association;	29
(b) The Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of	30
Pediatrics;	31
(c) The Ohio Children's Alliance;	32
(d) The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Ohio;	33
(e) Federally qualified health centers;	34
(f) Community behavioral health services providers;	35
(g) Boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health	36
services;	37

(h) Primary and secondary schools.	38
(C) The Director of the Governor's Children's Initiatives	39
shall select the members identified in division (B) (8) of this	40
section not later than 30 days after the effective date of this	41
section. Not later than 30 days after the Director selects the	42
members, the Director shall convene the initial meeting of the	43
Stakeholder Group. The Stakeholder Group shall continue to meet	44
at the call of the Director during the eighteen months	45
immediately following the date of the initial meeting.	46
(D) The Director of Children's Initiatives shall determine	47
the scope, implementation, and details of the Stakeholder	48
Group's work and shall coordinate the efforts of the members.	49
Under the leadership of the Director, the Stakeholder Group	50
shall do all of the following:	51
(1) Establish governance and steering teams related to the	52
learning network described in division (A) of this section;	53
(2) Develop common aims and goals of the Stakeholder	54
Group;	55
(3) Establish a list of agencies and partners to	56
participate in a prevention pilot program of the learning	57
network;	58
(4) Develop prevention prototypes to be tested by	59
prevention pilot program participants, including prototypes that	60
are culturally and linguistically appropriate;	61
(5) Establish a peer leader group to lead in the	62
identification of key resources and key partners for early	63
testing;	64
(6) Conduct a baseline assessment of existing protocols	65

and best practices related to achieving the purpose identified 66
in division (A) of this section; 67

(7) Review current data systems and behavioral health 68
prevention funding mechanisms; 69

(8) Collect aggregate data, with a focus on outcome based 70
data; 71

(9) Collect disaggregated data, with a focus on race, 72
ethnicity, parental income and education, and type of health 73
insurance. 74

(E) The Director of the Governor's Children's Initiatives 75
shall collaborate with the Departments of Health, Mental Health 76
and Addiction Services, Medicaid, and Education regarding any 77
funds necessary to complete the Stakeholder Group's work. Any 78
allocations of funds shall be determined by those departments. 79

(F) At the conclusion of the eighteen months described in 80
division (C) of this section, the Director of the Governor's 81
Children's Initiatives shall complete a report that includes the 82
Stakeholder Group's recommendations. The report shall be 83
submitted to the Governor and, in accordance with section 101.68 84
of the Revised Code, the General Assembly. 85