

### **ADVOCACY UPDATE**

#### SWO HFMA Winter Education Event

February 21, 2020

### **2020 ELECTION**

Primary Election March 17 | General Election Nov. 3



#### PRESIDENT

- U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (All 16 seats)
- OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (All 99 seats)
- OHIO SENATE (16 of 33 seats)
- OHIO SUPREME COURT (2 seats)

### **STATE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES TO WATCH**





### FIREARM/PINK SLIP LEGISLATION "DO SOMETHING"

- Aug. 4 Mass shooting in Dayton
- Aug. 6 Governor outlines
  17-point action plan
- Oct. 15 SB 221 STRONG OHIO bill introduced





## **SURPRISE BILLING**

- Language included in the budget bill and vetoed by the Governor; executive order expressed commitment to continue working on the issue
- S.B. 198 (S. Huffman) introduced on Sept. 16
- H.B. 388 (A. Holmes) introduced on Nov. 5
- Key issues: Protecting the patient, benchmark reimbursement rate, role of arbitration

## **PRICE TRANSPARENCY**

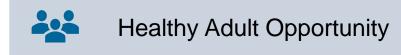
- Unworkable language included in the budget bill and vetoed by the Governor; executive order expressed commitment to continue working on the issue
- S.B. 97 (S. Huffman) was amended to reflect OHA-supported budget language
  - Beginning Jan. 2021, generally requires a hospital to provide a patient, **upon request**, with a cost estimate for each health care service scheduled at least seven days in advance.
- Passed by the Senate on Oct. 9; hearings ongoing in the House

### **CONVENING CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS** Informing Ohio's Congressional Delegation



- OHA works in partnership with the American Hospital Association to represent the best interests of Ohio hospitals on Capitol Hill
- AHA State Issues Forum in January
  - Medicaid sustainability panel
- AHA Annual Meeting in April
  - Medicaid Fiscal Accountability Rule
  - DSH Cuts

#### **FEDERAL ISSUES TO WATCH**



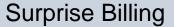


Medicaid Fiscal Accountability Rule



**Price Transparency** 

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Disproportionate Share Hospital Cuts



# **QUESTIONS?**

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