

RESOLUTION 23-046

March 14, 2023

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENGAGE WITH THE OHIO LEGISLATURE REGARDING Senate Bill 39.

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 39, Sponsored by Senator Tim Schaffer (R-Lancaster) exempts certain baby products from sales and use tax and has received one hearing in the Ohio Senate;

**WHEREAS**, products like diapers, cribs, and baby carriers are necessary purchases for parents thus eliminating the tax will help to make these items more affordable;

**WHEREAS**, on average, a child uses more than 2,700 diapers in their first year of life costing between \$500-\$1,300;

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies supports S.B. 39 aligning with its mission to alleviate poverty and help low-income families and individuals reach self-sufficiency;

**WHEREAS**, FCPH adopted in its agency-wide Strategic Plan, one goal of "Equity" as the foundation for conducting the agency's daily work and as its north star;

Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member \_\_\_\_\_, second by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD MEMBERS;

1. That the Health Commissioner is authorized to engage with members of the Ohio House and Ohio Senate representing the FCPH health jurisdiction to discuss the public health benefits of S.B. 39 and to align with local and statewide working groups to do the same.
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

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