

**CUT THE  
RED TAPE:**

**Patient Care Can't Wait**

## House Bill 130: Prior Authorization Gold Card

- ▶ House Bill 130 was introduced by Representative Kevin Miller (R-Newark) in the Ohio House of Representatives in March 2023. The bill aims to ease prior authorization burdens and create a *Gold Card Program* for Ohio healthcare providers.



“As physicians, we know prior authorization impacts the way we practice medicine, and our patients, every day. It is frequently cited as a cause of delay and roadblocks to critical treatment and care.”

**Dr. Brian Santin**  
OSMA Past President, Chief Medical Officer at Clinton Memorial Hospital and a Vascular Surgeon with Ohio Vein & Vascular, Inc.

### Why does this matter?

#### ENSURE PATIENTS GET THE CARE THEY NEED

**90% of physicians** say prior authorization has somewhat or significant negative impact on patients' clinical outcomes.

#### SAVE STAFF TIME

**An average of 14 hours per week** is spent by physicians and staff on prior authorization paperwork.

#### ALLEVIATE PHYSICIAN STRESS & BURNOUT

**Physicians cite too many administrative tasks** as a main reason for job burnout.

#### REDUCE FINANCIAL BURDENS

**Millions of dollars in administrative costs** are caused by prior authorization burdens for healthcare practices.

*Statistics Source: American Medical Association, Healthcare Financial Management Association*

### What will the legislation do?

**HB 130 will establish an exemption to prior authorization requirements** and create a system that rewards healthcare providers who consistently receive a prior authorization approval rate of 80% or more for a specific service, device or drug in the prior 12-month period. These providers will receive a **Gold Card**, which exempts them from the burden of prior authorization for that specific service, device, or drug.



**Please Support HB 130** to help cut the red tape—eliminating needless delays and ensuring that patients get the care they need, when they need it.

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### Supporting organizations:

Ohio State Medical Association

Academy of Medicine of Cleveland & Northern OH

Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati

Columbus Medical Association

Community Oncology Alliance (COA)

Ohio Ophthalmological Society

Ohio Children's Hospital Association

Ohio Dermatological Association

Ohio Hospital Association

Ohio Counseling Association

Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Association

Ohio Orthopaedic Society

Ohio Pharmacists Association

Ohio Radiological Society

OhioHealth

Ohio Osteopathic Association

American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists, OH

Ohio Physical Therapy Association

Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists

Ohio Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

American College of Cardiology, OH

Ohio Academy of Family Physicians

Ohio Allergy and Immunology Society

Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Ohio Chapter, American College of Surgeons

Ohio Optometric Association

Ohio Hematology Oncology Society

Montgomery County Medical Society

The Autoimmune Association

NAMI Ohio

Little Hercules Foundation

Ohio Bleeding Disorders Council

Wexner Medical Center

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American Diabetes Association