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**LEGISLATION AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

COLUMBUS – Today, Gov. John R. Kasich signed two pieces of legislation into law and two Executive Orders:

**House Bill 319** (Huffman) establishes the boundaries for Ohio’s 16 Congressional districts based on the 2010 decennial census.

**House Bill 218** (Hottinger) better aligns state rules regarding prescription drugs and benefit claims with federal standards.

**Executive Order 2011-19K** – approves a Corrective Compliance Plan for the State of Ohio to be managed by the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services. The plan is needed due to the State’s noncompliance with federal work participation rate requirements for federal fiscal years 2007 - 2009. It also creates the Ohio Works Now program, which is part of the Corrective Compliance Plan that the State is submitting to the federal government by September 30 in order to avoid approximately \$135 million in penalties for noncompliance during 2007, 2008 and 2009.

**Executive Order 2011-20K** – authorizes ODJFS to file emergency rules related to changes that the Budget Bill (Am. Sub. H.B. 153) made to the Ohio Hospital Franchise Fee program.

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NOTE: The full text of both executive orders are available at the following link:  
<http://www.governor.ohio.gov/MediaRoom/ExecutiveOrders.aspx>

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