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**EXECUTIVE ORDERS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

COLUMBUS – Today Governor John R. Kasich signed Executive Orders 2012-17K and 2012-18K.

Executive Order 2012-17K allows the Ohio Office of Medical Assistance to expediently distribute \$555.1 million in state and federal funding to hospitals to reimburse them for their uncompensated costs in treating indigent and uninsured patients under the Ohio Hospital Care Assurance Program (HCAP). Executive Order 2012-17 can be viewed [here](#).

Executive Order 2012-18K permits the Ohio Department of Agriculture to adopt new temporary standards of care and housing for dangerous wild animals as required under Senate Bill 310. These rules will go into effect on or before December 4, 2012. Further, pursuant to another section of SB 310, owners of the affected animals must comply with the rules ninety days after the rules are adopted. Executive Order 2012-18K can be viewed [here](#).

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