

Senator Steve Austria



7th Congressional District

Position of Congressman

- **Senator Steve Austria has been part of the 10th district of the Senate for 2 terms. His most important sponsored bills are for the protection and care of children throughout the state of Ohio. His leadership skills have moved him throughout his career. Steve's career as a senator and congressman has shown great dedication to the U.S. and state of Ohio. He has co-sponsored bills for Medicaid buy-in for workers with disabilities program and assisted living Medicaid waivers. Although he has signed with these bills he refused to answer any questions regarding his current position on healthcare.**

History

- Ohio State Senator for 8 yrs.
- Ohio House of Representatives for 2 yrs.
- B.A., Marquette University



Current Positions

- Republican
- Senator of Ohio's 10th District (Clark, Greene, Madison counties)
- Majority Whip
- Full-time Legislator



Current Committees

- Finance and Financial Institutions
- Highways and Transportation (Vice Chair)
- Insurance, Commerce, and Labor
- Judiciary- Criminal Justice
- Rules

Co-Sponsored Bills

- A revised code for which you can establish the Medicaid Buy-In for workers with disabilities program.
 - Employed individual with improved medical disability
 - Family members including the spouse and any dependent children
 - If under eighteen this also includes parents of the applicant

Medicaid Buy-in Requirements

- Individual is at least sixteen years of age
- The individual is considered disabled for the purpose of the supplemental security income program, regardless of whether the individual receives supplemental security income benefits **and** the individual has earnings from employment.
- Individual meets additional eligibility requirements for Medicaid buy-in requirements that the director of job and family services has adopted
- 127th Ohio General Assembly

Co-Sponsored Bills

- PASSPORT program
 - Federal Medicaid waiver granted by U.S. secretary of health and human services
- Residential State Supplement program
 - Rather than nursing homes
 - Waiting list