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Ohio Chamber of Commerce Statement on HB 435

COLUMBUS, OHIO – The below statement can be attributed to Ohio Chamber of Commerce President and CEO, Steve Stivers regarding today's action in the Ohio House on House Bill 435 (HB 435).

"We appreciate the Speaker's thoughtful decision to pause additional hearings on House Bill 435. The Ohio Chamber of Commerce remains concerned that HB 435, and other similar bills, infringe on employers' rights. Furthermore, legislative action on vaccine mandates is unnecessary because we believe that market forces will more appropriately reward or punish companies based on their vaccine-related decisions."

The Ohio Chamber of Commerce is the state's leading business advocate and represents thousands of companies that do business in Ohio. Our mission is to aggressively champion free enterprise, economic competitiveness and growth for the benefit of all Ohioans.

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