



RU Recovery Ministries

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RU Recovery Ministries in partnership with other Faith-Based Addiction Programs Successfully Lobby's the Ohio State Legislator.

ROCKFORD—RU Recovery Ministries a organization that provides faith-based addiction recovery services through the United States and in many foreign countries in partnership with other faith-based organization successfully lobbied for recognition of the efforts of the faith-based community in bringing solutions to the opioid epidemic in Ohio and around the nation.

What began as an initiative by RU Recovery Ministries called Faith-Based Recovery For America® and a rally on the steps of the state Capitol has culminated in legislation in the state of Ohio.

COLUMBUS—HR 299 was successfully voted (92-1) on the House Floor on April 11th, 2018. HB 427 is still currently being heard in the House Community and Family Advancement Committee. A vote is expected in the near future.

State Representative Ron Young (R-Leroy Township) today announced the passage of House Resolution 299 by the Ohio House of Representatives. The resolution was jointly sponsored by Rep. Timothy Ginter (R-Salem) and recognizes the statewide efforts of faith-based communities for victims of the drug crisis throughout Ohio. These communities are comprised of compassionate individuals who have tirelessly supported and assisted countless fellow Ohioans suffering from abuse of opioids and other drugs.

“I have communicated with many faith-based organizations throughout the state within the last six months and have seen the impact of their help on many who are addicted,” said Rep. Young. “They came to me with this idea and noted that support from the House of Representatives would assist in offering credibility of faith-based programming with judges and other leaders in their respective communities. Only these groups can offer the togetherness and loyalty of family—coupled with the love and power of God—that leads to true freedom from the power of addiction.”

House Resolution 299 seeks to honor and recognize faith-based communities and their efforts to assist those who have fallen into drug abuse.

The resolution was voted out of the House State and Local Government Committee unanimously, and today was passed on the House floor with overwhelming bipartisan support.