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Effective date: *

ACT SUMMARY

- Permits a physician to use alternative medical treatments if the care is reasonable, the patient has received the information necessary to give informed consent, and the treatment meets the medical practice standards enforced by the State Medical Board.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Use of alternative medical treatments

(sec. 4731.227)

The act permits a physician to use alternative medical treatments if the physician has provided the information necessary to obtain informed consent from the patient and the treatment meets the medical practice standards enforced by the State Medical Board and any rules adopted by the Board. "Alternative medical treatment" is defined by the act as care that is complementary to or different from conventional medical care but is reasonable when the benefits and risks of the alternative treatment and the conventional medical care are compared.

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE	JOURNAL ENTRY
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