



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 244

129th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps.** Gonzales and Roegner, Balderson, Bubb, Grossman, Johnson, Rosenberger, Wachtmann

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Permits an emergency medical service organization to authorize its paramedics to administer influenza immunizations to firefighters or emergency medical technicians.
- Requires each of the organizations to establish written protocols and training that a paramedic must follow when administering the immunization.

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### Influenza immunizations for firefighters or emergency medical technicians

The bill permits the medical director or cooperating physician advisory board of an emergency medical service organization to authorize one or more of its emergency medical technicians (EMTs) who are paramedics to administer immunizations for influenza. Under the bill, the paramedic may administer the immunizations to either of the following:

- (1) A full-time paid, part-time paid, or volunteer firefighter;
- (2) An EMT-basic, EMT-intermediate, or paramedic.

Each medical director or physician advisory board is required to establish written protocols and training that a paramedic must follow when administering an immunization for influenza.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4765.391.

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## HISTORY

ACTION

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