
OHIO STATE MEDICAL BOARD

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Approval of temporary hearing examiners

(R.C. 4731.23, by reference to R.C. 127.16)

The bill allows the State Medical Board to enter into a personal service contract with an attorney to serve as a temporary hearing examiner subject to the Controlling Board's continuing law authority to approve a purchase without competitive selection, rather than subject to only Controlling Board approval as under current law. Competitive selection (competitive sealed bidding, competitive sealed proposals, or reverse auctions) is required when a state agency, using money that has been appropriated to it directly, makes any purchase from a particular supplier that would amount to \$50,000 or more when combined with both the amount of all disbursements to the supplier during the fiscal year for purchases made by the agency and the amount of all outstanding encumbrances for purchases made by the agency from the supplier. The Controlling Board may approve a purchase without competitive selection upon request of a state agency or the Director of Budget and Management and upon determination that an emergency exists.

