STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

- Requires the State Board of Optometry to post once annually on its web site a list of courses approved for continuing education.
- Permits the Board to notify licensees of approved continuing education courses and to send notices regarding license renewals by electronic mail.
- Requires the Board to send notices regarding license renewals to the most recent electronic mail or mailing address shown in the Board's records.

Notification of approved continuing education courses and license renewal

(R.C. 4725.16)

The bill requires the State Board of Optometry to post, at least once annually, on its web site a list of continuing education courses approved by the Board. Continuing law requires this information to be mailed once annually, and the bill allows this mailing to be electronic.

The bill permits the Board to send both the first and second notices regarding license renewal required by continuing law to each optometrist by electronic mail or mail to the most recent electronic mail or mail address shown in the board's records. Current law provides for the notices to be sent by mail to the last address shown in the Board's records.