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## STATE CHIROPRACTIC BOARD

- Would have authorized chiropractors to assess, and clear for return to play, youth athletes removed from play for exhibiting concussion and head injury symptoms (VETOED).

### **Chiropractors and concussed athletes (VETOED)**

(R.C. 3313.539 and 3707.511)

The Governor vetoed a provision that would have authorized chiropractors to assess, and clear for return to play, student and other youth athletes removed from play for exhibiting concussion and head injury symptoms. Continuing law requires coaches, referees, and other officials involved in interscholastic or other youth athletics to (1) remove from practice or competition any athlete exhibiting signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with having sustained a concussion or head injury and (2) prohibit the athlete from returning on the same day. The athlete may not return to practice or competition until a physician or other licensed health care provider authorized by the school district or youth sports organization assesses the athlete and provides written clearance for the athlete's return to play.

