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**Executive****1            DVS - 1            Purchasing Without Competitive Selection****R.C.        127.16**

Removes language permitting reimbursements for pharmaceutical and patient supply purchases that are paid to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs on behalf of the Ohio Veterans' Home Agency to be made without competitive selection.

Permits instead the Department of Veterans Services to purchase goods and services in accordance with contracts entered into by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs without competitive selection.

**Fiscal effect: None. It is assumed that the United States Department of Veterans Affairs is able to get the best and lowest price.**

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