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1 DVM - 1 Veterinary Loan Repayment Program

No provision.

R.C. *4741.41, 4741.44 - 4741.46, Section 515.20*

Transfers the administration of the Veterinarian Loan Repayment Program from the Ohio Board of Regents to the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board.

Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in costs to administer loan repayment program.

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2 DAS - 14 Central Service Agency Consolidation Initiative

R.C. 125.22, 207.10.90

(1) No provision.

(2) Requires that the Central Service Agency (CSA) of DAS, in consultation with the Office of Budget and Management (OBM), review the support services CSA performs for the specified state agencies, the fiscal conditions of those agencies, and make recommendations on how support services can be further consolidated to achieve administrative cost savings and efficiencies.

(3) Adds the following boards and commissions to the list of entities for which CSA is authorized to perform support services: State Medical Board, State Board of Pharmacy, State Medical Transportation Board, Ohio Athletic Commission, Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair, Manufactured Homes Commission, Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics, and State Board of Career Colleges and Schools.

(4) Authorizes CSA to initiate or deny personnel or fiscal actions for the specified state agencies if doing so would result in administrative cost savings and efficiencies.

R.C. 125.22, Section 207.10.90

(1) Requires, on or before June 30, 2010, CSA, in conjunction with the individual boards and commissions for which CSA provides support, to develop and implement specific service level agreements to provide that support.

(2) Same as the Executive, but removes the requirement that CSA consult with OBM in carrying out this specific provision.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that authorizes CSA to initiate or deny services to a board or commission only if those services are addressed in the board or commission's service agreement, subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement; allows CSA in writing to deny personnel or fiscal actions that are contrary to Ohio law or policy and requires such law or policy to be stated in the denial.

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(5) Authorizes CSA to require specified state agencies to enter into agreements to share office equipment, space, or other assets to the extent that such agreements would create efficiencies or savings.

(6) Specifies that the bill must not be interpreted as a grant of authority to CSA to supersede or replace the boards or commissions in the performance of their respective statutory duties, or to appoint, remove, or demote the executive directors of the boards or commissions.

(7) Authorizes OBM to take actions made necessary by administrative reorganization for the purpose of cost savings and efficiencies.

(8) No provision.

(9) No provision.

(10) No provision.

Fiscal effect: Potential cost savings for the affected boards through the consolidation of administrative services under CSA. A portion of these savings will be offset by expected increased operating costs at CSA and the cost of conducting a review of the affected boards. (See also DAS-23, Central Service Consolidation Initiative, for related uncodified law.)

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(5) Same as the Executive, but subjects this authority to the service level agreements and replaces rental, lease, and contractual expenses with human resources, fiscal, or information technology expenses.

(6) Same as the Executive, but specifies that the bill is to be interpreted as focusing on functions that are not evident to the licensees, registrants, or customers of the boards and commissions, so as to not interfere with the protection of the public.

(7) Same as the Executive.

(8) Requires CSA to document all services in the service level agreements signed by CSA and the boards and commissions, and to develop a resolution process for settling any disagreements.

(9) Allows a service level agreement to require the transfer of the board's or commission's employees and assets and to share office equipment, space, or other assets if such an agreement would create efficiencies or savings in human resources, fiscal, or information technology expenses.

(10) Requires the Department of Administrative Services to ensure the service level agreements are properly implemented.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.