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MEDCD1 Limited Branches of Medicine

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No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	R.C. 4731.15, 4731.16, 4731.17, 4731.171, 4731.18 (repealed), and 4731.19 Adds provisions making all of the following changes to the existing laws governing the limited branches of medicine of massage therapy and cosmetic therapy:
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	(1) Permits, rather than requires, the State Medical Board to administer a licensure examination for a certificate to practice a limited branch of medicine.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	(2) Provides that if the Board administers an examination, the Board must adopt by rule a fee for administering the examination.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	(3) Provides that if the Board does not administer an examination, the Board must adopt rules specifying an acceptable examination and an acceptable score of passing the examination.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	(4) Eliminates both the licensure examination fee of \$250 and the examination of preliminary education fee of \$35 and instead establishes a single certificate application fee of \$150.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	(5) Increases the biennial certificate registration fee to \$100 from \$50.

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No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	<p>(6) Specifies what materials must be included in an application for a certificate to practice a limited branch of medicine.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: If the Board no longer administers the examination, a reduction in the initial application fee and an increase in the renewal fee could result in a minimal gain of revenue to the Board. The provision could also result in a decrease in costs to administer the exam and a one-time increase in costs to adopt rules that specify an acceptable exam.</p>