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As Passed by the House

As Reported by Senate Finance

PRXCD1 Private Contracting Authority

R.C. 4729.021

(1) No provision.

(1) Authorizes the State Board of Pharmacy to enter into contracts with private entities for the furtherance of its duties and requires the Board to have a preference for contracting with Ohio-based companies.

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(2) No provision.

(2) Requires any revenue received by the Board from such contracts to be deposited into the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90), and permits such revenue to be used for any purpose determined by the Board to be relevant to its duties, including the establishment and maintenance of the Ohio Automated RX Reporting System, or OARRS (a database that monitors the misuse and diversion of controlled substances and other dangerous drugs).

(2) No provision.

**Fiscal effect: The Board plans to use this authority initially to contract with a private entity to assist the Board in identifying manufacturers that should be, but are not currently, licensed by the Board. The amount of additional revenue that might be generated by this or other contracts is uncertain.**

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PRXCD2 Fees for Wholesale Distributors of Dangerous Drugs

No provision.

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R.C. 4729.52

Increases fees charged to wholesale distributors of dangerous drugs as follows: (1) initial registration \$750 (from \$150), (2) renewal of registration \$750 (from \$150), and (3) penalty for reinstatement of registration certificate that has not been timely renewed (in addition to renewal fee) \$150 (from \$55).

**Fiscal effect: Up to \$900,000 or more will be generated annually for deposit into the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90).**