

Executive

PRXCD1 Access to Information in the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS)

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Requires, rather than permits, the State Board of Pharmacy to provide information in the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) to both of the following:

- (1) The medical director of a Medicaid managed care organization, if the information relates to a Medicaid recipient enrolled in the managed care organization, including information related to prescriptions for the recipient not covered or reimbursed under the Medicaid program.
- (2) The Medicaid Director if the information relates to a recipient of a program administered by the Department of Medicaid, including information related to prescriptions for the recipient not covered or reimbursed under a program administered by the Department.

Requires the Board of Pharmacy to notify the Medicaid Director if the Board determines from a review of OARRS information that a violation of law may have been committed by a provider of services under a program administered by the Department of Medicaid.

Fiscal effect: This provision may require programming and software upgrades to OARRS, as well as additional staff training, and possibly the hiring of additional investigators that are knowledgeable or have expertise in the programs administered by the Department of Medicaid and the managed care organizations. The total potential cost increase is unknown.
