

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

PRXCD3 Daily Reporting to the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS)

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 4729.77, 4729.78, 4729.79

Requires, in general, information that a pharmacy, prescriber, or wholesale distributor of dangerous drugs must submit to the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) under current law be submitted to the system not less than once each day that the pharmacy, prescriber, or distributor conducts business.

Fiscal effect: It is uncertain whether this provision will increase the operating costs of OARRS, specifically in relation to data storage and processing costs.

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

R.C. 4729.80, 4729.81

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.

R.C. 4729.80, 4729.81

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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.

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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.

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PRXCD2 Remote Drug Dispensing Systems for Nursing Homes and Residential Care Facilities

R.C. 4729.542, 4729.51, 4729.54, 4729.99

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(1) No provision.

(1) Authorizes a pharmacy that is licensed as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs to use a remote drug dispensing system at a nursing home or residential care facility provided that certain criteria are met.

(1) Same as the House, but expands the authority to include institutional facilities at which medical care is provided and a medical record documenting episodes of care is maintained, including hospitals, facilities licensed by the Department of Health, and facilities operated by the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction or the Department of Developmental Disabilities.

(2) No provision.

(2) Specifies that a pharmacist "is not" required to maintain supervision and control of a remote dispensing system or be physically present where the system is used to dispense drugs.

(2) Replaces the House provision with a provision that requires a pharmacist maintain supervision and control of a remote drug dispensing system, and specifies that a pharmacist does not need to be physically present at the facility where the system is used to dispense drugs.

(3) No provision.

(3) Requires the facility where a remote dispensing system is located to complete periodic audits of controlled substances dispensed through the system.

(3) Same as the House.

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(4) No provision.	<p data-bbox="935 305 1728 443">(4) Requires that applications for licensure and licenses as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs include any place at which the applicant or licensee intends to operate a remote dispensing system.</p> <p data-bbox="935 459 1728 597">Fiscal effect: The Pharmacy Board anticipates that as many as 1,400 terminal distributor licenses may no longer be issued, creating a potential loss of up to \$210,000 annually.</p>	<p data-bbox="1768 305 2077 345">(4) Same as the House.</p> <p data-bbox="1768 459 2561 597">Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but potentially resulting in an even larger decrease in licensing revenue due to the expansion of the authority to operate remote drug dispensing systems.</p>

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BWCCD25 **BWC Administrator's Access to Drug Database Information Maintained by the State Board of Pharmacy****R.C. 4729.80**

Requires (rather than permits as under current law) the Board of Pharmacy to provide BWC with information concerning a workers' compensation claimant from the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) upon request of the Administrator.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: None.
