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**MEDCD6 Practicing without an Ohio medical certificate at free therapeutic camps**

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| No provision. | R.C. <b>2305.231, 4731.41</b><br>Provides an exception to having an Ohio medical license and provides civil immunity to certain medical professionals who volunteer services at therapeutic camps. | R.C. <b>2305.231, 4731.41</b><br>Same as the House. | R.C. <b>2305.231, 4731.41</b><br>Same as the House. |
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**MEDCD3 Continuing education requirements**

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| R.C. <b>4730.14, 4731.15, 4731.22, 4731.281, 4731.282, 4731.283 (Repealed), 4731.293, 4731.295, 4731.296, 4731.297, 4778.06, and 5903.12</b><br>Provides that, if the State Medical Board imposes a civil penalty for a failure to complete continuing education requirements but does not take any other disciplinary action, an adjudication hearing is not required. | R.C. <b>4730.14, 4731.15, 4731.22, 4731.281, 4731.282, 4731.283 (Repealed), 4731.293, 4731.295, 4731.296, 4731.297, 4778.06, and 5903.12</b><br>Same as the Executive. | R.C. <b>4730.14, 4731.15, 4731.22, 4731.281, 4731.282, 4731.283 (Repealed), 4731.293, 4731.295, 4731.296, 4731.297, 4778.06, and 5903.12</b><br>Same as the Executive. | R.C. <b>4730.14, 4731.15, 4731.22, 4731.281, 4731.282, 4731.283 (Repealed), 4731.293, 4731.295, 4731.296, 4731.297, 4778.06, and 5903.12</b><br>Same as the Executive. |
| Clarifies continuing education requirements for physicians and specifies the types of continuing education programs that qualify for credit.  | Same as the Executive.   | Same as the Executive.   | Same as the Executive.   |
| Repeals provisions that automatically suspend a certificate to practice held by a physician (including a podiatrist) or physician   | Same as the Executive.   | No provision.  | No provision.  |

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| <p>assistant for failure to renew or register the certificate, including failure to complete continuing education requirements, and instead permits the State Medical Board to suspend the certificate.</p> |   |  |   |
| <p>Increases the fee to restore a physician certificate (including a podiatrist) from \$100 to \$200.</p>   | <p>Same as the Executive.</p>                       | <p>Same as the Executive.</p>  | <p>Same as the Executive.</p>                       |
| <p>Increases the fee to reinstate a physician certificate (including a podiatrist) from \$50 to \$100.</p>  | <p>Same as the Executive.</p>                       | <p>Same as the Executive.</p>  | <p>Same as the Executive.</p>                       |
| <p>No provision.</p>  | <p>No provision.</p>                                | <p>Adds continuing education requirements related to certificates to practice limited branches of medicine to the list of continuing education requirements for which the requirements may be deferred for individuals called to active military duty.</p> | <p>Same as the Senate.</p>                          |
| <p><b>Fiscal effect: Potential gain in revenue from increased fees. Potential decrease in costs if less hearings are required.</b></p>  | <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p> | <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>  | <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p> |

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MEDCD9 Renewal procedures

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|               |                        | R.C. 4730.25, 4737.07, 4731.071, 4731.141, 4731.15, 4731.22, 4731.26, 4731.281, 4731.282, 4731.295, 4760.02, 4760.03, 4760.031, 4760.032, 4760.04, 4760.05, 4760.06, 4760.13, 4760.131, 4760.132, 4760.15, 4760.16, 4760.18, 4762.02, 4762.06, 4762.13, 4774.06, 4774.13, 4778.06, and 4778.14 | R.C. 4730.25, 4737.07, 4731.071, 4731.141, 4731.15, 4731.22, 4731.26, 4731.281, 4731.282, 4731.295, 4760.02, 4760.03, 4760.031, 4760.032, 4760.04, 4760.05, 4760.06, 4760.13, 4760.131, 4760.132, 4760.15, 4760.16, 4760.18, 4762.02, 4762.06, 4762.13, 4774.06, 4774.13, 4778.06, and 4778.14 |
| No provision. | No provision.          | Eliminates the requirement that the Board, in its regulation of physicians and anesthesiology assistants, issue certificates of registration and instead authorizes the Board to renew certificates to practice.   | Same as the Senate.  |
| No provision. | No provision.          | Specifies, within the list of disciplinary actions to be imposed by the Board, that the Board may refuse to renew a certificate or license.  | Same as the Senate.  |
| No provision. | No provision.          | Requires the Board to provide, rather than send or mail as required by current law, renewal notices to certificates and license holders.   | Same as the Senate.  |
| No provision. | No provision.          | Clarifies that each physician (including a podiatrist) must give notice to the Board of any of the following changes not later than 30 days after the change occurs: a change in the physician's residence, business, or   | Same as the Senate.  |

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| No provision. | No provision. | <p>email address or in the list of the names and addresses of advanced practice registered nurses with whom the physician collaborates.</p> <p>Requires the Board to develop and publish on its web site a directory of all persons holding certificates or licenses issued by the Board and generally specifies that the directory is the sole source for verifying that a person holds a current, valid certificate or license.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs to publish the Board's directory.<br/>Potential decrease in mailing costs.</b></p> | <p>Same as the Senate.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</b></p> |
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**MEDCD1 Civil penalties imposed by the State Medical Board**

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| <p>R.C. 4730.252, 4731.225, 4731.24, 4760.133, 4762.133, 4774.133, and 4778.141</p> <p>Generally authorizes the State Medical Board to impose a civil penalty on a professional who violates the law administered by the Board (physician, podiatrist, physician assistant, massage therapist, cosmetic therapist, naprapath, mechanotherapist, anesthesiologist assistant, oriental medicine practitioner, acupuncturist, radiologist assistant, genetic counselor).</p> | <p>R.C. 4730.252, 4731.225, 4731.24, 4760.133, 4762.133, 4774.133, and 4778.141</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> | <p>R.C. 4730.252, 4731.225, 4731.24, 4760.133, 4762.133, 4774.133, and 4778.141</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> | <p>R.C. 4730.252, 4731.225, 4731.24, 4760.133, 4762.133, 4774.133, and 4778.141</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> |
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| Requires the Board to adopt guidelines regarding the amounts of civil penalties to be imposed and specifies that a civil penalty cannot exceed \$20,000. | Same as the Executive.   | Same as the Executive.  | Same as the Executive.   |
| <b>Fiscal effect: Potential gain in penalty revenue.</b>   | <b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b>   | <b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b>  | <b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b>                           |
| <b>MEDCD7 Physician's report of patient's illegal drug use</b>   |  |   |  |
|  | R.C. 4731.62, 4731.22  | R.C. 4731.62, 4730.25, 4731.22, 4760.13, 4762.13, 4774.13, and 4778.14  | R.C. 4731.62, 4730.25, 4731.22, 4760.13, 4762.13, 4774.13, and 4778.14 |
| No provision.  | Authorizes a physician to report a patient's known or suspected illegal drug use to a drug task force or law enforcement agency. | No provision.   | No provision.  |
| No provision.  | No provision.  | Authorizes a physician to notify a mental health professional of a patient's suspected drug overdose.                                       | Same as the Senate.  |
| No provision.  | No provision.  | Requires the mental health professional to report the patient's treatment to the physician.   | Same as the Senate.  |
| No provision.  | No provision.  | Specifies, within the list of disciplinary actions to be imposed by the Board, that the Board may refuse to renew a certificate or license. | Same as the Senate.  |
|  | <b>Fiscal effect: None.</b>  | <b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b>  | <b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b>                               |

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**MEDCD5 Prescribing based on remote examination**

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| No provision. | <p><b>R.C. 4731.74</b><br/>Codifies, with certain changes, an administrative rule governing when a physician may prescribe or dispense a prescription drug to a person on whom the physician has never conducted a medical evaluation by authorizing all of the following:</p>   | <p><b>R.C. 4731.74</b><br/>Same as the House.</p> | <p><b>R.C. 4731.74</b><br/>Same as the House.</p> |
| No provision. | <p>(1) Permits a physician to prescribe or dispense a prescription drug other than a controlled substance to a person on whom the physician has never conducted a medical evaluation if certain requirements are met, including examination of the patient using appropriate technology that can transmit images of the patient's physical condition in real-time.</p> | <p>(1) Same as the House.</p>                     | <p>(1) Same as the House.</p>                     |
| No provision. | <p>(2) Permits a physician to examine a patient over the telephone without the use of appropriate technology if the patient has a primary care physician, and if the examining physician is in Ohio, is credentialed to provide telehealth services, and forwards the patient's electronic health record to the primary care physician.</p>                            | <p>(2) Same as the House.</p>                     | <p>(2) Same as the House.</p>                     |
| No provision. | <p>(3) Permits a physician to prescribe or dispense, in limited circumstances, a controlled substance to a person on whom the physician has never conducted a</p>  | <p>(3) Same as the House.</p>                     | <p>(3) Same as the House.</p>                     |

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medical evaluation.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

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**MEDCD2 Conditions for restoring or issuing certificates to practice**

**R.C. 4731.222**

Authorizes the State Medical Board, before restoring a suspended or inactive certificate to practice or issuing a certificate to an applicant who has not been engaged in practice for more than two years, to impose additional terms and conditions on the applicant, including physical examinations and skills assessments.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

**R.C. 4731.222**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**MEDCD4 Expedited certificate to practice by endorsement**

**R.C. 4731.299**

Requires that the State Medical Board's secretary and supervising member, as opposed to the Board, review and make eligibility determinations concerning expedited certificates to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery by endorsement.

Requires that if the requirements for an expedited certificate are not met, the secretary and supervising member must

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treat the application as an application for a certificate to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery.

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| <b>Fiscal effect: None.</b> | <b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b> | <b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b> | <b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b> |
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**MEDCD8 Clarification of the status of disciplinary statutes**

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| No provision. | <p><b>Section: 747.10</b><br/>                     Specifies that the General Assembly's intent, when enacting H.B. 394 of the 130th General Assembly, was to amend (and not repeal) the statute that establishes grounds and procedures for disciplinary actions taken by the State Medical Board.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: None.</b></p> | <p><b>Section: 747.10</b><br/>                     Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p> | <p><b>Section: 747.10</b><br/>                     Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p> |
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