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As Passed by the House

MEDCD6 Practicing without an Ohio medical certificate at free therapeutic camps

No provision.

R.C. 2305.231, 4731.41

Provides an exception to having an Ohio medical license and provides civil immunity to certain medical professionals who volunteer services at therapeutic camps.

MEDCD3 Continuing education requirements

R.C. 4730.14, 4731.15, 4731.22, 4731.281, 4731.282, 4731.283 (Repealed), 4731.293, 4731.295, 4731.296, 4731.297, 4778.06, and 5903.12

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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.

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.

Repeals provisions that automatically suspend a certificate to practice held by a physician (including a podiatrist) or physician 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.

Same as the Executive.

Increases the fee to restore a physician certificate (including a podiatrist) from \$100 to \$200.

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Increases the fee to reinstate a physician certificate (including a podiatrist) from \$50 to \$100.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Potential gain in revenue from increased fees. Potential decrease in costs if less hearings are required.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

MEDCD1 Civil penalties imposed by the State Medical Board

R.C. *4730.252, 4731.225, 4731.24, 4760.133, 4762.133, 4774.133, and 4778.141*

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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).

Same as the Executive.

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.

Fiscal effect: Potential gain in penalty revenue.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

MEDCD7 Physician's report of patient's illegal drug use

No provision.

R.C. *4731.62, 4731.22*

Authorizes a physician to report a patient's known or suspected illegal drug use to a drug task force or law enforcement agency.

Fiscal effect: None.

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MEDCD5 Prescribing based on remote examination

No provision.

R.C. *4731.74*

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:

No provision.

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.

No provision.

(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.

No provision.

(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 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.

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

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 4731.299

Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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MEDCD8

Clarification of the status of disciplinary statutes

No provision.

Section: 747.10

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.

Fiscal effect: None.