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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4731.282, 4731.283 (Repealed), 4731.293,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

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.

Clarifies continuing education requirements for physicians and specifies the types of continuing education programs that qualify for credit.

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.

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

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

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

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

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).

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.

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Fiscal effect: Potential gain in penalty revenue.

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.

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.
