Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

122 nd General Assembly of Ohio

BILL: **Sub. H.B. 187** DATE: **June 18, 1997**

STATUS: **As Passed by the Senate** SPONSOR: **Rep. Thomas**

LOCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED: **No — No local cost**

CONTENTS: **Management of intractable pain**

State Fiscal Highlights

STATE FUND	FY 1997	FY 1998	FUTURE YEARS
Fund 4K9			
Revenues	- 0 -	-0-	- 0 -
Expenditures –	One time negligible increase	- 0 -	- 0 -

- The State Medical Board could incur negligible expenses for initial rule promulgation. No fiscal effect is expected from the requirements to approve continuing medical education courses and consulting with certain physicians in developing the rules.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill makes changes to current law regarding the authority of physicians to prescribe, dispense, and administer controlled substances for the management of intractable pain and requires the State Medical Board to adopt rules establishing guidelines. This is expected to negligibly increase expenditures for the board.

The bill also requires the board to consult with, and permits review by, physicians with experience in diagnosing and treating intractable pain in developing the rules, and to approve one or more continuing medical education courses to assist physicians in diagnosing and treating intractable pain. Neither of these provisions will have a fiscal effect.

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