



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 314 of the 130th G.A.

Date: November 8, 2013

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Reps. Baker and Kunze

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Requires a prescriber to obtain written informed consent from a parent or guardian before issuing a controlled substance prescription to a minor

State Fiscal Highlights

- The Dental Board, the Board of Nursing, the Medical Board, and the Board of Optometry may all experience an increase in costs related to investigations and disciplinary action for licensees who violate the provisions of the bill.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- Public hospitals may experience an increase in administrative costs related to obtaining informed consent.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill requires a prescriber to obtain written informed consent from a parent or guardian before issuing a controlled substance prescription to a minor. The informed consent must be recorded on a separate form from any other document the prescriber uses and included in the patient's medical record. Licensees of the Dental Board, the Board of Nursing, the Medical Board, and the Board of Optometry are subject to disciplinary action from their respective boards for failing to comply with the provisions of the bill. Each of these boards must investigate potential violations and suspend the license, certificate of authority, or certificate of practice of a prescriber for at least six months if the prescriber failed to obtain written informed consent before issuing a controlled substance prescription to a minor. The specified boards may experience an increase in costs for investigations and disciplinary action. The Medical Board anticipates investigation costs to include subpoena costs, enforcement attorney costs, the cost of a hearing examiner, a court reporter, and Board deliberations. Public hospitals may experience an increase in costs related to obtaining informed consent.

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