# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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# Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

**Bill**: H.B. 394 of the 130th G.A. **Date**: April 14, 2014

**Status**: As Passed by the House **Sponsor**: Reps. Smith and Antonio

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required**: No

**Contents**: Immunizations administered by pharmacists and pharmacy interns

## State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

## Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

## Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill authorizes pharmacists and pharmacy interns to administer immunizations included on the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended immunization schedules. The bill also permits the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules reflecting changes in those recommendations, and lowers to seven the minimum age of a person to whom a pharmacist or pharmacy intern may administer an immunization.

Under current law, potential violators of the bill's prohibitions could be subject to the State Board of Pharmacy's disciplinary procedures.[1] Enactment of the bill is not expected to create any discernible ongoing licensing and regulatory costs for the State Board of Pharmacy.

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[1] The disciplinary sanctions the Board may take include revoking, suspending, or limiting the pharmacist's or intern's identification card; placing the pharmacist's or intern's identification card on probation; refusing to grant or renew the pharmacist's or intern's identification card; or imposing a monetary penalty or forfeiture not to exceed $500. Any forfeiture collected would be deposited to the credit of Fund 4K90, the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund.