



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: S.B. 230 of the 130th G.A. **Date:** January 22, 2014
Status: As Reported by Senate Medicaid, Health & Human Services **Sponsor:** Sens. Manning and Oelslager

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Non-self-injectable cancer drugs

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.
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Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill generally prohibits pharmacists and pharmacy interns from dispensing certain non-self-injectable cancer drugs by delivering or causing them to be delivered directly to the patient, the patient's representative, or the patient's private residence. This prohibition does not apply in circumstances when the patient's residence is an institutional or health care facility or when the patient is a hospice patient or a client of a home health agency. 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.

According to a spokesperson at the Ohio Department of Medicaid, there should be no fiscal impact on the state's Medicaid Program, as the bill would codify current protocols.

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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.