



## *Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\**

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### **Sub. H.B. 221**

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(S. Health, Human Services, and Aging)

Amendments adopted by the Senate Committee do all of the following:

Make the State Board of Pharmacy, rather than the Director of Health, responsible for the establishment and oversight of the drug repository program established by the bill.

Add hospitals to those places where donated drugs may be accepted and dispensed.

Require that eligibility requirements be established by the State Board of Pharmacy for hospitals, pharmacies, and nonprofit clinics to participate in the program.

Add to immunity provisions in the bill immunity in the absence of bad faith for the State Board of Pharmacy, hospitals, and drug manufacturers in matters relating to the donation, acceptance, or dispensing of a drug under the program.

Limit to Ohio residents eligibility to receive drugs dispensed under the program.

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\* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate floor.