



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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(As Reported by Senate Health, Human Services & Aging)

Pain management clinics

Modifies the House's definition of a pain management clinic to exempt a facility owned in whole or in part by a hospital.

Delays by 30 days the effective date of the bill's prohibition on operating a pain management clinic without holding a license as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs with a pain management clinic classification, but retains the immediate effective date set by the House for all other provisions of the bill.

Add a provision requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to prepare an annual report for five years regarding the licensure of terminal distributors of dangerous drugs with a pain management clinic classification.

Ohio Law Enforcement Gateway (OLEG)

Adds a provision requiring the Attorney General to permit the State Medical Board and Board of Nursing to access (but not alter) information in the existing Ohio Law Enforcement Gateway (OLEG).

State Board of Pharmacy

Adds a provision authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to enter into contracts with private entities for the furtherance of its duties.

Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS)

Modifies the House's changes to the persons and entities that may access the existing Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) to include the Administrator of Workers' Compensation if the request is related to a Workers' Compensation claimant.

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

Modifies the requirement established by the House for the Board to consider improvements to OARRS to require the Board to consult with prescribers and pharmacists in that review.

Disciplinary actions

Adds a provision authorizing the State Medical Board to ratify a consent agreement for the revocation or suspension of a license, or accept surrender of a license, by means of a telephone conference call.

Expands the instances in existing law under which the Board may take disciplinary action against a license holder by reason of another entity disciplining that license holder.

Board of Nursing

Expands the conditions in existing law under which the Board of Nursing may disclose confidential information received by the Board in an investigation.