



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\*\*

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(S. Health, Human Services & Aging)

#### **Pediatric respite care programs**

Expands the House-passed version's list of persons and facilities that are not subject to the bill's prohibitions against unlicensed pediatric respite care activities by including exemptions for residential care facilities and certain facilities and programs providing services to individuals with mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

Specifies the following as criminal penalties for violating the bill's prohibitions: (1) second degree misdemeanor for a first offense, and (2) first degree misdemeanor for each subsequent offense.

Names the bill's pediatric respite care program licensure provisions "Sarah's Law."

#### **Non-self-injectable cancer drugs**

Adds a provision that generally prohibits a pharmacist or pharmacy intern from dispensing a non-self-injectable cancer drug by delivering it directly to, or causing it to be directly delivered to, the patient, the patient's representative, or the patient's private residence.

Specifies that the dispensing prohibition described above does not apply when the patient's private residence is an institutional or health care facility or when the patient is a hospice patient or home health agency client and the pharmacist or pharmacy intern has been notified that an employee or agent of the hospice care program or home health agency will be administering the drug to the patient.

\* A nonsubstantive change was made to the last heading on page two.

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

## **Methadone treatment licensure**

Adds provisions modifying the requirements of current law pertaining to licensure of methadone treatment programs by specifying that a program cannot be maintained within a 500-foot radius of a public or private school, licensed day-care center, or other child-serving agency.

Permits the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) to waive the proximity requirement if it receives, from each public or private school, licensed day-care center, or other child-serving agency within a 500-foot radius of the entity, a letter of support for the location that ODADAS finds to be satisfactory.

Relative to methadone treatment licensure applications pending on the bill's effective date, requires ODADAS to apply the 500-foot proximity requirement when determining whether to issue the license.

Prohibits ODADAS from considering proximity to a public or private school, licensed day-care center, or other child-serving agency when determining whether to renew, withdraw, or revoke a methadone treatment license issued prior to the bill's effective date.

## **Emergency clause; delayed effective dates**

Declares the bill to be an emergency measure.

Specifies that the bill's provisions that pertain to methadone treatment programs take immediate effect, while the provisions that pertain to pediatric respite care programs and non-self-injectable cancer drugs take effect 90 days later.