



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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(S. Medicaid, Health & Human Services)

Opioid prescriptions issued to minors

Adds an exemption to the bill's parental consent requirement for those circumstances in which a prescriber issues to a minor a prescription for a controlled substance containing an opioid at the time of the minor's discharge from a hospital, ambulatory surgical facility, nursing home, pediatric respite care program, residential care facility, freestanding rehabilitation facility, or similar institutional facility.

Removes a provision that would have required a prescriber to notify the appropriate public children services agency if the prescriber believed that fulfilling the parental consent requirement would be a detriment to the minor's health or safety.

Replaces the provision authorizing "another person responsible for the minor" to provide the required consent when the minor's parent or guardian is unavailable with a provision authorizing "another adult to whom the minor's parent or guardian has given written authorization to consent to the minor's medical treatment" to give the consent.

Limits to not more than a 72-hour supply the quantity of a controlled substance containing an opioid that a prescriber may prescribe to a minor when another adult, as described above, gives the required consent.

Specifies that the required consent form is to be known as the "Start Talking!" consent form.

Replaces provisions that would have authorized regulatory boards to impose special sanctions on prescribers who failed to comply with the bill's informed consent requirement with provisions authorizing the boards to impose sanctions that apply generally for other disciplinary violations under current law.

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

Child fatality review boards

Authorizes a county or regional child fatality review board to disclose confidential information to a fetal and infant mortality review team.

Requires a health care entity that provided services to the mother of a child (one year of age or younger) whose death is being reviewed by a child fatality review board to submit to the review board, on the board's request, a summary of information from the mother's medical record.

Methadone treatment facilities

Authorizes the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to issue a declaration that a proposed methadone treatment facility location is not within five hundred linear feet of a school, day-care center, or other child serving agency.

Provides that if a community addiction services provider obtains a declaration and applies for a methadone treatment license within two years of the declaration, the Department shall not consider the location of a school, day-care center, or other child serving agency in determining whether to issue, reissue, or relocate the license.

Provides that once a methadone treatment license is issued, the Department shall not consider whether there is a school, day-care center, or other child serving agency within 500 linear feet of the location in determining whether to renew, withdraw, revoke, or reissue the license.