



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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As described below, modifies the House-passed provisions regarding physician assistants and adds provisions regarding advanced practice registered nurses, parks and camps, and court-ordered treatment of persons with mental illness.

Physician assistants

Clarifies that a physician assistant who holds a valid certificate to prescribe on the bill's effective date will retain authority to exercise physician-delegated prescriptive authority after the bill's effective date.

Removes a provision that would have required the State Medical Board to review each supervision agreement for compliance with the law and instead permits the Board to review a supervision agreement at any time for compliance with the law.

Removes a provision that would have required the Board to publish copies of each supervision agreement to its website.

Permits the Board to impose a fine of not more than \$1,000 on a physician assistant or a physician who practices pursuant to a supervision agreement that fails to comply with the law.

Adds a provision specifying that a licensed practical nurse may provide nursing care, including intravenous therapy, under the direction of a physician assistant.

Adds a provision that permits a respiratory care services provider to practice under the supervision of a physician assistant and pursuant to a prescription or other order issued by a physician assistant.

Makes technical and conforming changes.

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

Advanced practice registered nurses

Permits certain advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) to delegate to persons not otherwise authorized to do so the authority to administer drugs under specified conditions and requires the Ohio Board of Nursing to establish standards and procedures for the delegation of the authority to administer drugs.

Eliminates a current provision under which the course in advanced pharmacology an APRN must complete to obtain a certificate to prescribe is required to consist of planned classroom and clinical instruction.

Parks and camps

Creates an exemption from the requirement to obtain a license under the laws governing parks and camps for a motorsports park that holds at least one annual event sanctioned by the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing or the National Hot Rod Association and provides parking for recreational vehicles and portable camping units that belong to participants in the event.

Allows a person subject to the laws governing parks and camps to apply to the Director of Health for a waiver or variance from those laws or rules.

Court-ordered treatment of a mentally ill person

Permits proceedings for court-ordered treatment of a mentally ill person to be in the probate court of any county, in place of a current provision that requires the proceedings to be held in the person's county of residence.

Modifies the affidavit form used to initiate the proceedings by allowing the affidavit to be sworn to and signed in the presence of a probate judge, deputy clerk, or a notary public.