

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

PHSCD1 Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics transfer

R.C. 4744.06, 125.22, 4744.07-4744.54, conforming changes in Chapters 4755., 4779., and other sections, Section 515.32

Creates the State Physical Health Services Board (PHS) by consolidating the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board (OTPTAT) with the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics (OPP). Abolishes OTPTAT and OPP on January 21, 2018. Specifies that any existing licenses, certificates, permits, registrations, or endorsements issued before January 21, 2018 by either OTPTAT or OPP will continue in effect as if issued by PHS.

Provides that employees of OTPTAT and OPP are transferred to PHS, as applicable, and are to retain their positions and benefits. Allows the PHS Executive Director, beginning January 21, 2018 through June 30, 2019, to establish, change, and abolish positions on the board and assign, reassign, classify, reclassify, transfer, reduce, promote, or demote all board employees.

Allows OTPTAT and OPP to establish a retirement incentive plan for eligible employees who are Public Employees

Sections: 515.32, Repeal Chapter 4779., with conforming changes

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that abolishes OPP effective January 21, 2018, voids any licenses, certificates, permits, registrations, or endorsements issued by OPP before that date, and requires any of OPP's unfinished business to be completed by the Department or Director of Administrative Services.

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that specifies that all OPP employees cease to hold their positions of employment on January 21, 2018, or as soon as possible thereafter.

No provision.

R.C. 4779.08, 4779.02, 4779.35, conforming changes in Chapter 4779., and other sections, Section 515.32

Replaces the Executive and House provisions with a provision that places the regulation of orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics under OTPTAT and abolishes OPP effective January 21, 2018. Specifies that any licenses, certificates, permits, registrations, or endorsements issued before January 21, 2018, continue in effect as if issued by OTPTAT.

Same as the Executive, but specifies that employees of OPP are transferred to OTPTAT and allows the OTPTAT Director to modify positions.

Same as the Executive, but allows OPP to establish the retirement incentive.

R.C. 4779.08, 4779.02, 4779.35, conforming changes in Chapter 4779., and other sections, Section 515.32

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Retirement System members. Specifies that the plan remains in effect until January 20, 2018.

Establishes regulatory procedures for PHS that are similar to current law's provisions that apply to OTPTAT and OPP.

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that eliminates the requirement that individuals practicing orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics be licensed in Ohio.

Replaces the Executive and House provisions with a provision that requires OTPTAT to administer OPP Law in the same manner as the OPP Board under current law.

Same as the Senate.

Requires PHS to establish a code of ethical practice for each occupation it will regulate and authorizes PHS to take disciplinary action against an applicant or license holder for violating a code of ethics, which applies under current law to most of the occupations.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires license applicants for all occupations regulated by PHS to undergo criminal records checks to receive a license.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Generally provides for electronic occupational license applications and renewals.

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

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Specifies that PHS will have nine board members appointed by the Governor. Specifies the terms of office and that members will receive a per diem for performing official duties as well as actual and necessary expenses. Requires PHS to hire an executive director.

No provision.

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that requires OTPTAT to appoint an orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics advisory council to advise the board, specifies advisory council membership, and reimbursements.

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Fiscal effect: PHS is appropriated \$0.6 million in FY 2018 and \$1.1 million in FY 2019 to perform the duties required by the bill.

Fiscal effect: There will be a decrease in expenditures and a corresponding loss of fee revenue associated with OPP activities. In FY 2016, OPP received revenue of \$142,225 and expended \$163,809. OPP receives a partial appropriation of \$122,574 in FY 2018 to allow it to continue operations through the date of abolishment.

Fiscal effect: OTPTAT is appropriated \$383,097 in FY 2018 and \$1.1 million in FY 2019. OPP continues to receive a partial year appropriation.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.

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OBMCD40 Accounting and encumbrance changes related to consolidation of health boards

Section: 515.35

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to make any accounting changes made necessary by the board consolidations and transfers provided in Sections 515.30 to 515.34 of the bill.

Permits the Director of Budget and Management to cancel an existing encumbrance of an abolished agency and to reestablish the encumbrance under the appropriate newly created or continuing board, and reappropriates the amounts encumbered.

Section: 515.35

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but rather than specifying that encumbrances may be reestablished to a licensing board established in Chapter 4744. of the Revised Code, specifies that they may be reestablished to the State Vision Professionals Board and the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board.

Section: 515.35

Same as the Executive.

Same as the House, but adds the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board to the list of boards to which encumbrances may be reestablished.

Section: 515.35

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Senate.