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BHPCD1 Creation of the State Behavioral Health and Social Work Board

R.C. 4744.04, conforming changes in Chapters 4732., 4757., and 4758., and other R.C. sections, and Section 515.30

Creates the State Behavioral Health and Social Work Board (BHP) by consolidating the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board, the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board, and the State Board of Psychology. Abolishes the existing boards on January 21, 2018. Specifies that any existing licenses, certificates, permits, registrations, or endorsements issued before January 21, 2018 by any of these abolished boards will continue in effect as if issued by BHP.

No provision.

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Specifies that BHP 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 BHP to hire an executive director.

No provision.

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Requires BHP to appoint a school psychology examination committee consisting of five school psychologists.

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Establishes regulatory procedures for BHP that are similar to current law provisions that apply to the boards abolished.	No provision.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires BHP to establish a code of ethical practice for each occupation it will regulate and authorizes BHP to take disciplinary action against an applicant or license holder for violating a code of ethics (currently occupations that are to be regulated by BHP include these provisions).	No provision.	No provision.	No provision.
Provides that employees of the applicable abolished boards are transferred to BHP and are to retain their positions and benefits. Allows the BHP Executive Director, beginning January 21, 2018 through June 30, 2019, to establish, change, and abolish positions on BHP and assign, reassign, classify, reclassify, transfer, reduce, promote, or demote all BHP employees.	No provision.	No provision.	No provision.
Allows the boards abolished to, at the board's discretion and with the approval of the Office of Budget and Management, establish a retirement incentive plan for its employees who are members of the Public Employees Retirement System. Specifies that the plan remains in effect until January 20, 2018.	No provision.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires license applicants for all occupations regulated by BHP to undergo criminal records checks to receive a license (continuing law generally requires a criminal records check for most professions as a	No provision.	No provision.	No provision.

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condition of licensure, but the bill adds these provisions for chemical dependency licenses).

Generally provides for electronic occupational license applications and renewals by eliminating current law requirements that applications for psychology and school psychology licenses, behavior analyst certificates, and licenses and certificates issued under the Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists and the Chemical Dependency Professionals licensing laws be written.

Fiscal effect: BHP is appropriated \$1.1 million in FY 2018 and \$2.6 million in FY 2019 to perform the duties required by the bill.

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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.