

Executive

PRXCD1 Dispensing tobacco cessation drugs without a prescription

R.C. 4729.42, 4731.90

(1) Permits a pharmacist or pharmacy intern to dispense tobacco cessation drugs without a prescription in accordance with a physician-established protocol that meets specified requirements and establishes recordkeeping and notice requirements.

(2) Requires the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules in consultation with the State Medical Board and the Department of Health regarding pharmacists and pharmacy interns dispensing tobacco cessation drugs.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative expenses for the State Board of Pharmacy to promulgate rules and regulate additional pharmacist and pharmacy intern duties.
