



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Substitution of epinephrine autoinjectors

Regarding the House-passed requirement that a pharmacist must inform a patient if a lower or equal cost epinephrine autoinjector is available, instead specifies that the pharmacist must make a reasonable attempt to inform the patient.

Pharmacy interns

Adds provisions generally prohibiting pharmacy interns from dispensing dangerous drugs except (1) naloxone or epinephrine, pursuant to a protocol, and (2) when the Governor declares an emergency.

Office-based opioid treatment licensure

Modifies existing office-based opioid treatment (OBOT) law as follows:

Adds exceptions to OBOT licensure requirements for federally qualified health centers, federally qualified health center look-alikes, state or local correctional facilities, and other facilities specified in rule.

Specifies that a program or facility that is licensed or certified by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is exempt from OBOT licensure requirements only if the license or certification issued by the Department is also approved by the State Board of Pharmacy.

Makes changes to the OBOT employee background check requirements, including generally limiting the lookback period for disqualifying offenses to ten years.

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

Miscellaneous changes

Specifies that (1) information received by the Board pursuant to an investigation and (2) information received or maintained by the Board regarding monitoring an individual for treatment or recovery as part of a disciplinary action are not public records.

Permits the Board to approve the basic life-support training course that is required under current law for pharmacist or pharmacy intern immunization and drug administration.