



www.lsc.ohio.gov

OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Office of Research
and Drafting

Legislative Budget
Office

S.B. 20
133rd General Assembly

Bill Analysis

Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Maharath

Audra Tidball, Attorney

Summary

- Requires a pharmacist dispensing a controlled substance to provide the patient with a nontoxic chemical composition for use in disposing of any unused portion of the drug.

Detailed Analysis

Drug disposal

The bill requires a pharmacist who dispenses a schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substance to distribute to the patient or the patient's representative a chemical composition to be used for disposal of any unused portion of the drug. The chemical composition is required to be nontoxic and to deactivate or sequester the controlled substance.¹ The State Board of Pharmacy is authorized to adopt rules as necessary to implement the bill's requirements. The rules must be adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.²

The bill's requirements are in addition to other requirements in existing law related to the dispensing of controlled substances.³ The existing requirements address record retention, prescription requirements, and refill restrictions.

History

| Action | Date |
|------------|----------|
| Introduced | 02-12-19 |

S0020-I-133

¹ R.C. 3719.051(A).

² R.C. 3719.051(B).

³ R.C. 3719.05, not in the bill.