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## Synopsis of House Committee Amendments

(This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the House Floor.)

### S.B. 7 of the 133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

#### House Armed Services and Veterans Affairs

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Removes from the bill provisions requiring the State Medical Board to issue expedited licenses by endorsement to individuals who are members of the military and spouses, and instead requires the State Medical Board to issue temporary licenses or certificates under the bill's provisions that apply to all other state licensing agencies.

Eliminates the requirement that an applicant obtain a criminal records check.

Eliminates the requirement that an individual have the ability to present proof that the individual will be on active duty within three months of the date of the application.

Eliminates the requirement that the applicant present proof that the applicant moved or will move from the state or jurisdiction in which the individual holds the license or certificate.

Modifies the scope of practice that may be authorized under a temporary license or certificate.

Requires that a temporary license or certificate be issued in accordance with the existing issuance schedule of the licensing agency and be valid for not more than six years.

Requires the licensing agency to verify the standing of the license or certificate issued by another state or jurisdiction when the temporary license is up for renewal.

Requires rather than allows a licensing agency to revoke a temporary license or certificate when the individual's license or certificate from another state or jurisdiction is not in good standing, and modifies the circumstances under which a licensing agency may revoke a license. Also, removes from the bill, a definition for "good standing."

Allows a state licensing agency to charge a fee for a temporary license or certificate, and limits the fee amount to not more than  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the Ohio fee charged for the license or certificate rounded up the nearest dollar.

Requires each licensing agency, rather than the Director of Administrative Services, to prepare and provide annual reports to the Director of Veterans Services, and requires the Director of Veterans Services to compile the reports and make them available to the public.