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S.B. 178\*  
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## Bill Analysis

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**Version:** As Reported by Senate Health, Human Services and Medicaid

**Primary Sponsor:** Sen. Schuring

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### SUMMARY

- Authorizes podiatrists to administer influenza vaccinations to individuals seven or older.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Podiatrist administration of flu shots

The bill authorizes podiatrists to administer influenza vaccinations to individuals seven or older.<sup>1</sup> Under current law, the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery consists of treating (1) foot ailments, (2) muscles and tendons of the leg that govern functions of the foot, and (3) superficial hand lesions that are not associated with trauma.<sup>2</sup>

### HISTORY

| Action   | Date     |
|--|----------|
| Introduced                                     | 07-17-19 |
| Reported, S. Health, Human Services & Medicaid | ---      |

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\* This analysis was prepared before the report of the Senate Health, Human Services and Medicaid Committee appeared in the Senate Journal. Note that the legislative history may be incomplete.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4731.512.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 4731.51.