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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Previous Version (As Introduced)	Latest Version (I_133_2931-1)
Pharmacist administration of COVID-19 tests	
Authorizes a pharmacist to administer diagnostic tests for COVID-19 and COVID-19 antibodies (<i>R.C. 4729.42</i>).	Same, but also authorizes a pharmacist to order the tests (<i>R.C. 4729.42</i>).
No provision.	Authorizes pharmacy interns and certified pharmacy technicians to administer diagnostic tests for COVID-19 and COVID-19 antibodies if the intern or technician is under the direct supervision of a pharmacist (<i>R.C. 4729.42</i>).
Temporary pre-examination work permit to practice barbering	
No provision.	Requires the State Cosmetology and Barber Board to issue a temporary pre-examination work permit to practice barbering to an individual who applies for and is eligible to take the examination required for a barber license if the individual meets certain conditions. Requires the Board to charge a fee of not more than \$15 for the permit. (<i>R.C. 4709.071, 4709.05, and 4709.12, with conforming changes in R.C. 4709.02 and 4709.13.</i>)

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Location of cosmetology and barber services	
<p>Prohibits, notwithstanding any provision of the Cosmetology Law or Barber Law to the contrary, the State Cosmetology and Barber Board from requiring an individual who holds a license issued by the Board to provide hair-related services to obtain an additional license or permit to provide those services on premises other than a fixed location (<i>R.C. 4713.351</i>).</p> <p>No provision.</p>	<p>Allows, notwithstanding any provision of those laws or the rules adopted under them to the contrary, an individual who holds a license issued by the Board to provide services on premises other than a licensed barber shop or salon at limited events identified in the bill, rather than just prohibiting the Board from requiring an individual to obtain an additional license or permit to do so. Permits the licensee to provide these services only if they are incidental to the licensee’s practice in a salon or barber shop.</p> <p>Expands the proposed prohibition to apply to all services provided by an individual licensed by the Board. (<i>R.C. 4713.351</i>.)</p> <p>Eliminates the prohibition against using any room or place for barbering that is also used for residential or other business purposes, unless it is separated by a substantial ceiling-high partition (<i>R.C. 4709.02(L)</i>).</p>
Higher education grants	
<p>Requires the Chancellor of Higher Education to establish a program to provide grants to eligible institutions to expedite and increase the offering of coursework that leads to healthcare-related credentialing and to develop guidelines and procedures for the program (<i>Section 5</i>).</p>	<p>No provision.</p>
Educator preparation program make up hours and weeks	
<p>Specifies that each educator preparation program approved by the Chancellor under continuing law must develop and implement a plan to provide its students with alternative experiences in the 2020-2021 academic year to make up hours or weeks of clinical experiences missed due to COVID-19 (<i>Section 6</i>).</p>	<p>Same, but specifies that this requirement does not apply to a barber school or school of cosmetology (<i>Section 5</i>).</p>

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Requires the Department of Higher Education and the Department of Education to consider a student who successfully completes make up hours or weeks using alternative experiences eligible for licensure and endorsement recommendations in the same manner as a student who completes clinical experiences (<i>Section 6</i>).	Same, but clarifies that the Departments must consider alternative experiences completed in the 2020-2021 academic year (<i>Section 5</i>).
Emergency clause	
Declares an emergency (<i>Section 8</i>).	No provision.