



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Sub. H.B. 188

131st General Assembly
(S. Health & Human Services)

Use of telemedicine to prescribe drugs

Adds a provision requiring the State Medical Board to adopt rules governing the requirements for a physician to prescribe or personally furnish a prescription drug to a person who has never been clinically assessed by the physician and who is at a location remote from the physician.

Nursing license renewal procedures

Adds a provision establishing September 15 as the deadline for submitting a timely application for the biennial renewal of a nursing license and November 1 as the date a license lapses if it is not renewed.

Makes other changes to the laws governing procedures for the renewal of licenses and certificates issued by the Ohio Board of Nursing.