



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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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.

Topic	Previous Version (As Introduced)	Sub. Version (LSC 131 0327-4)
Authorization for chiropractors to engage in activities involving nutrition-related items and therapies, nonprescription drugs, and medical goods and devices	Authorizes a chiropractor to administer, sell, distribute, recommend, or provide advice regarding vitamins, minerals, phytonutrients, antioxidants, enzymes, glandular extracts, botanical substances, herbal therapies, homeopathic remedies, drugs that are available without a prescription, and durable and nondurable medical goods and devices (<i>R.C. 4734.15(A)(2)</i>).	Same, but requires the product to be prepackaged for use by consumers and labeled in accordance with state and federal law (<i>R.C. 4734.15(A)(2)(a) and (b)</i>).
Home medical equipment	No provision.	With respect to the bill's provision authorizing a chiropractor to engage in activities regarding durable and nondurable medical goods and devices, excludes the types of home medical equipment regulated under current law by the Ohio Respiratory Care Board. (<i>R.C. 4734.15(A)(2)(a)</i>).

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Prohibition on delegation of authorized activities	No provision.	Prohibits a chiropractor from delegating any of the activities described above to an individual who is not licensed or otherwise specifically authorized under Ohio law to engage in the activity (<i>R.C. 4734.15(A)(2)(c)</i>).
Prohibition on chiropractors administering drugs	Prohibits a chiropractor from administering dangerous drugs (which are generally defined by current law as drugs that require prescriptions) (<i>R.C. 4734.15(A)(3)(d)</i>).	Same, but also prohibits a chiropractor from administering any drug not specifically authorized by the bill (<i>R.C. 4734.15(A)(3)(d)</i>).

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