



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 (L_132_0855-2)	Sub. Version (L_132_0855-4)
Ordering X-rays	Authorizes a physical therapist to order standard radiographs (<i>i.e.</i> , "plain film X-rays") so long as (1) the therapist holds a doctorate or has completed certain continuing education and (2) the radiographs are interpreted by a physician who is a board-certified radiologist (<i>R.C. 4755.40(A)(3)</i>).	No provision.
Physical therapy diagnosis	Maintains the "As Introduced" provision authorizing a physical therapist to determine a diagnosis for specified physical therapy purposes, but specifies that (1) the diagnosis being authorized is a physical therapy diagnosis and (2) a physical therapy diagnosis excludes the medical diagnosis of disease (<i>R.C. 4755.40(B)</i>).	Same, except specifies that a physical therapy diagnosis excludes any medical diagnosis, rather than only the medical diagnosis of disease (<i>R.C. 4755.40(B)</i>).