



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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(H. Community & Family Advancement)

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 1874-1)
<b>Type of abortion covered</b>	Applies to elective abortions (which the bill does not define) ( <i>R.C. 3701.034(B) to (F)</i> ).	Applies to nontherapeutic abortions ( <i>R.C. 3701.034(B) to (G)</i> ).
<b>Definition of "nontherapeutic abortion"</b>	No provision.	Defines "nontherapeutic abortion" as an abortion that is performed or induced when the life of the mother would not be endangered if the fetus were carried to term or when the pregnancy of the mother was not the result of rape or incest reported to a law enforcement agency ( <i>R.C. 3701.034(A)(7)</i> ). <sup>1</sup>
<b>Program funds covered</b>	No provision.	Includes the federal "Personal Responsibility Education Program" as a program, the funding for which may not be used for performing, promoting, or contracting or affiliating with an entity that performs or promotes nontherapeutic abortions ( <i>R.C. 3701.034(A)(6) and (G)</i> ).

<sup>1</sup> The substitute bill defines "nontherapeutic abortion" by cross reference to R.C. 9.04, not in the bill.

Topic	Previous Version (As Introduced)	Sub. Version (LSC 131 1874-1)
Definition of "promote"	No provision.	Defines "promote" as "to advocate for, assist with, encourage, or popularize through advertising or publicity" (R.C. 3701.034(A)(8)).

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