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**Senator Tavares**

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**A BILL**

To enact sections 4715.43, 4723.94, 4725.62, 1  
4729.71, 4730.55, 4731.33, 4732.35, 4734.58, 2  
4743.09, 4753.17, 4755.72, 4757.47, 4758.73, 3  
4759.13, 4760.23, 4761.19, 4762.24, 4765.60, 4  
4773.10, 4774.23, 4778.26, and 4779.35 of the 5  
Revised Code to require a health care 6  
professional to wear identification when 7  
providing care or treatment in the presence of a 8  
patient. 9

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 4715.43, 4723.94, 4725.62, 10  
4729.71, 4730.55, 4731.33, 4732.35, 4734.58, 4743.09, 4753.17, 11  
4755.72, 4757.47, 4758.73, 4759.13, 4760.23, 4761.19, 4762.24, 12  
4765.60, 4773.10, 4774.23, 4778.26, and 4779.35 of the Revised 13  
Code be enacted to read as follows: 14

**Sec. 4715.43.** An individual who is licensed or otherwise 15  
authorized to practice under this chapter shall comply with 16  
section 4743.09 of the Revised Code. 17

**Sec. 4723.94.** An individual who is licensed or otherwise 18

authorized to practice under this chapter shall comply with 19  
section 4743.09 of the Revised Code. 20

Sec. 4725.62. An individual who is licensed or otherwise 21  
authorized to practice under this chapter shall comply with 22  
section 4743.09 of the Revised Code. 23

Sec. 4729.71. An individual who is licensed or otherwise 24  
authorized to practice under this chapter shall comply with 25  
section 4743.09 of the Revised Code. 26

Sec. 4730.55. An individual who is licensed or otherwise 27  
authorized to practice under this chapter shall comply with 28  
section 4743.09 of the Revised Code. 29

Sec. 4731.33. An individual who is licensed or otherwise 30  
authorized to practice under this chapter shall comply with 31  
section 4743.09 of the Revised Code. 32

Sec. 4732.35. An individual who is licensed or otherwise 33  
authorized to practice under this chapter shall comply with 34  
section 4743.09 of the Revised Code. 35

Sec. 4734.58. An individual who is licensed or otherwise 36  
authorized to practice under this chapter shall comply with 37  
section 4743.09 of the Revised Code. 38

Sec. 4743.09. (A) As used in this section: 39

(1) "Health care professional" means an individual who is 40  
licensed or otherwise authorized to practice under Chapter 41  
4715., 4723., 4725., 4729., 4730., 4731., 4732., 4734., 4753., 42  
4755., 4757., 4758., 4759., 4760., 4761., 4762., 4765., 4773., 43  
4774., 4778., or 4779. of the Revised Code. 44

(2) "State licensing agency" means any of the following: 45

<u>(a) The state dental board;</u>	46
<u>(b) The board of nursing;</u>	47
<u>(c) The state board of optometry;</u>	48
<u>(d) The Ohio optical dispensers board;</u>	49
<u>(e) The state board of pharmacy;</u>	50
<u>(f) The state medical board;</u>	51
<u>(g) The state board of psychology;</u>	52
<u>(h) The state chiropractic board;</u>	53
<u>(i) The board of speech-language pathology and audiology;</u>	54
<u>(j) The Ohio occupational therapy, physical therapy, and athletic trainers board;</u>	55 56
<u>(k) The counselor, social worker, and marriage and family therapist board;</u>	57 58
<u>(l) The chemical dependency professionals board;</u>	59
<u>(m) The Ohio board of dietetics;</u>	60
<u>(n) The Ohio respiratory care board;</u>	61
<u>(o) The state board of emergency medical, fire, and transportation services;</u>	62 63
<u>(p) The department of health;</u>	64
<u>(q) The state board of orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics.</u>	65 66
<u>(B) (1) Except as provided in division (C) of this section, when providing care or treatment in the presence of a patient or patient's representative, a health care professional shall wear</u>	67 68 69

an identification card, or the equivalent of such a card, that 70  
includes all of the following: 71

(a) The professional's first and last name; 72

(b) A recent photograph of the professional; 73

(c) A description of the type of license or authority held 74  
by the professional; 75

(d) The date the professional's license or authority 76  
expires; 77

(e) Unless the professional is self-employed, the name of 78  
the health care facility or provider that employs the 79  
professional. 80

(2) The identification card or its equivalent shall be of 81  
a sufficient size, and shall be worn in such a manner, that 82  
patients and other individuals are capable of seeing it and the 83  
information it contains. 84

(C) A health care professional is not required to comply 85  
with division (B) of this section if any of the following is the 86  
case: 87

(1) The professional practices at a location where care or 88  
treatment is not provided in the presence of a patient. 89

(2) Wearing the identification card or its equivalent 90  
presents a health or safety risk to the professional or patient. 91

(3) Wearing the identification card or its equivalent is 92  
not appropriate for the clinical setting. 93

(D) A state licensing agency may take disciplinary action 94  
against a health care professional it licenses or otherwise 95  
regulates who fails to comply with this section. 96

<u>Sec. 4753.17. An individual who is licensed or otherwise</u>	97
<u>authorized to practice under this chapter shall comply with</u>	98
<u>section 4743.09 of the Revised Code.</u>	99
<u>Sec. 4755.72. An individual who is licensed or otherwise</u>	100
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<u>section 4743.09 of the Revised Code.</u>	102
<u>Sec. 4757.47. An individual who is licensed or otherwise</u>	103
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<u>section 4743.09 of the Revised Code.</u>	105
<u>Sec. 4758.73. An individual who is licensed or otherwise</u>	106
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<u>section 4743.09 of the Revised Code.</u>	108
<u>Sec. 4759.13. An individual who is licensed or otherwise</u>	109
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<u>section 4743.09 of the Revised Code.</u>	111
<u>Sec. 4760.23. An individual who is licensed or otherwise</u>	112
<u>authorized to practice under this chapter shall comply with</u>	113
<u>section 4743.09 of the Revised Code.</u>	114
<u>Sec. 4761.19. An individual who is licensed or otherwise</u>	115
<u>authorized to practice under this chapter shall comply with</u>	116
<u>section 4743.09 of the Revised Code.</u>	117
<u>Sec. 4762.24. An individual who is licensed or otherwise</u>	118
<u>authorized to practice under this chapter shall comply with</u>	119
<u>section 4743.09 of the Revised Code.</u>	120
<u>Sec. 4765.60. An individual who is licensed or otherwise</u>	121
<u>authorized to practice under this chapter shall comply with</u>	122
<u>section 4743.09 of the Revised Code.</u>	123
<u>Sec. 4773.10. An individual who is licensed or otherwise</u>	124

<u>authorized to practice under this chapter shall comply with</u>	125
<u>section 4743.09 of the Revised Code.</u>	126
<u><b>Sec. 4774.23.</b> An individual who is licensed or otherwise</u>	127
<u>authorized to practice under this chapter shall comply with</u>	128
<u>section 4743.09 of the Revised Code.</u>	129
<u><b>Sec. 4778.26.</b> An individual who is licensed or otherwise</u>	130
<u>authorized to practice under this chapter shall comply with</u>	131
<u>section 4743.09 of the Revised Code.</u>	132
<u><b>Sec. 4779.35.</b> An individual who is licensed or otherwise</u>	133
<u>authorized to practice under this chapter shall comply with</u>	134
<u>section 4743.09 of the Revised Code.</u>	135