



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Requires the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) to adopt rules establishing (1) procedures to be followed by a hospice care program while investigating a sign of suspected diversion of controlled substances containing opioids and (2) requirements for reporting the results of such an investigation to a local law enforcement agency.

Requires a program to both investigate any sign of suspected diversion and report the results of the investigation to law enforcement in accordance with ODH rules. The House-passed version requires only that a program report any sign of suspected diversion to a local law enforcement agency.

Specifies that the local law enforcement agency, for the purposes of the bill, is the agency with jurisdiction over the territory in which the patient's home is located.

Grants qualified immunity from civil liability to a prescriber of controlled substances containing opioids included in the patient's interdisciplinary plan of care for certain actions required by the bill. This expands the House-passed version, which grants qualified immunity to a hospice care program and its employees, officers, or directors, but not to a prescriber.

Requires that the local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the territory in which the hospice patient's home is located investigate and dispose of controlled substances not relinquished to the program following a report from the program. The House-passed version requires the local law enforcement agency to do so *immediately* following such a report.

* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.