(136th General Assembly)
(Substitute House Bill Number 324)

AN ACT

To enact section 3715.39 of the Revised Code to establish conditions on the prescribing of drugs subject to a federal risk evaluation and mitigation strategy and to name this act the Patient Protection Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That section 3715.39 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 3715.39. (A) As used in this section, "prescriber" has the same meaning as in section 4729.01 of the Revised Code, except that a prescriber does not include a veterinarian licensed under Chapter 4741. of the Revised Code.

(B) Before a prescriber may issue a prescription for a drug for which the United States food and drug administration requires a risk evaluation and mitigation strategy under section 355-1 of the "Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act," 21 U.S.C. 355-1, the prescriber shall do all of the following:

(1) Conduct an in-person examination of the patient;

(2) Inform the patient that the drug is subject to a risk evaluation and mitigation strategy, which may include guidelines or requirements for the patient's use of the drug;

(3) Schedule the patient for a follow-up appointment.

SECTION 2. This act shall be known as the Patient Protection Act.

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Speaker _____ of the House of Representatives.

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President _____ of the Senate.

Passed _____, 20____

Approved _____, 20____

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Governor.

The section numbering of law of a general and permanent nature is complete and in conformity with the Revised Code.

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Director, Legislative Service Commission.

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Secretary of State.

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