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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.

Previous Version (As Introduced)	Latest Version (I_136_1373-3)
Over-the-counter drug sales	
Prohibits a retailer, including a pharmacy, from selling an over-the-counter drug if it causes severe adverse effects in greater than 5% of the drug's users (<i>R.C. 3715.09(B)</i>).	No provision.
Sales of prescription drugs for human use, including by mail to a patient	
Prohibits <i>selling by mail any over-the-counter or prescription drug</i> causing severe adverse effects in greater than 5% of the drug's users (<i>R.C. 3715.09(B)</i>).	Instead prohibits <i>selling, including by mail to a patient, a prescription drug for human use</i> if the drug causes severe adverse effects in greater than 5% of the drug's users (<i>R.C. 3715.09(B)</i>).
Applies the sales by mail prohibition to <i>retailers, pharmacies, and wholesale drug distributors</i> (<i>R.C. 3715.09(B)</i>).	Limits the prohibition's application to <i>pharmacies and wholesale distributors</i> because the prohibition governs prescription drugs (<i>R.C. 3715.09(B)</i>).
Veterinarians	
Defines a prescriber to include a dentist, advanced practice registered nurse, optometrist,	Specifies that a veterinarian is not a prescriber for purposes of the bill, thereby exempting veterinarians from the bill's conditions on

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physician assistant, physician, and veterinarian (<i>R.C. 4729.01(I), not in the bill, and 3715.09(A)</i>).	prescribing drugs causing one or more serious adverse effects in greater than 5% of the drug's users (<i>R.C. 3715.09(A) and 3715.09(B)</i>).