



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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(H. Community and 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 2180-4)
Additional reports of examinations, tests, and procedures	No provision.	Requires that any additional reports of medical examinations, tests, or procedures by a mandatory reporter that become available after initial reports were provided must be provided to the public children services agency, upon its request (<i>R.C. 2151.421(D)(2)</i>).
Discharge clarification	No provision.	Provides that the bill's provision governing a health care professional's ability to discharge a child who is the subject of a mandatory report does not alter the responsibilities of any person under Ohio's laws for filing a complaint involving a child in juvenile court or taking a child into custody (<i>R.C. 2151.421(D)(3)</i>).
Exception to immunity	No provision.	Excludes health care providers from the bill's immunity provisions if the provider, when participating in medical examinations, tests, or procedures regarding a child abuse or neglect report,

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		deviates from the standard of care applicable to the provider's profession (<i>R.C. 2151.421(H)(1)(b)</i>).

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