Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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(S. Health, Human Services, and Medicaid)

Suspensions of licenses and certificates

Requires that if the Secretary and Supervising Member of the State Medical Board determine both of the following, they must recommend that the Board suspend an individual's license or certificate to practice or certificate to recommend without a prior hearing:

- There is clear and convincing evidence that the individual has violated the bill's prohibition against performing or inducing an abortion when a fetal heartbeat has been detected.
- The individual's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public.

Provisions not to be construed as requiring transvaginal ultrasounds

States that nothing in the bill's provisions regarding methods of detecting a fetal heartbeat should be construed as requiring a transvaginal ultrasound.

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