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Sub. H.B. 509

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Senate Workforce and Higher Education

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This table summarizes how H.B. 509, As Passed by the House, differs from I\_134\_3016, the substitute bill adopted by the Senate Workforce and Higher Education Committee on November 30, 2022, and I\_134\_3016, as amended by am\_134\_4111. It addresses only the topics on which the three versions of H.B. 509 differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the three bills are substantively the same.

H.B. 509 (As Passed by the House)	I_134_3016	l_134_3016 (as amended by am_134_4111)
Department of Aging		
No provision.	Increases to two years (from one year) the duration of a nursing home administrator license issued by the Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports within the Department of Aging, and modifies to \$500 every two years (from \$300 annually) the license renewal fee required for the license.	Retains the increase in license duration from I_134_3016, but increases the biennial renewal fee to \$600, which aligns with the \$300 annual fee under current law.

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No provision.	Allows the Board to institute the fee reduction gradually, so long as the fee is fully reduced by January 1, 2028.	No provision.
No provision.	Eliminates the temporary nursing home administrator license issued by the Board and instead allows an individual, if requested by a nursing home due to a vacancy in the administrator position, to receive a nursing home administrator license if the individual satisfies the licensure requirements and provides satisfactory evidence to the Board, within 180 days after the licensed is issued, that the individual has passed the required examination. (R.C. 4751.20, 4751.202, repealed, 4751.24, and 4751.241; Section 6; conforming changes in R.C. 109.572, 4751.01, 4751.10, 4751.101, 4751.102, 4751.23, 4751.32, 4751.33, 4751.40, 4751.41, and 4751.45.)	Same as I_134_3016, but delays application until December 31, 2024. (R.C. 4751.20; Section 6.)
Attorney General		
Eliminates the registration and bond requirements for a fund-raising counsel, i.e., a person or entity that plans manages, advises, or prepares material for or with respect to the solicitation of contributions for a charitable organization or has custody of contributions from such a solicitation. (R.C. 1716.05, 1716.08, and 1716.99).	Same as House-passed version.	Same as House-passed version, but delays application until December 31, 2024. (R.C. 1716.05 and 1716.99; Section 10.)

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Chemical Dependency Professionals Board		
No provision.	Eliminates the authority of a license, certificate, or endorsement holder to apply for and the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board to issue – not later than two years after the license's, certificate's, or endorsement's expiration – a restored license, certificate, or endorsement. (R.C. 4758.20, 4758.25, 4758.26, 4758.27, 4758.30, 4758.51, and 4758.52.)	Reinstates current law, but specifies that restoration of a license, certificate, or endorsement must be sought within one year after expiration, rather than within two years. (R.C. 4758.26, 4758.20, 4758.25, 4758.27, 4758.30, 4758.51, and 4758.52).
No provision.	No provision.	Reduces to 30 (from 40) the number of continuing education clock hours that a chemical dependency professional must complete as condition of license, certificate, or endorsement renewal, except as follows:
		<ul> <li>In the case of a professional aged 65 or older, reduces the number of hours to 20;</li> </ul>
		■ In the case of an individual holding an international certificate from the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium, specifies that the number of clock hours is the same as the number required by the Consortium. (R.C. 4758.51.)

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No provision.	No provision.	Revises the law governing course requirements to be specified by the Board in rule for the master's degree that must be held to obtain a license to practice as an independent chemical dependency counselor or independent chemical dependency counselor clinical supervisor, by eliminating both the 40 semester hour requirement and specific coursework content areas. (R.C. 4758.20.)
State Chiropractic Board		
No provision.	Eliminates from the State Chiropractic Board's rulemaking authority the ability to establish the renewal fee and continuing education hours required to renew a license to practice chiropractic and instead specifies that the renewal fee is \$300 and 30 hours of continuing education are necessary to renew a license.	No provision.
No provision.	Reduces to \$150 (from \$250) the initial fee required to receive a license to practice chiropractic.	No provision.
No provision.	Eliminates a requirement that a chiropractor receive a certificate from the Board to practice acupuncture and instead permits a chiropractor who files evidence of national certification from the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners with the State Chiropractic Board to practice acupuncture. (R.C. 4734.141, 4734.142, 4734.20, 4734.25,	Restores current law, but reduces to 200 hours, including 100 hours of direct clinical instruction (from 300 hours and 200 hours, respectively), the number of hours that an approved course of study for chiropractors seeking to practice acupuncture must

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	4734.283, 4734.285, 4734.286; Section 7; conforming changes in R.C. Chapter 4734; R.C. 4734.211, 4734.282, and 4734.284, all repealed.)	complete to be certified by the Board. (R.C. 4734.211.)
State Fire Marshal		
No provision.	Removes the provisional fire protection installer certification.	No provision.
No provision.	Increases the duration of an underground storage tank system installer certification, from one year to two years.	Same as I_134_3016.
No provision.	No provision.	Sets the initial fee for the underground storage tank systems installer certification at \$300 and sets the renewal fee at \$300 every two years. Currently, the fees are set by rule of the State Fire Marshal at \$150 per year. (R.C. 3737.881; Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) 1301:7-9-11.)
No provision.	Removes the requirement that a sponsor of an underground storage tank system installer training program be certified, requiring instead that a person wishing to sponsor an underground storage tank system installer training program meet the following:  Be a certified underground storage	Same as I_134_3016.
	tank system installer in good standing;	

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	<ul> <li>Receive approval from the State Fire Marshal to sponsor a training program.</li> </ul>	
No provision.	Increases the duration of a hotel, single room occupancy license, from one year to three years.	No provision.
No provision.	Prescribes the initial and renewal fees for a hotel, single room occupancy license and removes the authority of the State Fire Marshal to set these fees in rule. (R.C. 3731.02, 3731.03, 3731.031, 3731.041, 3737.65, and 3737.881.)	Reverts initial fees to current law, allowing the State Fire Marshal to set the fees by rule. Same as I_134_3016 with respect to renewal fees. (R.C. 3731.031.)
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and F	amily Therapists Board	
No provision.	Allows an applicant for a license to practice social work to hold either a baccalaureate degree in social work, as under current law, or in another field acceptable to the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapists Board and specifies that application and renewal fees cannot exceed \$60.	No provision.
No provision.	Authorizes the Board to assist applicants for social work licensure or renewal in paying application, renewal, and examination fees and makes corresponding changes and requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer funds from the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund	No provision.

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	to the Licensed Social Worker Assistance Fund, for that purpose. (R.C. 4743.05 and 4757.281.)	
Eliminates the Board's authority to issue temporary licenses for independent social workers, professional clinical counselors, and independent marriage and family therapists. (R.C. 4757.02, 5747.22, 5747.27, and 5747.301.)	Also eliminates temporary licenses for professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists and instead requires the Board to issue licenses to certain applicants who do not meet current educational or examination requirements for licensure but are on track to do so (R.C. 4743.05, 4757.10, 4757.23, 4757.28, 4757.281, enact, 4757.30, 4757.301, repealed, 4757.31, and 4757.36; Section 13.)	Same as House-passed version. (R.C. 4757.02, 4757.22, 4757.27, and 4757.301.)
No provision.	Reduces the continuing education hours that the holder of a certificate of registration as a social work assistant must complete as a condition of certificate renewal to 15 (from 30) hours. (R.C. 4757.33.)	Same as I_134_3016.
Department of Developmental Disabilities		
Eliminates statutory references to early intervention supervisor certificates, which were created through a rule that has been rescinded. (R.C. 5126.25(E)(1).)	No provision.	Same as House-passed version.
No provision.	Eliminates references to the following certificates issued by the Department of Developmental Disabilities: (1) registered nurse instructor certificate, (2) service and	No provision.

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	support administrator supervisor certificate, and (3) developmental specialist certificate.	
No provision.	Eliminates a requirement that the Department develop courses that train registered nurses to provide other training courses administered by the Department.	No provision.
	Authorizes an individual who is not a registered nurse, if the individual holds an associate's degree or higher in a relevant field of study, to teach a developmental disabilities personnel training course.	No provision.
No provision.	With the elimination of the service and support administrator supervisor certificate, removes a requirement that a conditional status service and support administrator be supervised when providing services.	No provision.
Prohibits the Department from requiring by rule that an individual employed by a county board of developmental disabilities be certified to either provide or supervise the provision of adult services (R.C. 5126.25(J) and 5126.22(C); O.A.C. 5123:2-5-01).	Same as House-passed version.	Same as House-passed version, but delays application until January 1, 2025. ( <i>R.C. 5126.25</i> .)
No provision.	Beginning on the bill's effective date, prohibits rules adopted by the Department from establishing varying levels of certification for individuals to receive an investigative agent certification and instead requires the	Same as I_134_3016, but delays application until one year after the bill's effective date. (R.C. 5126.25.)

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	Department to establish uniform qualifications for all applicants. (R.C. 5123.441, 5123.44, repealed, 5123.45, 5126.201, 5126.22, and 5126.25.)	
State Dental Board		
No provision.	Reduces the number of hours of continuing education required over each two-year license renewal period as follows:	Same as I_134_3016.
	<ul> <li>To 30 hours (from 40 hours) for dentists;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>To 20 hours (from 24 hours) for dental hygienists. (R.C. 4715.141 and 4715.25.)</li> </ul>	
No provision.	Eliminates fee amounts that differ based on the year initial licenses were issued (odd-numbered year vs. even-numbered year) and provides for a single fee amount.	Same as I_134_3016, but delays application until January 1, 2025. (R.C. 4715.13 and 4715.21.)
No provision.	In the case of a license to practice dentistry, reduces the initial fee to \$400 (from \$454 in an even-numbered year) and reduces the renewal fee to \$300 (from \$312).	No provision.

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No provision.	In the case of a license to practice as a dental hygienist, reduces the initial fee to \$150 (from \$184 in an even-numbered year) and the renewal fee to \$100 (from \$144). (R.C. 4715.13, 4715.14, 4715.21, and 4715.24.)	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates dates established in statute for license renewals and instead provides that each license is valid for a two-year period, expires two years after the date of issuance, and may be renewed for additional two-year periods. (R.C. 4715.13, 4715.14, 4715.21, and 4715.24; Sections 17 and 20.)
No provision.	Eliminates the dental hygienist teacher's certificate and temporary volunteer's certificate. (R.C. 4715.27 and 4715.421.)	Same as I_134_3016, but delays application until January 1, 2025. (Sections 19 and 20.)
State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, a	nd Transportation Services	
No provision.	Authorizes the Board to adopt rules that create standards for criminal background checks for applicants applying for or renewing any of the following certifications:	Same as I_134_3016.
	<ul><li>First Responder (EMR);</li></ul>	
	<ul><li>Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (EMT);</li></ul>	
	<ul> <li>Emergency Medical Technician – Intermediate (AEMT);</li> </ul>	

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	<ul> <li>Emergency Medical Technician –</li> <li>Paramedic;</li> </ul>	
	<ul><li>Emergency Medical Instructor; and</li></ul>	
	<ul> <li>Fire Safety Inspector. (R.C. 4765.11 and 4765.55.)</li> </ul>	
Reduces the maximum continuing education hours required for firefighter certification renewal from 54 hours every three-year certification cycle to 36 hours every three-year certification cycle. (R.C. 4765.55.)	Same, but authorizes a local entity to require more continuing education hours for firefighters or volunteer firefighters than the state, provided completion of those hours is not required for renewal of the certification. (R.C. 4765.55.)	Same as I_134_3016.
No provision.	Reduces the number of continuing education hours required for a paramedic from 86 hours to 75 hours, every three years. (R.C. 4765.16.)	Same as I_134_3016.
No provision.	Eliminates the following certifications:	Same as I_134_3016.
	<ul> <li>The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Assistant Instructor Certificate; and</li> </ul>	
	■ The Assistant Fire Instructor Certificate.	
	Specifies that certificates that are valid on the effective date of the bill's changes remain valid for the individuals who hold them, until their current expiration dates. (R.C. 4765.11 and 4765.55.)	

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No provision.	Merges the current law EMS Training Programs with the EMS Continuing Education Programs to become a joint EMS Training and Continuing Education Program.	Same as I_134_3016.
No provision.	Merges the EMS Training Instructor Certificate with the EMS Continuing Education Instructor Certificate.	Same as I_134_3016.
No provision.	Requires the Board to adopt rules governing the procedures for the merger and the steps that current operators of the individual programs must take in order to operate and teach courses that cover training and continuing education requirements.	Same as I_134_3016.
No provision.	Merges the current Fire Instructor Certificate with the Live Fire Instructor Certificate. (R.C. 4765.10, 4765.11, 4765.15, 4765.16, 4765.17, 4765.18, 4765.22, 4765.23, 4765.24, 4765.29, 4765.30, 4765.31, 4765.49, 4765.50, and 4765.55.)	No provision.
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board		
No provision.	Eliminates the limited veterinary license and requires applicants who would qualify for that license under current law to obtain a veterinary license. (A limited veterinary license may be issued to (1) an intern, resident in a veterinary specialty, or graduate student (veterinary students), or (2) an individual who solely works	No provision.

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	at a veterinary academic institution, veterinary technology institution, or government diagnostic laboratory (academic veterinarians) (R.C. 4741.13, repealed, 4741.16, 4741.19, 4741.22, and 4741.49).	
	By eliminating the limited veterinary license, does both of the following:	
	<ul> <li>Increases the initial licensure fee for academic veterinarians from \$155 to \$275;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Increases the initial licensure fee for veterinary students from \$35 to \$275. (R.C. 4741.17.)</li> </ul>	
No provision.	Eliminates the provisional veterinary graduate license and requires applicants who would qualify for that license under current law to obtain a veterinarian license.	Restores the provisional veterinary graduate license and allows a person who holds the license to receive an initial veterinary license free of charge if the person:
		<ul> <li>Applies for a license to practice veterinary medicine;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Successfully passes a nationally recognized examination approved by the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board for a license to practice veterinary medicine; and</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Provides to the Board's satisfaction proof of passage of the examination.</li> </ul>

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No provision.	Because of the elimination of this license, increases the fee for an initial veterinary license for such an applicant from \$100 to \$275.	No provision.
No provision.	If the Board issues a veterinary license to such an applicant, requires the licensee to provide to the Board proof of passage of a nationally recognized examination within 180 days of issuance of a license.	No provision.
No provision.	During the 180-day period, requires a licensee to perform their duties only under direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian. (R.C. 4741.01. 4741.11, 4741.15, repealed, and 4741.17.)	No provision.
No provision.	Reduces the initial license fee for a veterinary license to \$275 (current law establishes a \$425 fee on license applications filed on even-numbered years and a \$300 fee on applications filed on odd-numbered years). (R.C. 4741.17.)	Same as I_134_3016, and eliminates a reference to March 1 for purposes of payment of the initial license fee (R.C. 4741.17).
No provision.	Regarding the initial registration fee for a veterinary technician, does both of the following:  For an application for registration filed in an even-numbered year, reduces the fee from \$35 to \$30;	Same as I_134_3016, and eliminates a reference to March 1 for purposes of payment of the initial registration fee (R.C. 4741.17).

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	<ul> <li>For an application for registration filed in an odd-numbered year, increases the fee from \$25 to \$30. (R.C. 4741.17.)</li> </ul>	
No provision.	Regarding the biennial veterinary technician registration renewal fee, makes the fee a flat \$30 regardless of the date a renewal application is submitted, rather than the following as in current law:	Same as I_134_3016.
	<ul><li>For an application postmarked by March 1, \$35;</li></ul>	
	<ul> <li>For an application postmarked between March 1 and April 1, \$45; and</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>For an application postmarked after April 1, \$60. (R.C. 4741.17.)</li> </ul>	
No provision.	Regarding any fee reductions specified above, allows the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board to gradually implement the reductions, but requires full implementation by January 1, 2028. (R.C. 4741.17.)	Same as I_134_3016.
Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors		
Allows a college student to apply to be a funeral director apprentice, embalmer apprentice, or combined funeral director and embalmer apprentice. (R.C. 4717.05.)	No provision.	Same as House-passed version.

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No provision.	Repeals the crematory operator license required for an individual to perform cremations. The amendment does not repeal or amend nonlicensing-related statutory requirements for crematory operators.	Repeals the crematory operator license, but requires individuals engaged in the profession to register an active national certificate with the Board. Delays application of repeal until December 31, 2024. (R.C. 4717.04; Section 8).
No provision.	Merges the embalmer's license and the funeral director's license into one combined license, called the combined funeral director and embalmer license. All licensed persons as of the provision's effective date will be grandfathered into the licensing change.	No provision.
No provision.	Merges the embalmer's and funeral director's apprenticeship programs into one combined program and grandfathers persons in existing programs as of the provision's effective date.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires a high school education or equivalent, rather than a bachelor's degree, to qualify for the combined funeral director and embalmer license. Under continuing law, an applicant must complete 12 months post-secondary education in mortuary science.	No provision.

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No provision.	Requires the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors to adopt rules governing apprenticeships, which must include enrollment in a one-year apprenticeship program, completion of a high school education, and completion of one-year of mortuary sciences.	No provision.
No provision.	Reduces, from \$200 to \$100, the cost to apply for a new or renewed license. Under current law, the application cost is \$200 for each funeral director's license and each embalmer's license. Under the amendment, the application cost is \$100 for the combined license.	No provision.
No provision.	Reduces, from \$35 to \$30, the cost for applying for a combined funeral director and embalmer certificate of apprenticeship. Under current law, the application cost is \$35 for each program. Under the amendment, the application cost is \$30 for the combined program.	No provision.
No provision.	Reduces, from between 12 to 30 hours to only 12 hours, the continuing education hours required for each biennial licensing period for licensed funeral directors and embalmers. By rule, the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors currently requires 18 hours. (R.C. 2925.01, 4717.01, 4717.02,	Eliminates the 30-hour cap on the number of continuing education hours that the Board may require for each biennial licensing period for licensed funeral directors and embalmers. Specifies only that the number of continuing education hours must be not less than 12. (R.C. 4717.09.)

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	4717.03, 4717.04, 4717.05, 4717.051, 4717.06, 4717.07, 4717.08, 4717.09, 4717.10, 4717.11, 4717.13, 4717.14, 4717.15, 4717.31, 4717.36, and 4717.41; Section 14.)	
Department of Insurance		
No provision.	Reduces the initial licensing fee and renewal fee for reinsurance intermediary broker licenses and reinsurance intermediary manager licenses from \$500 to \$100.	Same as I_134_3016.
No provision.	Reduces the initial licensing fee for entities employing insurance navigators that is contained in the Ohio Administrative Code from up to \$250 (less than 100 navigators), or up to \$500 (100 or more navigators), to \$200 in all cases.	Same as I_134_3016.
No provision.	Reduces the renewal fee for entities employing insurance navigators that is contained in the Ohio Administrative Code from \$100 (less than 100 navigators), or \$250 (100 or more navigators), to \$100 in all cases. (R.C. 3905.471 and 3905.81.)	Same as I_134_3016.
No provision.	Allows the Superintendent of Insurance to gradually reduce the fees in effect before the bill's effective date, provided that such fees are fully reduced by January 1, 2028. (R.C. 3905.471 and 3905.81.)	Accelerates the date by which the Superintendent must fully reduce the fees as required by the bill to July 1, 2023. (R.C. 3905.471 and 3905.81).

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Board of Nursing		
No provision.	Reduces the licensure fees for advanced practice registered nurses as follows:  To \$120 (from \$150) in the case of an initial application for licensure;  To \$100 (from \$135) in the case of a license renewal. (R.C. 4723.08.)	No provision.
No provision.	Renames community health worker certificates as community health worker registrations and makes conforming changes. (R.C. 4723.01, 4723.06, 4723.07, 4723.08, 4723.24, 4723.271, 4723.281, 4723.34, 4723.35, 4723.81, 4723.82, 4723.83, 4723.84, 4723.85, 4723.86, 4723.87, 4723.88, 4723.91, and 5167.173; Section 8.)	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates an obsolete provision that until the Board establishes a new formulary, specified APRNs who prescribe or furnish drugs and therapeutic devices must do so in accordance with the formulary established by the Board prior to April 6, 2017 (the new formulary has been established). (R.C. 4723.481.)

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No provision.	No provision.	Changes an existing reference to "locations" from which an APRN may prescribe schedule II controlled substances to nonterminal patients to "entities" from which the APRN may issue the prescription. (R.C. 4723.481.)
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates a requirement that the Nursing Board's exclusionary formulary established in rules be consistent with recommendations from the former Committee on Prescriptive Governance, which was eliminated in 2021, and that the Board must not adopt any rule that does not conform to the former Committee's formulary. (R.C. 4723.50.)
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates a requirement that the Board's rules establishing criteria for components of standard care arrangements that apply to the authority to prescribe include criteria recommended by the former Committee. (R.C. 4723.50.)

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No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates a requirement that in order for a licensed practical nurse (LPN) to administer medication or intravenous therapy, the LPN must be authorized by the Board after demonstrating completion of related education (these subjects are now included in standard pre-licensure curriculum under the Ohio Administrative Code). (R.C. 4723.18.)
		Eliminates a requirement that the Board approve courses of study in the safe performance of intravenous therapy. (R.C. 4723.18 and 4723.181; R.C. 4723.17 and 4723.19 (repealed); conforming changes in R.C. 4723.07 and 4723.48.)
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes the Nursing Board to contract with a third-party vendor to administer its substance use disorder monitoring program for licensees.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the program coordinator or vendor to maintain all program records in a manner that protects the confidentiality of the records, instead of maintaining them at the Board's office, as under current law. (R.C. 4723.35.)
No provision.	No provision.	With respect to a person or government entity that employs out-of-state nurses with multistate licenses issued under the Nurse Licensure Compact, requires the employer to

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		report to the Board only the number of such nurses, rather than their names and any other information required by Board rules as under current law. (R.C. 4723.114.)
State Board of Pharmacy		
No provision.	Reduces to \$200 (from \$250) the renewal license fee for pharmacists.	No provision.
No provision.	Reduces to \$30 (from \$45) the initial license and annual renewal fee for pharmacy intern licenses. (R.C. 4729.15.)	Same as I_134_3016.
State Board of Psychology		
Extends the validity of licenses for school psychologists from two years to five years and reduces the associated renewal fees and continuing education hours. (R.C. 4732.14, 4732.141, and 4732.142.)	Eliminates licensure for school psychologist by the State Board of Psychology, but maintains current law licensure by rule of the State Board of Education. (R.C. 4732.09 to 4732.11 and 4732.13 (primary); related and conforming changes in R.C. 2925.01, 4732.01, 4732.02, 4732.05, 4732.12, 4732.141, 4732.142, 4732.17, 4732.171, 4732.173, 4732.18, 4732.19, 4732.20, 4732.21, 4732.22, 4732.24, 4732.31, 4732.33, 4743.09, 4757.41, and 5164.95.)	Eliminates licensure by the State Board of Education for school psychologists (which are also licensed under current law by the State Board of Education to practice school psychology in school settings) and requires the State Board of Psychology to license school psychologists and independent school psychologists separately (requiring the former for practice in school settings and the latter for practice outside of school settings).  Requires the State Board of Education and the State Board of Psychology to coordinate to implement the changes described above by not later than January 1, 2025.  (R.C. 3319.22, 4732.09 to 4732.14, and Section 15 (primary); related and conforming

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		changes in R.C. 2925.01, 3310.41, 4732.01, 4732.02, 4732.05, 4732.12, 4732.141, 4732.142, 4732.17, 4732.171, 4732.173, 4732.18, 4732.19, 4732.20, 4732.21, 4732.22, 4732.221, 4732.24, 4732.31, 4732.33, 4743.09, 4757.41, and 5164.95; R.C. 3319.2212 repealed; Section 13.)
No provision.	Removes the authority of a school psychologist to serve on the State Board of Psychology. (R.C. 4732.02.)	Restores current law providing for six members of the State Board of Psychology to be psychologists or school psychologists and adds independent school psychologists. (R.C. 4732.02.)
No provision.	Adds a certified Ohio behavior analyst to the State Board of Psychology. (R.C. 4732.02.)	Same as House-passed version.
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and	Athletic Trainers Board	
No provision.	Requires the applicable section of the Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers (PYT) Board to grant a regular occupational therapist, occupational therapist assistant, physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, or athletic trainers license to a person who satisfies continuing law requirements governing licensure of active duty military personnel and their spouses (current law allows the Board to grant either a temporary license or a regular license to the person) (R.C. 4755.08, 4755.44, 4755.441, and 4755.62).	No provision.

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No provision.	No provision.	Requires that one member of the PYT Board be a licensed physical therapist assistant with five years of relevant experience.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the physical therapist assistant member be appointed to fill the first Board vacancy in a physical therapist position on the Board occurring on or after the effective date of the bill.
No provision.	No provision.	Allows one member of the Physical Therapy Section of the Board who is not a member of the Board to be a physical therapist assistant. (R.C. 4755.01 and Section 9.)
Eliminates temporary licenses to practice orthotics, prosthetics, orthotics and prosthetics, and pedorthics; but maintains requirements applicable to an unlicensed individual providing orthotic, prosthetic, or pedorthic services under a licensee's supervision (R.C. 4779.03 and 4779.18, repealed).	Additionally eliminates licenses to practice orthotics, prosthetics, orthotics and prosthetics, and pedorthics, and prohibits a person from practicing orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics unless both of the following apply:  The person holds a valid, unexpired certified prosthetist-orthotist credential (for the practice of orthotics, prosthetics, or both) or a valid, unexpired certified pedorthist credential (for the practice of pedorthics) from the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics or its successor organization;	Same as House-passed version.

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	<ul> <li>The person files the credential with the PYT Board in accordance with rules the Board adopts.</li> </ul>	
No provision.	Requires the PYT Board to adopt rules establishing a fee for recording the credential.	No provision.
No provision.	Specifies that licenses to practice orthotics, prosthetics, orthotics and prosthetics, and pedorthics continue in effect until the license expires in accordance with current law and requires a person practicing after that date to comply with the bill.	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates a requirement that an applicant for a license to practice orthotics, prosthetics, orthotics and prosthetics, or pedorthics practice under a licensee for at least eight months before being eligible for the license (R.C. 4779.10, 4779.11, 4779.12, 4779.13, and 4779.17).
No provision.	Eliminates the Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Advisory Council, which currently is appointed by the Board to advise on issues relating to the practice of orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics and the investigation of complaints. (R.C. 109.572, 4752.02, 4776.01, 4779.02, 4779.03, 4779.04, 4779.08, 4779.21, 4779.22, 4779.28, 4779.32, and 4779.40, amended; R.C. 4779.09,	No provision.

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	4779.091, 4779.10, 4779.11, 4779.12, 4779.13, 4779.15, 4779.17, 4779.18, 4779.19, 4779.20, 4779.23, 4779.24, 4779.25, 4779.26, 4779.27, 4779.29, 4779.30, 4779.31, 4779.34, and 4779.35, repealed; Section 12.)	
Ohio Speech and Hearing Professionals Board		
No provision.	Changes the name of a hearing aid dealer's or fitter's license to a hearing aid dealer's or fitter's registration.	No provision.
No provision.	Considers a valid hearing aid dealer's or fitter's license issued to a person on or before the bill's effective date a valid hearing aid dealer's or fitter's registration. Requires the Board, if the person renews that license on or before its expiration, to issue the person a registration. Specifies that the change from license to registration does not affect current Board membership. (R.C. 1345.30, 2925.01, 3701.74, 4744.02, 4744.12, 4747.01, 4747.02, 4747.04, 4747.05, 4747.051, 4747.06, 4747.07, 4747.08, 4747.09, 4747.10, 4747.11, 4747.12, 4747.13, 4747.14, 4747.15, 4747.16, 4753.02, 4753.12, 4769.01, and 5162.80; Section 9.)	No provision.

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No provision.	Eliminates speech-language pathologist conditional licenses (a temporary license for individuals in the process of completing supervised professional experience required for full licensure under current law).	No provision.
No provision.	Specifies that a speech-language pathologist conditional license in effect on the bill's effective date continues in effect and expires in accordance with the law in effect immediately before that date.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the Board to issue a speech- language pathologist license to a person who meets all of the requirements for licensure other than supervised professional experience.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires a person who is issued a speech-language pathologist license to submit to the Board, within 540 days from the date that the initial license was issued, written evidence that the person has completed supervised professional experience of at least 30 hours per week, for a minimum of 36 weeks.	No provision.
No provision.	Prohibits a speech-language pathologist licensee who has not yet completed the professional experience requirement under the amendment from practicing without appropriate supervision as determined by the Board.	No provision.

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No provision.	Requires the Board to revoke a speech-language pathologist license if the licensee fails to meet the supervised professional experience requirement in the specified time frame or practices without appropriate supervision before completing the professional experience requirement. (R.C. 4753.06, 4753.071, 4753.10, and Section 10, with conforming changes in R.C. 4753.07, 4753.09, 4753.12, and 5164.95.)	No provision.
No provision.	Eliminates audiologist conditional licensure (this was a grandfathering provision for individuals who did not have a doctor of audiology degree when that became a requirement for full licensure on January 1, 2006, and is now obsolete). (R.C. 4753.06 and 4753.071.)	Same as I_134_3016.
No provision.	Eliminates speech-language pathology aide and audiology aide licensure.	No provision.
	Requires anyone acting as a speech-language pathology aide or audiology aide to do so under the supervision of a licensed speech-language pathologist or audiologist. (R.C. 4753.072, repealed and 4753.02, with a conforming change in R.C. 5164.95.)	No provision.

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No provision.	Eliminates the Board's ability to determine the initial licensure fee for speech-language pathologist and audiologist licenses by rule and instead specifies that fee as \$150 (the Board currently charges \$200).	No provision.
No provision.	Allows the Board to gradually reduce the fee in effect before the amendment's effective date, provided that the Board must require the fee to be \$150 by January 1, 2028. (R.C. 4753.11.)	No provision.
No provision.	Eliminates speech-language pathologist student permits. (R.C. 4753.073 and 4753.101, repealed, with conforming changes in R.C. 4753.02, 4753.05, and 4753.11.)	No provision.
State Vision Professionals Board		
Requires certificates of licensure to practice optometry, topical ocular pharmaceutical agents certificates, therapeutic pharmaceutical agents certificates, dispensing optician licenses, and ocularist licenses to be renewed biennially instead of annually as under current law (R.C. 4725.16, 4725.34, 4725.48, and 4725.51, with conforming changes in R.C. 4725.17 and 4725.171, and R.C. 4725.01, 4725.13, and 4725.14, not in the bill).	Same as House-passed version with respect to optometrists. Eliminates other licenses and merges certificates into optometry licenses, as discussed below.	Same as House-Passed version with respect to biennial renewal of optometrist, spectacle dispensing optician, and spectacle-contact lens dispensing optician licenses.

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No provision.	Eliminates the ocularist license issued by the Board and allows an individual holding an ocularist license to maintain and renew the license indefinitely.	Similar to I_134_3016, but allows the Board to issue initial ocularist licenses until December 31, 2024, and allows an individual holding a valid ocularist license on the bill's effective date to maintain and renew the license until only December 31, 2024.
No provision.	Specifies that a licensed optometrist may design, fabricate, and fit artificial eyes and ocular prostheses.	Same as I_134_3016.
No provision.	Eliminates the spectacle dispensing optician, contact lens dispensing optician, and spectacle-contact lens dispensing optician licenses issued by the Board, and allows an individual to engage in optical dispensing without a license.	Restores the provisions in the House-Passed version of the bill with respect to spectacle dispensing opticians and spectacle-contact lens dispensing opticians, except that an applicant for a spectacle dispensing optician license may complete 1,000 hours of supervised experience and an applicant for a spectacle-contact lens dispensing optician license may complete 1,500 hours of supervised experience rather than two years of supervised experience under current law (under continuing law an applicant may complete a two-year optical dispensing college program in lieu of supervised experience).  Similar to I_134_3016, with respect to contact lens dispensing opticians, but allows the Board to issue initial contact lens dispensing optician licenses until December

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		valid license on the bill's effective date to maintain and renew the license until only December 31, 2024.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that a dispensing optician license expires on December 31 of each odd-numbered year, rather than January 1 of the year after it was issued as under current law
No provision.	No provision.	Reduces the period the Board will accept a late renewal application for a dispensing optician license from 90 days after the license expires under current law to 30 days after the license expires.
		Requires a spectacle dispensing optician to complete 12 clock hours of continuing education each biennium, rather than six hours each year as under current law.
		Requires a spectacle-contact lens dispensing optician to complete 24 hours of continuing education each biennium, rather than 12 hours each year as under current law.
		Requires the Board to accept continuing education completed by a license holder on or after October 1, 2022, when renewing the license. (R.C. 4725.031 and 4725.40 to 4725.591; Section 5.)

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No provision.	Removes the two Board seats required to be filled by licensed dispensing opticians, and allows the current members who are licensed dispensing opticians to complete their terms. (R.C. 4725.01, 4725.021, 4725.031, 4725.122, and 4725.40 to 4725.591, repealed, with conforming changes in multiple R.C. sections; Section 11.)	No provision.
No provision.	Eliminates the separate topical ocular pharmaceutical agents certificate and therapeutic pharmaceutical agents certificate that are issued with a certificate of licensure to practice optometry (optometrist license), and specifies that a licensed optometrist has prescribing authority without holding a separate certificate.	Same as I_134_3016.
	Allows a licensed optometrist holding a topical ocular pharmaceutical agents certificate to practice within the scope of the certificate unless the optometrist obtains additional education. (R.C. 4725.01, 4725.02, 4725.13, 4725.131, and 4725.14, repealed, with conforming changes in multiple R.C. sections.)	Same as I_134_3016.

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Establishes an initial biennial license fee and biennial renewal fee for an optometrist license of \$300 (under current law the initial license fee and annual renewal fee is \$175). (R.C. 4725.34.)	Establishes an initial biennial license fee and biennial renewal fee for an optometrist license of \$200.	Establishes an initial biennial license fee and biennial renewal fee for an optometrist license of \$350 (R.C. 4725.34).
No provision.	Allows the Board to gradually reduce any fees that are reduced under the bill if the full reduction is implemented by January 1, 2028. (R.C. 4725.34.)	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates the ability under current law of a licensed optometrist to apply to the Board to place the optometrist's license on inactive status when the optometrist retires or decides to practice in another state or country.
No provision.	No provision.	Reduces the period the Board will accept a late renewal application for an optometrist license from four months after the license expires under current law to one month after the license expires.
No provision.	No provision.	Classifies a license as expired, rather than delinquent as under current law, if the license holder has not renewed the license during the late renewal period.
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates the current law fees charged to a license holder to reinstate a delinquent or inactive optometrist license.

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No provision.	No provision.	Requires a licensed optometrist to complete 50 hours of continuing education each biennial licensing period to renew the license, rather than 25 hours each year of the biennium as under I_134_3016.
No provision.	No provision.	Changes the continuing education reporting period to the period beginning January 1 of each odd-numbered year and ending on December 31 of each even-numbered year from the period under the House passed version beginning October 1 of the year before the license was issued and ending on September 30 of the year the license expires.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Board to send a late renewal notice by January 15 of an odd-numbered year, rather than by November 15 of an evennumbered year for a first late notice and by December 15 for a second late notice under the bill.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Board to accept continuing education completed by a license holder on or after October 1, 2022, when renewing the license. (R.C. 4725.16, 4725.17 (repealed), 4725.171, repealed, and 4725.34; Section 5.)

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Permits the Board to issue a cease and desist order if a person is engaging in prohibited conduct that has caused, is causing, or is about to cause substantial and material harm (R.C. 4725.19 and 4725.231).	No provision.	Same as House-passed version.
Allows the Board to investigate an unlicensed person engaged in the practice of optometry. (R.C. 4725.19 and 4725.231.)	No provision.	Same as House-passed version.
State Medical Board		
No provision.	No provision.	Clarifies that an applicant for a limited branch of medicine is applying for a license to practice massage therapy, to reflect that a massage therapy license is the only limited branch license currently being issued by the State Medical Board.
No provision.	No provision.	Modifies the current requirements for an applicant for a limited branch of medicine license in massage therapy to require 600 hours in massage therapy instruction, instead of 600 hours of other specified instruction. (R.C. 4731.19, with conforming changes in R.C. 4731.16 and 4731.17.)
Sunset review		
No provision.	No provision.	Extends for two years authorization for the Chiropractic Loan Repayment Advisory Board and the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial

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		Education Commission, which are set to expire under Sunset Review Law on December 31, 2022 (Section 11).
Miscellaneous provisions		
Requires occupational licensing boards to prepare and issue a report that addresses the competitiveness of the fee structure for each license administered by the board and assesses whether the board's process for issuing licenses could be improved by using the electronic licensing system maintained by the Department of Administrative Services (R.C. 4798.05).	No provision.	No provision.
No provision.	Prohibits an occupational licensing board from requiring a photograph or physical description of the applicant as a condition of issuing or renewing an occupational license, certification, or registration. (R.C. 169.16, 3772.13, 3772.131, 4709.07, 4709.10, 4713.28, 4735.27, 4749.03, and 4798.05.)	Same as I_134_3016.
No provision.	Authorizes an occupational licensing board to allow an individual who is required to complete continuing education for renewal of an occupational license, specialty occupational license for medical reimbursement, or certification to do so virtually. (R.C. 4798.06.)	Same as I_134_3016.

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