

OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Synopsis of House Committee Amendments*

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Naltrexone and OARRS

Adds a provision to the House-passed version requiring that the dispensing or furnishing of naltrexone, also known as Vivitrol, be reported to the State Board of Pharmacy's Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) and that OARRS be used to monitor naltrexone.

Adds a requirement that the Board of Pharmacy include in the semiannual OARRS reports required by current law information about the dispensing, prescribing, and furnishing of naltrexone.

Naloxone administration – Department of Public Safety reports

Adds a provision to the House-passed version requiring the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), if it collects specified information concerning the administration of naloxone by emergency medical service personnel, to report that information to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) on a monthly basis in a manner specified by ODH.

Prohibits ODPS from including in its reports to ODH any information that identifies or tends to identify specific individuals to whom naloxone was administered by emergency medical service personnel or firefighters.

Requires ODH to compile the information received from ODPS, organize it by county, and forward it to each local board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services.

Prescription definition

Adds a provision to the House-passed version clarifying the existing definition of a "prescription" for purposes of the law authorizing the dispensing of naloxone without a prescription and under Board of Pharmacy protocol.

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

Act names

Names portions of the act the "Opioid Data and Communication Expansion Act," while maintaining from the House-passed version the name "Daniel's Law" for the remainder of the act.

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