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## Synopsis of House Committee Amendments

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

### S.B. 196 of the 135<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

#### House Health Provider Services

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#### **Certifying organizations for psychiatric-mental health certified nurse practitioners**

Recognizes the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board, in addition to the American Nurses Credentialing Center as under current law, as a certifying organization for psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioners for purposes of the laws governing the following topics:

- Standard care arrangements entered into by collaborating physicians and certified nurse practitioners;
- Insurance coverage of autism spectrum disorder benefits;
- Transfers of state correctional institution inmates to psychiatric hospitals.

#### **Disability reports – Workers’ Compensation**

Revises Senate-passed provisions requiring the adoption of rules authorizing a certified nurse-midwife, clinical nurse specialist, and certified nurse practitioner to complete a medical report to support payment or nonpayment of disability compensation under the Workers’ Compensation Law, by specifically authorizing such a nurse to also sign that medical report.

Limits the Senate-passed requirement that a medical report completed by a certified nurse-midwife, clinical nurse specialist, or certified nurse practitioner be reviewed, approved, and signed by a physician, by requiring those actions by a physician only if the report supports disability compensation for the time period that begins six weeks after the date of injury.

#### **Timeframe to adopt APRN epinephrine protocol rules**

Adds the following requirement to the Senate-passed bill, which allows nurse-midwives, clinical nurse specialists, and certified nurse practitioners to authorize pharmacists and pharmacy interns to dispense epinephrine under nurse-established protocols:

- That the State Board of Pharmacy, after consulting with the Board of Nursing, adopt – not later than 90 days after the bill’s effective date – rules specifying minimum requirements for nurse-established epinephrine protocols.

### **Technical changes – section updates**

Replaces the Senate-passed bill’s outdated Revised Code sections with current versions that reflect recent enactments.