



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Amendments adopted by the Senate committee alter the bill as follows:

Prevents an attorney in fact from making decisions pertaining to the use or continuation of life-sustaining treatment or the provision of nutrition or hydration to a principal if the attorney in fact is subject to a protection order issued in Ohio or another state and in which the principal is the alleged victim.

Provides that an individual who has been charged with felonious assault or aggravated assault against a patient is not competent under the individual's statutory priority to decide whether or not to consent to the withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment for the patient if the physical harm or serious physical harm suffered as a result of the offense directly caused the patient's terminal condition.

Voids an objection made to a living will of a patient by a person who would not be competent under the person's individual statutory priority to decide whether or not to consent to the withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment for a patient.

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