



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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(As Introduced)

This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Topic	Previous Version (As Introduced)	Sub. Version (L_132_0895-1)
Cost estimate for noncovered services	Requires a vision care provider to provide a cost estimate for a vision service or material that is not covered by the individual's insurance plan, <i>if</i> the vision care provider does not accept as payment the amount set by the insurer for the service (R.C. 3963.02(E)(3)(a)).	Instead requires the vision care provider to provide a price comparison showing the estimated fee for the noncovered vision service (1) set by the insurer and (2) charged by the vision care provider (R.C. 3963.02(E)(3)(a)).
	Requires the cost estimate described above to be provided upon the request of the insured individual (R.C. 3963.02(E)(3)(a)).	No provision.
Payment amount	No provision.	Specifies that the bill does not prohibit a vision care provider that is a member of an insurer's provider network from accepting as payment for non-covered vision care services an amount set by the insurer (R.C. 3963.02(E)(4)(c)).