OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Removes the House-passed provision generally requiring that a covered entity take necessary steps to ensure that individuals with disabilities are not denied organ transplantation services due to the absence of auxiliary aids and services.

Removes the House-passed provision authorizing an individual to seek an injunction or other equitable relief for a covered entity's anticipated, but not completed, violation of the bill's anti-discrimination prohibitions or organ transplantation access requirements.

Specifies that the House-passed provision permitting an individual to seek an injunction or other equitable relief against a covered entity that has violated or is violating one of the bill's anti-discrimination prohibitions does not create a right to compensatory or punitive damages against the covered entity.

Modifies the House-passed definition of "qualified recipient" to specify that it means a recipient who has a disability and meets the eligibility (rather than *essential* eligibility) requirements for the receipt of an anatomical gift with or without certain aides, services, or modifications.

Appropriates \$2.5 million in fiscal year 2019 for the Positive Education Program Connections.

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