

Executive	As Passed By House	In Senate Finance
<p>PRXCD1 Dispensing tobacco cessation drugs without a prescription</p>	<p>R.C. 4729.42, 4731.90</p>	<p>R.C. 4729.42, 4731.90</p>
<p>(1) Permits a pharmacist or pharmacy intern to dispense tobacco cessation drugs without a prescription in accordance with a physician-established protocol that meets specified requirements and establishes recordkeeping and notice requirements.</p>	<p>(1) Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>(1) Same as Executive, but removes the authority for pharmacy interns to dispense the drugs, and limits the dispensing authority to nicotine replacement therapy, as opposed to all tobacco cessation drugs.</p>
<p>(2) Requires a pharmacist or pharmacy intern to provide notice to the individual's primary care provider within 30 days after a screening is conducted.</p>	<p>(2) Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>(2) Same as the Executive, but requires a pharmacist to notify an individual's primary care provider within 72-hours, as opposed to 30 days.</p>
<p>(3) Requires a pharmacy to keep records for an unspecified period of time.</p>	<p>(3) Same as the Executive</p>	<p>(3) Same as the Executive, but requires a pharmacy to keep records for three years</p>
<p>(4) No provision.</p>	<p>(4) No provision.</p>	<p>(4) Requires the individual to whom the nicotine replacement therapy is dispensed to be 18 years old or older.</p>
<p>(5) Requires the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules in consultation with the State Medical Board and the Department of Health regarding dispensing tobacco cessation drugs.</p>	<p>(5) Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>(5) Same as Executive.</p>
<p>(6) No provision.</p>	<p>(6) No provision.</p>	<p>(6) Provides qualified immunity for physicians who authorize dispensing of nicotine replacement therapy in accordance with a protocol.</p>
<p>Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative expenses for the State Board of Pharmacy to promulgate rules and regulate additional pharmacist and pharmacy intern duties.</p>	<p>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</p>