

Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board				Main Operating Appropriations Bill H.B. 96			
Executive		As Passed By House		As Passed By Senate		As Enacted	
CDPCD6	Prevention Services						
R.C.	4758.01, 4758.44, 4758.45, 4758.02, 4758.10, 4758.20-4758.23, 4758.60, 4758.61	R.C.	4758.01, 4758.44, 4758.45, 4758.02, 4758.10, 4758.20-4758.23, 4758.60, 4758.61				
Changes the credentialing of prevention specialists and prevention consultants from certification to licensure.		Same as the Executive.		No provision.		No provision.	
Modifies the definition of "prevention services" and requires OCDP to adopt standards for the practice of prevention services.		Same as the Executive.		No provision.		No provision.	
Fiscal effect: There would be administrative and possible IT costs to make this adjustment.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.					
CDPCD16	Terminology change						
R.C.	4758.01, various other sections in Chapter 4758.	R.C.	4758.01, various other sections in Chapter 4758.	R.C.	4758.01, various other sections in Chapter 4758.	R.C.	4758.01, various other sections in Chapter 4758.
Replaces the term "chemical dependency" with "substance use disorder" and modifies associated definitions, but retains the name of the Board and all chemical dependency counselor licenses issued by OCDP.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.	
Fiscal effect: Potential costs to update websites or other documents.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	

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CDPCD5	Peer supporters				
R.C.	4758.02, 4758.04, 4758.20, 4758.21, 4758.49, 4758.491, 4758.65, 4758.651, 4758.70, 4758.80, 4743.09, 4757.41, 4758.22, 4758.23,4758.30, 4757.31, 4758.36, 4758.99; Section 747.10	R.C.	4758.02, 4758.04, 4758.20, 4758.21, 4758.49, 4758.491, 4758.65, 4758.651, 4758.70, 4758.80, 4743.09, 4757.41, 4758.22, 4758.23,4758.30, 4757.31, 4758.36, 4758.99; Section 747.10		
Transfers the responsibility of certifying peer recovery supporters, youth peer supporters, and family peer supporters from DBH to OCDP.		Same as the Executive.		No provision.	No provision.
Requires all peer supporters to: hold a high school diploma, the equivalent of a high school diploma, or a higher degree; complete training; pass an examination; and agree to follow a code of ethics. Establishes age and other requirements for each category of peer supporter.		Same as the Executive.		No provision.	No provision.
Requires peer supporters to be supervised by specified professionals.		Same as the Executive.		No provision.	No provision.
Establishes a peer support supervisor endorsement, which must be obtained by a peer supporter or other chemical dependency professional in order to serve as a supervisor. Establishes the requirements that must be met to obtain this endorsement.		Same as the Executive.		No provision.	No provision.
Requires other mental health professionals who may supervise peer supporters to complete training requirements established by OCDP rule.		Same as the Executive.		No provision.	No provision.

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Permits peer supporters to provide telehealth services.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.	No provision.
Prohibits peer supporters from engaging in the practice of substance use disorder counseling or prevention services.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.	No provision.
Prohibits an individual from representing themselves as a peer supporter without holding certification beginning one year after the provision's 90-day effective date.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.	No provision.
Permits individuals who are certified as peer recovery supporters, youth peer supporters, and family peer supporters by DBH on the provision's 90-day effective date to apply to OCDP to delay the certificate's expiration.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.	No provision.
Prohibits OCDP from establishing fees for online learning courses for peer supporters administered by DBH.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Increase in costs, including one-time costs due to eLicense enhancements and other necessary updates for this transition and ongoing costs to issue certificates and regulate these professionals. The budget establishes funding of approximately \$292,500 in FY 2026 and \$30,000 in FY 2027 in new Fund 5CF1 ALI 930600, which consists of ISTV transfers from DBH, to support initial costs. Ongoing costs may be partially offset by licensure fee revenue collected.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		

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CDPCD15 Chemical dependency counselor I license			
R.C. 4758.02, 4758.24, 4758.27	R.C. 4758.02, 4758.24, 4758.27	R.C. 4758.02, 4758.24, 4758.27	R.C. 4758.02, 4758.24, 4758.27
Eliminates obsolete references to the chemical dependency counselor I license, for which initial licensure was eliminated in 2002 and renewals ceased in 2008.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
CDPCD13 Board membership			
R.C. 4758.10, 4758.11, 4758.13; Section 747.01	R.C. 4758.10, 4758.11, 4758.13; Section 747.01	R.C. 4758.10, 4758.13	R.C. 4758.10, 4758.13
Adds a chemical dependency counselor assistant and an individual who is a peer recovery supporter, youth peer supporter, or family peer supporter as a Board member.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.	No provision.
Replaces the Board member who is a physician with experience practicing in a field related to chemical dependency counseling with a specified health care worker or counselor who is employed or contracted by a community addiction services provider or community mental health services provider.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.	No provision.
Increases to nine (from seven) the number of members who must be present to constitute a quorum.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates the existing law requirements that (1) not more than half of OCDP's Board be of the same gender and (2) at least two voting members be of African, Native American, Hispanic, or Asian descent.	Same as the Senate.
Fiscal effect: Minimal.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: None.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.

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CDPCD17 Address and telephone number R.C. 4758.18, (Repealed) Eliminates a requirement that each license or certificate include OCDP's address and telephone number. Fiscal effect: None.	R.C. 4758.18, (Repealed) Same as the Executive. Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	R.C. 4758.18, (Repealed) Same as the Executive. Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	R.C. 4758.18, (Repealed) Same as the Executive. Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
CDPCD1 Approval of education programs R.C. 4758.21, 4758.20, 4758.28 Requires OCDP to approve education programs that may be completed for initial licenses, certificates, and endorsements, including degree and certificate training programs offered by accredited educational institutions and other training programs selected by OCDP, in addition to the OCDP's current duty to approve continuing education courses for renewals. Extends OCDP's duty to establish fees and adopt rules to its duties relating to the approval of additional education programs. Fiscal effect: There would be increased administrative costs. However, OCDP can establish fees to help offset these costs.	R.C. 4758.21, 4758.20, 4758.28 Same as the Executive. Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	 No provision. No provision.	 No provision. No provision.
CDPCD2 Disciplinary fines R.C. 4758.20, 4758.30 Permits OCDP to impose fines as a form of professional disciplinary action against its license, certificate, and endorsement holders.	R.C. 4758.20, 4758.30 Same as the Executive.	 No provision.	 No provision.

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Requires OCDP to adopt rules establishing a graduated system of fines, based on the scope and severity of violations and history of compliance, with a maximum fine of \$500 per incident.		Same as the Executive.		No provision.		No provision.	
Fiscal effect: Potential revenue increase.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.					
CDPCD3	Internships and practicums						
R.C.	4758.20	R.C.	4758.20	R.C.	4758.20	R.C.	4758.20
Permits OCDP to require internships or practicums as a condition of licensure, certification, or endorsement, instead of preceptorships as specified by current law.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.	
Fiscal effect: None.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	
CDPCD7	Chemical dependency counselor assistants						
R.C.	4758.20, 4758.22, 4758.26, 4758.27, 4758.43, 4758.51, Repealed: 4758.52	R.C.	4758.20, 4758.22, 4758.26, 4758.27, 4758.43, 4758.51, Repealed: 4758.52				
Requires an individual seeking a chemical dependency counselor assistant certification to be at least age 18 and hold a high school diploma, a certificate of high school equivalence, or a higher degree.		Same as the Executive.		No provision.		No provision.	
Changes the designation that applies to the first certification that is received to practice as a chemical dependency counselor assistant from "initial" to "preliminary." Eliminates existing requirements for this certification, and instead, requires OCDP to establish the standards by rule.		Same as the Executive.		No provision.		No provision.	

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Prohibits OCDP from renewing or restoring a chemical dependency counselor assistant preliminary certificate.	Same as the Executive.		No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Minimal.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.			
CDPCD14 Code of ethics				
R.C. 4758.23	R.C. 4758.23		R.C. 4758.23	R.C. 4758.23
Clarifies that the codes of ethics adopted by OCDP for chemical dependency professionals must prohibit engaging in multiple relationships with clients, as opposed to dual relationships as in current law.	Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Expands specific requirements for the development of codes of ethics to apply to all professionals credentialed by OCDP.	Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
CDPCD4 Criminal records checks				
R.C. 4758.24, 4758.20, 4776.01, 4776.20	R.C. 4758.24, 4758.20, 4776.01, 4776.20			
Requires applicants for licensure, certification, or endorsement from OCDP to undergo a criminal records check.	Same as the Executive.		No provision.	No provision.
Requires OCDP to adopt rules regarding criminal records checks.	Same as the Executive.		No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Minimal.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.			

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CDPCD8	Discipline						
R.C.	4758.30	R.C.	4758.30	R.C.	4758.30	R.C.	4758.30
Clarifies that OCDP may discipline an individual credentialed by OCDP for an inability to practice due to mental illness or physical illness, including physical deterioration that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills, instead of just physical or mental condition as in current law.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.	
Permits OCDP to discipline an individual credentialed by OCDP for conviction in another jurisdiction of a felony or conviction of misdemeanors committed in the course of practice.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.	
Fiscal effect: Minimal.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	
CDPCD9	Applications						
R.C.	4758.35, 4758.39, 4758.40, 4758.44, 4758.45	R.C.	4758.35, 4758.39, 4758.40, 4758.44, 4758.45	R.C.	4758.35, 4758.39, 4758.40, 4758.44, 4758.45	R.C.	4758.35, 4758.39, 4758.40, 4758.44, 4758.45
Requires applicants for licensure, certification, or endorsement from OCDP to submit an application in the manner OCDP prescribes, in place of the current requirement to file a written form.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.	
Clarifies that certain applicants for licensure, certification, or endorsement from OCDP must hold a required degree "or higher," as opposed to holding "at least" that degree as in current law.		Same as the Executive.		No provision.		No provision.	
Fiscal effect: None.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	

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CDPCD11	Alternative pathways to licensure						
R.C.	4758.40, 4758.41-4758.45, Repealed: 4758.241	R.C.	4758.40, 4758.41-4758.45, Repealed: 4758.241	R.C.	4758.40, 4758.41-4758.45, Repealed: 4758.241	R.C.	4758.40, 4758.41-4758.45, Repealed: 4758.241
Eliminates pathways to licensure as a chemical dependency counselor III, chemical dependency counselor II, independent chemical dependency counselor, prevention consultant, or prevention specialist, or certification as a chemical dependency counselor assistant that require the professional to hold formerly accepted credentials on December 23, 2002.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.	
Eliminates a pathway to licensure as a chemical dependency counselor II that requires a professional to have held a certificate as a chemical dependency counselor assistant since 2008 and meet other requirements.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.	
Eliminates a pathway for licensure as an independent chemical dependency counselor-clinical supervisor for applicants who held a license on March 22, 2013, under which an applicant is not required to pay a fee or comply with other licensure requirements.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.	
Eliminates a pathway for licensure as an independent chemical dependency counselor-clinical supervisor for applicants who held an independent chemical dependency counselor license on March 22, 2013.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.		Same as the Executive.	
Fiscal effect: None.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	

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CDPCD10 Work or internship experience			
R.C. 4758.41, 4758.42	R.C. 4758.41, 4758.42		
Clarifies that work or internship experience for a license as an independent chemical dependency counselor-clinical supervisor or a chemical dependency counselor III must include services provided for substance use disorder treatment within a scope of practice to perform such services.	Same as the Executive.	No provision	No provision.
Fiscal effect: None.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		
CDPCD12 Referrals			
R.C. 4758.44, 4758.55-4758.57, 4758.59, 4758.62-4758.64	R.C. 4758.44, 4758.55-4758.57, 4758.59, 4758.62-4758.64		
Eliminates the authority of an independent chemical dependency counselor-clinical supervisor, independent chemical dependency counselor, chemical dependency counselor III, chemical dependency counselor II, or chemical dependency counselor assistant to refer individuals with non-chemical dependency conditions to appropriate sources of help.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.	No provision.
Eliminates the authority of an independent chemical dependency counselor, chemical dependency counselor III, chemical dependency counselor II, or gambling disorder endorsement holder to refer individuals with other gambling conditions to appropriate sources of help.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: None.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		

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CDPCD18 License display			
R.C. 4758.50, (Repealed)	R.C. 4758.50, (Repealed)	R.C. 4758.50, (Repealed)	R.C. 4758.50, (Repealed)
Eliminates a requirement that a holder of a license, certificate, or endorsement issued by OCDP prominently post that license, certificate, or endorsement at the holder's place of employment.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.