

## Ohio Revised Code

Section 4731.055 Conditions for prescribing opioid analgesics or benzodiazepine drugs; adoption of rules regarding review drug database.

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Legislation: Senate Bill 301 - 129th General Assembly

## (A) As used in this section:

- (1) "Drug database" means the database established and maintained by the state board of pharmacy pursuant to section 4729.75 of the Revised Code.
- (2) "Physician" means an individual authorized under this chapter to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, or podiatric medicine and surgery.
- (B) The state medical board shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that establish standards and procedures to be followed by a physician regarding the review of patient information available through the drug database under division (A)(5) of section 4729.80 of the Revised Code.
- (C) This section and the rules adopted under it do not apply if the state board of pharmacy no longer maintains the drug database.