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To amend sections 4729.75, 4729.79, 4729.83, and 1
4729.99 and to enact sections 4729.791, 4729.85, 2
4729.86, 4729.861, 4729.87, 4729.871, 4729.88, 3
4729.89, 4729.90, 4729.91, and 4729.92 of the 4
Revised Code to create the Ohio Official 5
Prescription Program and to require prescribers 6
and pharmacists to obtain information from the 7
Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System. 8

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 4729.75, 4729.79, 4729.83, and 9
4729.99 be amended and sections 4729.791, 4729.85, 4729.86, 10
4729.861, 4729.87, 4729.871, 4729.88, 4729.89, 4729.90, 4729.91, 11
and 4729.92 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 12

Sec. 4729.75. The state board of pharmacy may establish and 13
maintain a drug database. The board shall use the drug database to 14
monitor the misuse and diversion of controlled substances, as 15
defined in section 3719.01 of the Revised Code, and other 16
dangerous drugs the board includes in the database pursuant to 17
rules adopted under section 4729.83 of the Revised Code. In 18
establishing and maintaining the database, the board shall 19

electronically collect information pursuant to sections 4729.77 20
and 4729.78 of the Revised Code and shall disseminate information 21
as authorized ~~or required~~ by ~~sections~~ section 4729.79 and as 22
required by sections 4729.791 and 4729.80 of the Revised Code. The 23
board's collection and dissemination of information shall be 24
conducted in accordance with rules adopted under section 4729.83 25
of the Revised Code. 26

Sec. 4729.79. (A) If the state board of pharmacy establishes 27
and maintains a drug database pursuant to section 4729.75 of the 28
Revised Code, the board may provide information from the database 29
in accordance with the following: 30

(1) On receipt of a request from a designated representative 31
of a government entity responsible for the licensure, regulation, 32
or discipline of licensed health ~~care~~ professionals authorized to 33
prescribe drugs, the board may provide to the representative 34
information from the database relating to the professional who is 35
the subject of an active investigation being conducted by the 36
government entity. 37

(2) On receipt of a request from a federal officer, or a 38
state or local officer of this or any other state, whose duties 39
include enforcing laws relating to drugs, the board may provide to 40
the officer information from the database relating to the person 41
who is the subject of an active investigation being conducted by 42
the officer's employing government entity. 43

(3) Pursuant to a subpoena issued by a grand jury, the board 44
may provide to the grand jury information from the database 45
relating to the person who is the subject of an investigation 46
being conducted by the grand jury. 47

~~(4) On receipt of a request from a pharmacist or prescriber,~~ 48
~~the board may provide to the requestor information from the~~ 49
~~database relating to a current patient of the requestor, if the~~ 50

~~requestor certifies in a form specified by the board that it is 51
for the purpose of providing medical or pharmaceutical treatment 52
to the patient who is the subject of the request. 53~~

(5) On receipt of a request from an individual seeking the 54
individual's own database information in accordance with the 55
procedure established in rules adopted under section 4729.83 of 56
the Revised Code, the board may provide to the individual the 57
individual's own database information. 58

(B) The state board of pharmacy shall maintain a record of 59
each individual or entity that requests information from the 60
database pursuant to this section. In accordance with rules 61
adopted under section 4729.83 of the Revised Code, the board may 62
use the records to document and report statistics and law 63
enforcement outcomes. 64

The board may provide records of an individual's requests for 65
database information to the following: 66

(1) A designated representative of a government entity that 67
is responsible for the licensure, regulation, or discipline of 68
licensed health care professionals authorized to prescribe drugs 69
who is involved in an active investigation being conducted by the 70
government entity of the individual who submitted the requests for 71
database information; 72

(2) A federal officer, or a state or local officer of this or 73
any other state, whose duties include enforcing laws relating to 74
drugs and who is involved in an active investigation being 75
conducted by the officer's employing government entity of the 76
individual who submitted the requests for database information. 77

(C) Information contained in the database and any information 78
obtained from it is not a public record. Information contained in 79
the records of requests for information from the database is not a 80
public record. Information that does not identify a person may be 81

released in summary, statistical, or aggregate form. 82

~~(D) Nothing in this section requires a pharmacist or 83
prescriber to obtain information about a patient from the 84
database. A pharmacist or prescriber shall not be held liable in 85
damages to any person in any civil action for injury, death, or 86
loss to person or property on the basis that the pharmacist or 87
prescriber did or did not seek or obtain information from the 88
database. 89~~

Sec. 4729.791. (A) If the state board of pharmacy establishes 90
and maintains a drug database pursuant to section 4729.75 of the 91
Revised Code, the board shall grant access to the information in 92
the database to each licensed health professional authorized to 93
prescribe drugs and to each pharmacist practicing in this state. 94
The board shall grant access to the database in a manner that 95
enables each prescriber and pharmacist to comply with division (B) 96
of this section. 97

(B) Before a prescriber issues a prescription to a patient 98
for a drug included in the database and before a pharmacist 99
dispenses such a drug, the prescriber and pharmacist shall review 100
information in the database that pertains to the patient. At any 101
other time, a prescriber or pharmacist may review information in 102
the database pertaining to a patient for the purpose of providing 103
medical treatment or pharmacist services to the patient. 104

(C) A prescriber or pharmacist shall not be held liable in 105
damages to any person in a civil action for injury, death, or loss 106
to person or property on the basis that the prescriber or 107
pharmacist did or did not review information in the database 108
pertaining to a patient. 109

Sec. 4729.83. For purposes of establishing and maintaining a 110
drug database pursuant to section 4729.75 of the Revised Code, the 111

state board of pharmacy shall adopt rules in accordance with 112
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to carry out and enforce sections 113
4729.75 to 4729.82 of the Revised Code. The rules shall specify 114
all of the following: 115

(A) A means of identifying each patient, terminal distributor 116
of dangerous drugs, and each purchase at wholesale of dangerous 117
drugs about which information is entered into the drug database; 118

(B) Requirements for the transmission of information from 119
terminal distributors and wholesale distributors of dangerous 120
drugs for purposes of the database; 121

(C) An electronic format for the submission of information 122
from terminal distributors and wholesale distributors of dangerous 123
drugs; 124

(D) A procedure whereby a terminal distributor or a wholesale 125
distributor of dangerous drugs unable to submit information 126
electronically may obtain a waiver to submit information in 127
another format; 128

(E) A procedure whereby the board may grant a request from a 129
law enforcement agency or a government entity responsible for the 130
licensure, regulation, or discipline of licensed health care 131
professionals authorized to prescribe drugs that information that 132
has been stored for two years be retained when the information 133
pertains to an open investigation being conducted by the agency or 134
entity; 135

(F) A procedure whereby a terminal or wholesale distributor 136
may apply for an extension to the time by which information must 137
be transmitted to the board; 138

(G) A procedure whereby a person or government entity to 139
which the board is authorized to provide information may submit a 140
request to the board for the information and the board may verify 141
the identity of the requestor; 142

(H) A procedure whereby the board can use the database 143
request records required by division (B) of section 4729.79 of the 144
Revised Code to document and report statistics and law enforcement 145
outcomes; 146

(I) A procedure whereby an individual may request the 147
individual's own database information and the board may verify the 148
identity of the requestor; 149

(J) A reasonable fee that the board may charge under section 150
4729.82 of the Revised Code for providing an individual with the 151
individual's own database information pursuant to section 4729.79 152
of the Revised Code; 153

(K) The specific dangerous drugs other than controlled 154
substances that must be included in the database; 155

(L) The types of pharmacies licensed as terminal distributors 156
of dangerous drugs that are required to submit prescription 157
information to the board pursuant to section 4729.77 of the 158
Revised Code; 159

(M) The manner in which prescribers and pharmacists are to be 160
granted access to information in the database for purposes of 161
section 4729.791 of the Revised Code. 162

Sec. 4729.85. (A) There is hereby created the Ohio official 163
prescription program. The state board of pharmacy shall implement 164
and administer the program in accordance with sections 4729.85 to 165
4729.92 of the Revised Code. 166

(B) The board may establish an advisory committee to assist 167
the board with the implementation and administration of the 168
program. If the board establishes the committee, the board shall 169
appoint members in such a manner that the constituencies with 170
interests in the program, as determined by the board, have 171
representation on the committee. 172

<u>Sec. 4729.86. (A) The state board of pharmacy shall prepare</u>	173
<u>an official prescription form that meets all of the following</u>	174
<u>requirements:</u>	175
<u>(1) Contains one or more industry-recognized features</u>	176
<u>designed to prevent the unauthorized copying of a completed or</u>	177
<u>blank prescription form;</u>	178
<u>(2) Contains one or more industry-recognized features</u>	179
<u>designed to prevent the erasure or modification of information</u>	180
<u>written on the prescription form;</u>	181
<u>(3) Contains one or more industry-recognized features</u>	182
<u>designed to prevent the use of counterfeit prescription forms;</u>	183
<u>(4) Contains a unique identification number;</u>	184
<u>(5) Any other requirement necessary for compliance with 42</u>	185
<u>U.S.C. 1396b(i)(23).</u>	186
<u>(B) Beginning twelve months after the effective date of this</u>	187
<u>section, the board shall do all of the following:</u>	188
<u>(1) On the request of a prescriber who is practicing in this</u>	189
<u>state and has paid the program maintenance fee in accordance with</u>	190
<u>section 4729.88 of the Revised Code, issue official prescription</u>	191
<u>forms to the prescriber in quantities and at intervals the board</u>	192
<u>determines appropriate;</u>	193
<u>(2) Keep records indicating which unique identification</u>	194
<u>numbers are issued with the official prescription forms and which</u>	195
<u>prescribers received those numbers;</u>	196
<u>(3) Cease to issue official prescription forms to prescribers</u>	197
<u>if the board determines that at least ninety per cent of the</u>	198
<u>prescriptions issued in this state are being transmitted to</u>	199
<u>pharmacies through electronic prescription transmission systems.</u>	200
<u>(C) For purposes of determining under division (B)(3) of this</u>	201

section, the percentage of prescriptions that are transmitted 202
through electronic prescription transmission systems, the board 203
shall select the criteria to be used in making the determination, 204
including the period of time that is to be represented by the 205
percentage. 206

Sec. 4729.861. The state board of pharmacy may fulfill its 207
duties under section 4729.86 of the Revised Code by contracting 208
with a vendor for the preparation and issuance of official 209
prescription forms. To be eligible for the contract, each printing 210
facility used by the vendor to print official prescription forms 211
must have a two-year history of audits conducted pursuant to the 212
statement on auditing standards number 70 of the American 213
institute of certified public accountants and must maintain annual 214
audits conducted pursuant to the statement on auditing standards 215
number 70. 216

If the board contracts with a vendor under this section, the 217
board shall establish security requirements for the procurement of 218
official prescription forms through the vendor. 219

Sec. 4729.87. (A) A prescriber shall notify the state board 220
of pharmacy when either of the following events occurs: 221

(1) Loss, destruction, theft, or unauthorized use of an 222
official prescription form issued to the prescriber under section 223
4729.86 of the Revised Code; 224

(2) Failure to receive official prescription forms requested 225
under section 4729.86 of the Revised Code. 226

(B) The notification required under division (A)(1) of this 227
section shall be made immediately. The notification required under 228
division (A)(2) of this section shall be made within a reasonable 229
time after the prescriber requests the forms from the board. 230

Sec. 4729.871. (A)(1) Beginning twelve months after the 231
effective date of this section, the state board of pharmacy shall 232
provide pharmacies or pharmacists in this state with a list of all 233
unique identification numbers marked on the official prescription 234
forms that are reported under section 4729.87 of the Revised Code 235
as being lost, destroyed, stolen, used without authorization, or 236
not received. 237

(2) A pharmacy or pharmacist shall not dispense a drug 238
pursuant to a prescription that is subject to the Ohio official 239
prescription program if the prescription contains a unique 240
identification number included on the list provided under division 241
(A)(1) of this section. 242

(B)(1) Beginning twelve months after the effective date of 243
this section or when the department of job and family services 244
determines it is capable of using the unique identification 245
numbers described in section 4729.86 of the Revised Code for 246
purposes of the prescription drug coverage provided under the 247
medicaid program established under Chapter 5111. of the Revised 248
Code, whichever is later, the board shall provide the department 249
with a list containing the following: 250

(a) All unique identification numbers marked on the official 251
prescription forms issued under section 4729.86 of the Revised 252
Code; 253

(b) All unique identification numbers marked on the forms 254
that are reported under section 4729.87 of the Revised Code as 255
being lost, destroyed, stolen, used without authorization, or not 256
received. 257

(2) When processing claims for payment under the medicaid 258
program for drugs dispensed pursuant to prescriptions that are 259
subject to division (B) of section 4729.89 of the Revised Code, 260
the department shall deny a claim that is associated with such a 261

prescription if the prescription was not written on an official 262
prescription form issued under section 4729.86 of the Revised Code 263
or the prescription contained a unique identification number 264
included pursuant to division (B)(1)(b) of this section on the 265
list provided under division (B)(1) of this section. 266

(C) Beginning twelve months after the effective date of this 267
section, the board may provide the list described in division 268
(B)(1) of this section to any entity that provides health care 269
coverage for prescription drugs, including a health insuring 270
corporation, sickness and accident insurer, or public or private 271
employer that offers health care benefits through a self-insurance 272
plan or other self-insurance system. The board may impose a fee 273
for providing the list under this division in an amount 274
established by the board in rules adopted under section 4729.92 of 275
the Revised Code. 276

(D) The lists provided by the board under this section shall 277
be provided in a format and at intervals established by the board 278
in rules adopted under section 4729.92 of the Revised Code. The 279
board may issue updates to the lists in a format and at intervals 280
established by the board in those rules. 281

Sec. 4729.88. (A) Except as provided in division (D) of this 282
section, each prescriber who is practicing in this state shall pay 283
to the state board of pharmacy a program maintenance fee. The 284
board shall not issue official prescription forms to a prescriber 285
who has not paid the fee in accordance with this section. 286

(B) In each of the five years immediately following the 287
effective date of this section, the board shall assess the program 288
maintenance fee on each prescriber who intends to practice in this 289
state during the year for which the fee is assessed. The board 290
shall select the date on which payment of the fee is due. 291

(C)(1) The amount of the program maintenance fee shall be as 292

<u>follows:</u>	293
<u>(a) For prescribers who issue one hundred or more prescriptions annually, one hundred dollars;</u>	294
<u>(b) For prescribers who issue fewer than one hundred prescriptions annually, fifty dollars;</u>	296
<u>(c) For prescribers who serve primarily as instructors at the university or college level, fifty dollars.</u>	297
<u>(2) For purposes of determining the amount of a prescriber's program maintenance fee, each prescriber who is required to pay the fee shall provide to the board, in a format selected by the board, the total number of prescriptions issued by that prescriber in the calendar year immediately preceding the year for which the fee is being assessed.</u>	299
<u>(D) The program maintenance fee does not apply to a prescriber who issues prescriptions only through an electronic prescription transmission system except when the prescriber is required to issue a written prescription because the drug being prescribed is a controlled substance.</u>	300
<u>Sec. 4729.89. (A) As used in this section, "institutional facility" means either of the following at which medical care is provided on site and medical records documenting episodes of care, including drugs ordered and administered, are maintained:</u>	301
<u>(1) A hospital as defined in section 3727.01 of the Revised Code;</u>	302
<u>(2) A facility licensed by the state board of pharmacy and by the department of health, department of rehabilitation and correction, or department of developmental disabilities.</u>	303
<u>(B)(1) Except as provided in division (B)(2) of this section, beginning eighteen months after the effective date of this section, no prescriber shall issue a prescription unless the</u>	304
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prescription is written on an official prescription form issued 323
under section 4729.86 of the Revised Code. 324

(2) Division (B)(1) of this section does not apply to any of 325
the following: 326

(a) A prescription that is transmitted to a pharmacy through 327
an electronic prescription transmission system; 328

(b) A prescription that is transmitted to a pharmacy by a 329
facsimile machine; 330

(c) A prescription that is an oral order for drugs that is 331
later reduced to writing; 332

(d) A prescription for a patient in an institutional 333
facility; 334

(e) A prescription issued outside this state. 335

(C) Beginning eighteen months after the effective date of 336
this section, no pharmacist shall dispense a drug pursuant to a 337
prescription that is subject to division (B) of this section if 338
the prescription is not written on an official prescription form 339
issued under section 4729.86 of the Revised Code. 340

(D) No prescriber shall fail to comply with section 4729.87 341
of the Revised Code. 342

(E) Beginning eighteen months after the effective date of 343
this section, no prescriber shall issue a written prescription on 344
a prescription form that was not issued to the prescriber under 345
section 4729.86 of the Revised Code. 346

(F) Beginning eighteen months after the effective date of 347
this section, no prescriber to whom an official prescription form 348
is issued under section 4729.86 of the Revised Code shall transfer 349
the form to another prescriber. 350

Sec. 4729.90. There is hereby created in the state treasury 351

the Ohio official prescription program fund. All moneys received 352
under sections 4729.85 to 4729.92 of the Revised Code shall be 353
deposited in the fund. The moneys in the fund shall be used solely 354
for purposes of implementing and administering the Ohio official 355
prescription program and, if a drug database is established and 356
maintained pursuant to section 4729.75 of the Revised Code, for 357
purposes of implementing and administering sections 4729.75 to 358
4729.84 of the Revised Code. 359

Sec. 4729.91. A pharmacy, pharmacist, or prescriber is not 360
liable for damages in a civil action or subject to disciplinary 361
action by the state board of pharmacy for acting in good faith in 362
complying with the Ohio official prescription program pursuant to 363
sections 4729.85 to 4729.92 of the Revised Code. 364

Sec. 4729.92. In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised 365
Code, the state board of pharmacy shall adopt rules that the board 366
considers necessary to implement and administer the Ohio official 367
prescription program under sections 4729.85 to 4729.92 of the 368
Revised Code. 369

Sec. 4729.99. (A) Whoever violates section 4729.16, division 370
(A) or (B) of section 4729.38, or section 4729.57 of the Revised 371
Code is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. Each day's violation 372
constitutes a separate offense. 373

(B) Whoever violates section 4729.27, 4729.28, or 4729.36 of 374
the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree. 375
Each day's violation constitutes a separate offense. If the 376
offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a 377
violation of this chapter, that person is guilty of a misdemeanor 378
of the second degree. 379

(C) Whoever violates section 4729.32, 4729.33, or 4729.34 of 380
the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor. 381

(D) Whoever violates division (A), (B), (D), or (E) of 382
section 4729.51 of the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of 383
the first degree. 384

(E)(1) Whoever violates section 4729.37, division (C)(2) of 385
section 4729.51, division (J) of section 4729.54, or section 386
4729.61 of the Revised Code is guilty of a felony of the fifth 387
degree. If the offender previously has been convicted of or 388
pleaded guilty to a violation of this chapter or a violation of 389
Chapter 2925. or 3719. of the Revised Code, that person is guilty 390
of a felony of the fourth degree. 391

(2) If an offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 392
violation of section 4729.37, division (C) of section 4729.51, 393
division (J) of section 4729.54, or section 4729.61 of the Revised 394
Code, if the violation involves the sale, offer to sell, or 395
possession of a schedule I or II controlled substance, with the 396
exception of marihuana, and if the court imposing sentence upon 397
the offender finds that the offender as a result of the violation 398
is a major drug offender, as defined in section 2929.01 of the 399
Revised Code, and is guilty of a specification of the type 400
described in section 2941.1410 of the Revised Code, the court, in 401
lieu of the prison term authorized or required by division (E)(1) 402
of this section and sections 2929.13 and 2929.14 of the Revised 403
Code and in addition to any other sanction imposed for the offense 404
under sections 2929.11 to 2929.18 of the Revised Code, shall 405
impose upon the offender, in accordance with division (D)(3)(a) of 406
section 2929.14 of the Revised Code, the mandatory prison term 407
specified in that division and may impose an additional prison 408
term under division (D)(3)(b) of that section. 409

(3) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section 3719.21 410
of the Revised Code, the clerk of court shall pay any fine imposed 411
for a violation of section 4729.37, division (C) of section 412
4729.51, division (J) of section 4729.54, or section 4729.61 of 413

the Revised Code pursuant to division (A) of section 2929.18 of 414
the Revised Code in accordance with and subject to the 415
requirements of division (F) of section 2925.03 of the Revised 416
Code. The agency that receives the fine shall use the fine as 417
specified in division (F) of section 2925.03 of the Revised Code. 418

(F) Whoever violates section 4729.531 of the Revised Code or 419
any rule adopted thereunder or section 4729.532 of the Revised 420
Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. 421

(G) Whoever violates division (C)(1) of section 4729.51 of 422
the Revised Code is guilty of a felony of the fourth degree. If 423
the offender has previously been convicted of or pleaded guilty to 424
a violation of this chapter, or of a violation of Chapter 2925. or 425
3719. of the Revised Code, that person is guilty of a felony of 426
the third degree. 427

(H) Whoever violates division (C)(3) of section 4729.51 of 428
the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. 429
If the offender has previously been convicted of or pleaded guilty 430
to a violation of this chapter, or of a violation of Chapter 2925. 431
or 3719. of the Revised Code, that person is guilty of a felony of 432
the fifth degree. 433

(I)(1) Whoever violates division (B) of section 4729.42 of 434
the Revised Code is guilty of unauthorized pharmacy-related drug 435
conduct. Except as otherwise provided in this section, 436
unauthorized pharmacy-related drug conduct is a misdemeanor of the 437
second degree. If the offender previously has been convicted of or 438
pleaded guilty to a violation of division (B), (C), (D), or (E) of 439
that section, unauthorized pharmacy-related drug conduct is a 440
misdemeanor of the first degree on a second offense and a felony 441
of the fifth degree on a third or subsequent offense. 442

(2) Whoever violates division (C) or (D) of section 4729.42 443
of the Revised Code is guilty of permitting unauthorized 444

pharmacy-related drug conduct. Except as otherwise provided in 445
this section, permitting unauthorized pharmacy-related drug 446
conduct is a misdemeanor of the second degree. If the offender 447
previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation 448
of division (B), (C), (D), or (E) of that section, permitting 449
unauthorized pharmacy-related drug conduct is a misdemeanor of the 450
first degree on a second offense and a felony of the fifth degree 451
on a third or subsequent offense. 452

(3) Whoever violates division (E) of section 4729.42 of the 453
Revised Code is guilty of the offense of falsification under 454
section 2921.13 of the Revised Code. In addition to any other 455
sanction imposed for the violation, the offender is forever 456
disqualified from engaging in any activity specified in division 457
(B)(1), (2), or (3) of section 4729.42 of the Revised Code and 458
from performing any function as a health care professional or 459
health care worker. As used in this division, "health care 460
professional" and "health care worker" have the same meanings as 461
in section 2305.234 of the Revised Code. 462

(4) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section 3719.21 463
of the Revised Code or any other provision of law that governs the 464
distribution of fines, the clerk of the court shall pay any fine 465
imposed pursuant to division (I)(1), (2), or (3) of this section 466
to the state board of pharmacy if the board has adopted a written 467
internal control policy under division (F)(2) of section 2925.03 468
of the Revised Code that addresses fine moneys that it receives 469
under Chapter 2925. of the Revised Code and if the policy also 470
addresses fine moneys paid under this division. The state board of 471
pharmacy shall use the fines so paid in accordance with the 472
written internal control policy to subsidize the board's law 473
enforcement efforts that pertain to drug offenses. 474

(J) Whoever violates section 4729.89 of the Revised Code is 475
guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 476

Section 2. That existing sections 4729.75, 4729.79, 4729.83, 477
and 4729.99 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 478

Section 3. Section 4729.99 of the Revised Code, as amended by 479
this act, shall take effect eighteen months after the effective 480
date of this act. 481

Section 4. As used in this section, "prescriber" has the same 482
meaning as in section 4729.01 of the Revised Code. 483

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4729.88 of the 484
Revised Code that require prescribers to pay an annual program 485
maintenance fee, each prescriber shall pay an initial prorated 486
program maintenance fee as determined by the State Board of 487
Pharmacy to cover the period between the effective date of this 488
act and the following June 30. Thereafter the fee shall be paid in 489
accordance with section 4729.88 of the Revised Code. The Board 490
shall issue official prescription forms in quantities that the 491
Board determines appropriate to prescribers who pay the fee 492
required by this section. 493