A BILL

To enact section 3719.17 of the Revised Code to authorize for persons diagnosed with seizure disorders certain uses of cannabidiol and other drugs or substances derived from cannabis.

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

Section 1. That section 3719.17 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 3719.17. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Cannabidiol" means a nonpsychoactive cannabinoid found in a plant of the genus cannabis or any other preparation thereof that is essentially free from plant material and has a tetrahydrocannabinol level of not more than three per cent.

(2) "Physician" means an individual authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery.

(B) Notwithstanding any conflicting provision of this chapter or Chapter 2925. of the Revised Code, both of the following apply:
(1) Cannabidiol may be possessed, used, administered, or dispensed to the extent authorized by division (C) of this section.

(2) A drug or substance derived in part from a plant of the genus cannabis may be possessed, used, administered, or dispensed to the extent authorized by division (D) of this section.

(C) Pursuant to the written order of a physician who practices at or is affiliated with the Ohio state university Wexner medical center, Nationwide children's hospital, the university of Cincinnati medical center, Cincinnati children's hospital, or university hospitals Case medical center, including university hospitals rainbow babies and children's hospital, any of the following may occur:

(1) A person who has been diagnosed with a seizure disorder may possess or use cannabidiol.

(2) A parent, guardian, or other person having care or charge of a person who has been diagnosed with a seizure disorder may possess or administer cannabidiol to the person with that diagnosis.

(3) A health care professional acting within the scope of the professional's practice may possess, administer, or dispense cannabidiol.

(4) A health care facility or other entity may possess cannabidiol.

(D) In the case of a drug or substance derived in part from a plant of the genus cannabis that is included in a clinical trial or expanded access program approved by the national institutes of health or one of its cooperative groups.
or centers under the United States department of health and human services or the United States food and drug administration, any of the following may occur:

(1) A person who has been diagnosed with a seizure disorder and is participating in the trial or program may possess or use the drug or substance;

(2) A parent, guardian, or other person having care or charge of a person who has been diagnosed with a seizure disorder and is participating in the trial or program may possess or administer the drug or substance to the person with that diagnosis;

(3) A health care professional acting within the scope of the professional's practice may possess, administer, or dispense the drug or substance;

(4) A health care facility or other entity may possess the drug or substance.