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**KASICH SIGNS EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER TO HELP FIGHT
PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE**

COLUMBUS – Today Gov. John R. Kasich signed an Executive Order authorizing the State Medical Board of Ohio to establish standards and procedures for pain management clinics in Ohio in order to help fight prescription drug abuse by preventing clinics from operating as “pill mills.” The Executive Order follows a request by the State Medical Board of Ohio for an emergency determination.

House Bill 93 (Burke, Johnson) authorized the State Medical Board of Ohio to promulgate rules establishing standards and procedures for the operation of pain management clinics, the physicians providing care and the owners who supervise and direct clinic personnel.

Executive Order 2011-10K can be viewed here:

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