

Health Quality Subcommittee Action Packet

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Summary:

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HB 241 Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
HB 349 Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
Amendment 481379 Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 375 Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
Amendment 304843 Adopted Without Objection		
HB 625 Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
Amendment 287439 Adopted Without Objection		
HB 671 Favorable	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
HB 7005 Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
Amendment 677447 Adopted Without Objection		

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Attendance:

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	Present	Absent	Excused
Kenneth Roberson (Chair)	X		
Daphne Campbell	X		
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X		
Eduardo Gonzalez	X		
Bryan Nelson	X		
Jose Oliva	X		
Kevin Rader	X		
Daniel Raulerson	X		
José Rodríguez	X		
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X		
Joe Saunders	X		
Ross Spano	X		
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X		
Totals:	13	0	0

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HB 241: Community Health Workers

X Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Daphne Campbell				Х	
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Eduardo Gonzalez	X				
Bryan Nelson	X				
Jose Oliva	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Daniel Raulerson	X				
José Rodríguez	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	. X				
Joe Saunders	X				
Ross Spano	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Kenneth Roberson (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 12	Total Nays: 0)		

Appearances:

HB 241
Pitts, Brian - Waive In Support
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St. Petersburg FL 33705
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HB 349: Treatment Programs for Impaired Professionals

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Daphne Campbell	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Eduardo Gonzalez	X				
Bryan Nelson	X				
Jose Oliva	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Daniel Raulerson	X				
José·Rodríguez	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
Joe Saunders	X				
Ross Spano	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Kenneth Roberson (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 13	Total Nays: 0)	•	

HB 349 Amendments

Amendment 481379

X Adopted Without Objection

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HB 349: Treatment Programs for Impaired Professionals (continued)

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Impaired Professionals
Miller, Holly (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Medical Association
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Tallahassee FL 32302

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Representative Renuart offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 456.076, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.076 Treatment programs for impaired practitioners health professionals and students.—

(1) For professions that do not have impaired practitioner programs provided for in their practice acts, the department shall, by rule, designate approved impaired practitioner programs under this section. The department may adopt rules setting forth appropriate criteria for approval of treatment providers. The rules may specify the manner in which the consultant, retained as set forth in subsection (2), works with the department in intervention, requirements for evaluating and treating a professional, requirements for continued care of impaired professionals by approved treatment providers,

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continued monitoring by the consultant of the care provided by approved treatment providers regarding the professionals under their care, and requirements related to the consultant's expulsion of professionals from the program.

- (2) (a) The department shall retain one or more impaired practitioner consultants who are each licensees. The consultant shall be a licensee under the jurisdiction of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance within the department and who must be:
- 1. A practitioner or recovered practitioner licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, or part I of chapter 464; or
 - 2. An entity that employs: employing
- <u>a.</u> A medical director who must be a practitioner or recovered practitioner licensed under chapter 458 or_{7} chapter 459; or
- b. An executive director who must be a registered nurse or a recovered registered nurse licensed under part I of chapter 464.
- (b) An entity retained as an impaired practitioner consultant under this section which employs a medical director or an executive director is not required to be licensed as a substance abuse provider or mental health treatment provider under chapter 394, chapter 395, or chapter 397.
- (c)1. The consultant shall assist the probable cause panel and the department in carrying out the responsibilities of this section. This includes shall include working with department investigators to determine whether a practitioner is, in fact, impaired.
- 2. The consultant may contract with a school or program to provide for services to a student be provided, for appropriate compensation, if requested by the school, for students enrolled



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for the purpose of preparing in schools for licensure as a health care practitioner under this chapter or as a veterinarian under chapter 474 if the student is allegedly allegathic physicians or physician assistants under chapter 458, osteopathic physicians or physician assistants under chapter 459, nurses under chapter 464, or pharmacists under chapter 465 who are alleged to be impaired as a result of the misuse or abuse of alcohol or drugs, or both, or due to a mental or physical condition. The department is not responsible under any circumstances for paying for the costs of care provided by approved treatment providers or a consultant, and the department is not responsible for paying the costs of consultants' services provided for students.

(d) A medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education or of the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation, or another other school providing for the education of students enrolled in preparation for licensure as a health care practitioner under this chapter or a veterinarian under chapter 474 allopathic physicians under chapter 458 or osteopathic physicians under chapter 459, which is governed by accreditation standards requiring notice and the provision of due process procedures to students, is not liable in any civil action for referring a student to the consultant retained by the department or for disciplinary actions that adversely affect the status of a student when the disciplinary actions are instituted in reasonable reliance on the recommendations, reports, or conclusions provided by such consultant, if the school, in referring the student or taking disciplinary action, adheres to the due process procedures adopted by the applicable accreditation entities and if the school committed no

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intentional fraud in carrying out the provisions of this section.

- (3) (a) Whenever the department receives a written or oral legally sufficient complaint alleging that a licensee under the jurisdiction of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance within the department is impaired as a result of the misuse or abuse of alcohol or drugs, or both, or due to a mental or physical condition which could affect the licensee's ability to practice with skill and safety, and no complaint against the licensee other than impairment exists, the reporting of such information shall not constitute grounds for discipline pursuant to s. 456.072 or the corresponding grounds for discipline within the applicable practice act if the probable cause panel of the appropriate board, or the department when there is no board, finds:
 - 1. The licensee has acknowledged the impairment problem.
- 2. The licensee has voluntarily enrolled in an appropriate, approved treatment program.
- 3. The licensee has voluntarily withdrawn from practice or limited the scope of practice as required by the consultant, in each case, until such time as the panel, or the department when there is no board, is satisfied the licensee has successfully completed an approved treatment program.
- 4. The licensee has executed releases for medical records, authorizing the release of all records of evaluations, diagnoses, and treatment of the licensee, including records of treatment for emotional or mental conditions, to the consultant. The consultant shall make no copies or reports of records that do not regard the issue of the licensee's impairment and his or her participation in a treatment program.



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- (b) If, however, the department has not received a legally sufficient complaint and the licensee agrees to withdraw from practice until such time as the consultant determines the licensee has satisfactorily completed an approved treatment program or evaluation, the probable cause panel, or the department when there is no board, shall not become involved in the licensee's case.
- (c) Inquiries related to impairment treatment programs designed to provide information to the licensee and others and which do not indicate that the licensee presents a danger to the public shall not constitute a complaint within the meaning of s. 456.073 and shall be exempt from the provisions of this subsection.
- (d) Whenever the department receives a legally sufficient complaint alleging that a licensee is impaired as described in paragraph (a) and no complaint against the licensee other than impairment exists, the department shall forward all information in its possession regarding the impaired licensee to the consultant. For the purposes of this section, a suspension from hospital staff privileges due to the impairment does not constitute a complaint.
- (e) The probable cause panel, or the department when there is no board, shall work directly with the consultant, and all information concerning a practitioner obtained from the consultant by the panel, or the department when there is no board, shall remain confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1), subject to the provisions of subsections (5) and (6) and (7).
- (f) A finding of probable cause shall not be made as long as the panel, or the department when there is no board, is



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satisfied, based upon information it receives from the consultant and the department, that the licensee is progressing satisfactorily in an approved impaired practitioner program and no other complaint against the licensee exists.

- (4) In any disciplinary action for a violation other than impairment in which a licensee establishes the violation for which the licensee is being prosecuted was due to or connected with impairment and further establishes the licensee is satisfactorily progressing through or has successfully completed an approved treatment program pursuant to this section, such information may be considered by the board, or the department when there is no board, as a mitigating factor in determining the appropriate penalty. This subsection does not limit mitigating factors the board may consider.
- (5)(a) An approved treatment provider shall, upon request, disclose to the consultant all information in its possession regarding the issue of a licensee's impairment and participation in the treatment program. All information obtained by the consultant and department pursuant to this section is confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1), subject to the provisions of this subsection and subsection (6). Failure to provide such information to the consultant is grounds for withdrawal of approval of such program or provider.
- (b) If in the opinion of the consultant, after consultation with the treatment provider, an impaired licensee has not progressed satisfactorily in a treatment program, all information regarding the issue of a licensee's impairment and participation in a treatment program in the consultant's possession shall be disclosed to the department. Such disclosure shall constitute a complaint pursuant to the general provisions





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of s. 456.073. Whenever the consultant concludes that impairment affects a licensee's practice and constitutes an immediate, serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, that conclusion shall be communicated to the State Surgeon General.

- (6) A consultant, licensee, or approved treatment provider who makes a disclosure pursuant to this section is not subject to civil liability for such disclosure or its consequences. The provisions of s. 766.101 apply to any officer, employee, or agent of the department or the board and to any officer, employee, or agent of any entity with which the department has contracted pursuant to this section.
- (7)(a) A consultant retained pursuant to subsection (2), a consultant's officers and employees, and those acting at the direction of the consultant for the limited purpose of an emergency intervention on behalf of a licensee or student as described in subsection (2) when the consultant is unable to perform such intervention shall be considered agents of the department for purposes of s. 768.28 while acting within the scope of the consultant's duties under the contract with the department if the contract complies with the requirements of this section. The contract must require that:
- 1. The consultant indemnify the state for any liabilities incurred up to the limits set out in chapter 768.
- 2. The consultant establish a quality assurance program to monitor services delivered under the contract.
- 3. The consultant's quality assurance program, treatment, and monitoring records be evaluated quarterly.
- 4. The consultant's quality assurance program be subject to review and approval by the department.
 - 5. The consultant operate under policies and procedures



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approved by the department.

- 6. The consultant provide to the department for approval a policy and procedure manual that comports with all statutes, rules, and contract provisions approved by the department.
- 7. The department be entitled to review the records relating to the consultant's performance under the contract for the purpose of management audits, financial audits, or program evaluation.
- 8. All performance measures and standards be subject to verification and approval by the department.
- 9. The department be entitled to terminate the contract with the consultant for noncompliance with the contract.
- (b) In accordance with s. 284.385, the Department of Financial Services shall defend any claim, suit, action, or proceeding against the consultant, the consultant's officers or employees, or those acting at the direction of the consultant for the limited purpose of an emergency intervention on behalf of a licensee or student as described in subsection (2) when the consultant is unable to perform such intervention which is brought as a result of any act or omission by any of the consultant's officers and employees and those acting under the direction of the consultant for the limited purpose of an emergency intervention on behalf of a licensee or student as described in subsection (2) when the consultant is unable to perform such intervention when such act or omission arises out of and in the scope of the consultant's duties under its contract with the department.
- (c) If the consultant retained pursuant to subsection (2) is retained by any other state agency, and if the contract between such state agency and the consultant complies with the



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requirements of this section, the consultant, the consultant's officers and employees, and those acting under the direction of the consultant for the limited purpose of an emergency intervention on behalf of a licensee or student as described in subsection (2) when the consultant is unable to perform such intervention shall be considered agents of the state for the purposes of this section while acting within the scope of and pursuant to guidelines established in the contract between such state agency and the consultant.

(8) An impaired practitioner consultant is the official custodian of records relating to the referral of an impaired licensee or applicant to that consultant and any other interaction between the licensee or applicant and the consultant. The consultant may disclose to the impaired licensee or applicant or his or her designee any information that is disclosed to or obtained by the consultant or that is confidential under paragraph (6)(a), but only to the extent that it is necessary to do so to carry out the consultant's duties under this section. The department, and any other entity that enters into a contract with the consultant to receive the services of the consultant, has direct administrative control over the consultant to the extent necessary to receive disclosures from the consultant as allowed by federal law. If a disciplinary proceeding is pending, an impaired licensee may obtain such information from the department under s. 456.073.

Section 2. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 458.331, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

458.331 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the board and department.—

(1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a



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license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2):

(e) Failing to report to the department any person who the licensee knows is in violation of this chapter or of the rules of the department or the board. A treatment provider approved pursuant to s. 456.076 shall provide the department or consultant with information in accordance with the requirements of s. 456.076(3), (4), (5), and (6), and (8).

Section 3. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 459.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

459.015 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the board and department.—

- (1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2):
- (e) Failing to report to the department or the department's impaired professional consultant any person who the licensee or certificateholder knows is in violation of this chapter or of the rules of the department or the board. A treatment provider, approved pursuant to s. 456.076, shall provide the department or consultant with information in accordance with the requirements of s. 456.076(3), (4), (5), and (6), and (8).

Section 4. Section 468.315, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

468.315 Treatment program for impaired radiological personnel.—Radiological personnel who are subject to certification under this part are governed by s. 456.076 as if they were under the jurisdiction of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.



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TITLE AMENDMENT

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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applicants; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; exempting an entity retained by the Department of Health as an impaired practitioner consultant from certain licensure requirements; authorizing impaired practitioner consultants to contract with schools or programs to provide services to impaired students who are enrolled for the purpose of preparing for licensure as a specified health care practitioner or as a veterinarian; limiting the liability of those schools or programs when they refer a student to an impaired practitioner consultant; providing that the impaired practitioner consultant is the official custodian of records relating to the referral of the licensee or applicant to the consultant and any other interaction between them; clarifying the circumstances under which an impaired practitioner consultant may disclose certain information concerning an impaired licensee or applicant; authorizing the Department of Health and others that contract with an impaired practitioner consultant to have administrative control over the consultant to the extent necessary to receive disclosures allowed under federal law; authorizing an impaired licensee to obtain confidential information from the department regarding a pending disciplinary proceeding; amending ss. 458.331 and 459.015, F.S.; conforming cross-references; creating s. 468.315, F.S.; providing that radiological personnel are

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subject to a treatment program for impaired licensees; providing

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CS/HB 375 : Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Daphne Campbell	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Eduardo Gonzalez	X				***************************************
Bryan Nelson	X				
Jose Oliva	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Daniel Raulerson	X				
José Rodríguez	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
Joe Saunders	X				
Ross Spano	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Kenneth Roberson (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 13	Total Nays: 0	1		

CS/HB 375 Amendments

Amendment 304843

X Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

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Groover, Roxanne (General Public) - Proponent FOWA

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Reyes, Robert (Lobbyist) - Proponent

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FAILED TO ADOPT ____ (Y/N)
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Representative Roberson, K. offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
Section 1. Paragraphs (1) and (u) of subsection (4) of
section 381.0065, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
381.0065 Onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems;
regulation.—

(4) PERMITS; INSTALLATION; AND CONDITIONS.—A person may not construct, repair, modify, abandon, or operate an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system without first obtaining a permit approved by the department. The department may issue permits to carry out this section, but shall not make the issuance of such permits contingent upon prior approval by the Department of Environmental Protection, except that the issuance of a permit for work seaward of the coastal construction control line established under s. 161.053 shall be contingent upon receipt of any required coastal construction control line permit 304843 - h0375-strike.docx

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from the Department of Environmental Protection. A construction permit is valid for 18 months from the issuance date and may be extended by the department for one 90-day period under rules adopted by the department. A repair permit is valid for 90 days from the date of issuance. An operating permit must be obtained prior to the use of any aerobic treatment unit or if the establishment generates commercial waste. Buildings or establishments that use an aerobic treatment unit or generate commercial waste shall be inspected by the department at least annually to assure compliance with the terms of the operating permit. The operating permit for a commercial wastewater system is valid for 1 year from the date of issuance and must be renewed annually. The operating permit for an aerobic treatment unit is valid for 2 years from the date of issuance and must be renewed every 2 years. If all information pertaining to the siting, location, and installation conditions or repair of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system remains the same, a construction or repair permit for the onsite sewage treatment and disposal system may be transferred to another person, if the transferee files, within 60 days after the transfer of ownership, an amended application providing all corrected information and proof of ownership of the property. There is no fee associated with the processing of this supplemental information. A person may not contract to construct, modify, alter, repair, service, abandon, or maintain any portion of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system without being registered under part III of chapter 489. A property owner who personally performs construction, maintenance, or repairs to a



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system serving his or her own owner-occupied single-family residence is exempt from registration requirements for performing such construction, maintenance, or repairs on that residence, but is subject to all permitting requirements. A municipality or political subdivision of the state may not issue a building or plumbing permit for any building that requires the use of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system unless the owner or builder has received a construction permit for such system from the department. A building or structure may not be occupied and a municipality, political subdivision, or any state or federal agency may not authorize occupancy until the department approves the final installation of the onsite sewage treatment and disposal system. A municipality or political subdivision of the state may not approve any change in occupancy or tenancy of a building that uses an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system until the department has reviewed the use of the system with the proposed change, approved the change, and amended the operating permit.

(1) 1. Within the Florida Keys area of critical state concern, any building permit and any permit issued by the Department of Environmental Protection or by a water management district pursuant to part IV of chapter 373, Florida Statutes, which has an expiration date of January 1, 2012, through January 1, 2016, is extended and renewed for a period of 3 years after its previously scheduled expiration date. This extension includes any local government-issued development order or building permit, including certificates of levels of service. This section does not prohibit conversion from the construction



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phase to the operation phase upon completion of construction and is in addition to any permit extension. Extensions granted under this section; section 14 of chapter 2009-96, Laws of Florida, as reauthorized by section 47 of chapter 2010-147, Laws of Florida; section 46 of chapter 2010-147, Laws of Florida; section 74 of chapter 2011-139, Laws of Florida; or section 79 of chapter 2011-139, Laws of Florida, may not exceed 7 years in total. Specific development order extensions granted pursuant to s. 380.06(19)(c) 2., Florida Statutes, may not be further extended by this section.

2. For the Florida Keys, the department shall adopt a special rule for the construction, installation, modification, operation, repair, maintenance, and performance of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems which considers the unique soil conditions and water table elevations, densities, and setback requirements. On lots where a setback distance of 75 feet from surface waters, saltmarsh, and buttonwood association habitat areas cannot be met, an injection well, approved and permitted by the department, may be used for disposal of effluent from onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems. The following additional requirements apply to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems in Monroe County:

<u>a.1.</u> The county, each municipality, and those special districts established for the purpose of the collection, transmission, treatment, or disposal of sewage shall ensure, in accordance with the specific schedules adopted by the Administration Commission under s. 380.0552, the completion of



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onsite sewage treatment and disposal system upgrades to meet the requirements of this paragraph.

- <u>b.2.</u> In areas not scheduled to be centrally sewered, onsite Onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems must cease discharge by December 31, 2015, or must comply with department rules and provide the level of treatment which, on a permitted annual average basis, produces an effluent that contains no more than the following concentrations:
 - (I) a. Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD5) of 10 mg/l.
 - (II) b. Suspended Solids of 10 mg/l.
 - (III) e. Total Nitrogen, expressed as N, of 10 mg/l.
- (A) A system tested and certified to provide at least a 70 percent reduction in N shall be deemed to be in compliance with this standard.
 - (IV) d. Total Phosphorus, expressed as P, of 1 mg/l.

In addition, onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems discharging to an injection well must provide basic disinfection as defined by department rule.

c.3. On or after July 1, 2010, all new, modified, and repaired onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems must provide the level of treatment described in subparagraph 2. However, in In areas scheduled to be served by central sewer by December 31, 2015, if the property owner has paid a connection fee or assessment for connection to the central sewer system, an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system may be repaired to the following minimum standards:



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(I)a. The existing tanks must be pumped and inspected and certified as being watertight and free of defects in accordance with department rule; and

- (II) b. A sand-lined drainfield or injection well in accordance with department rule must be installed.
- $\underline{d.4.}$ Onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems must be monitored for total nitrogen and total phosphorus concentrations as required by department rule.
- e.5. The department shall enforce proper installation, operation, and maintenance of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems pursuant to this chapter, including ensuring that the appropriate level of treatment described in subparagraph 2. is met.
- <u>f.6.</u> The authority of a local government, including a special district, to mandate connection of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system is governed by s. 4, chapter 99-395, Laws of Florida. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system meeting the standards in subparagraph 4, installed after July 1, 2010, is not required to connect to sewer until December 31, 2020.
- (u) 1. The owner of an aerobic treatment unit system shall maintain a current maintenance service agreement with an aerobic treatment unit maintenance entity permitted by the department. The maintenance entity shall obtain a system operating permit from the department for each aerobic treatment unit under service contract. The maintenance entity shall inspect each aerobic treatment unit system at least twice each year and shall report quarterly to the department on the number of aerobic



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treatment unit systems inspected and serviced. The reports may be submitted electronically.

- 2. The property owner of an owner-occupied, single-family residence may be approved and permitted by the department as a maintenance entity for his or her own aerobic treatment unit system upon written certification from the system manufacturer's approved representative that the property owner has received training on the proper installation and service of the system. The maintenance entity service agreement must conspicuously disclose that the property owner has the right to maintain his or her own system and is exempt from contractor registration requirements for performing construction, maintenance, or repairs on the system but is subject to all permitting requirements.
- 3. A septic tank contractor licensed under part III of chapter 489 may not be denied access by the manufacturer to aerobic treatment unit system training or spare parts for maintenance entities. After the original warranty period, component parts for an aerobic treatment unit system may be replaced with parts that meet manufacturer's specifications but are manufactured by others. The maintenance entity shall maintain documentation for a period of two years of the substitute part's equivalency and shall provide such documentation to the department upon request.
- 4. The owner of an aerobic treatment unit system shall allow the department to inspect during reasonable hours each aerobic treatment unit system at least annually, and such inspection may include collection and analysis of system-



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effluent samples for performance criteria established by rule of the department.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; providing an extension of building permits for property owners in an area scheduled to be served by a central sewage system; clarifying that certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal system requirements in Monroe County apply to areas not scheduled to be sewered; requiring onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems in Monroe County to be tested and certified to provide at least a 70 percent reduction in nitrogen; providing a date for compliance with the onsite sewage treatment and disposal system requirements; authorizing electronic submission of certain reports; authorizing certain property owners to be approved and permitted as maintenance entities for aerobic treatment unit systems under certain conditions; providing requirements for such maintenance entity service agreements; prohibiting manufacturers from denying certain septic tank contractors access to aerobic treatment unit system training and spare parts; authorizing certain replacement parts for aerobic treatment unit systems; requiring maintenance entities to maintain documentation of the substitute part's



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HB 625 : Physician Assistants

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Daphne Campbell	X				
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HB 625 Amendments

Amendment 287439

X Adopted Without Objection

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HB 625

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Representative Renuart offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section 458.347, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (g) is added to that subsection, to read:

458.347 Physician assistants.-

- (4) PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.-
- (e) A supervisory physician may delegate to a fully licensed physician assistant the authority to prescribe or dispense any medication used in the supervisory physician's practice unless such medication is listed on the formulary created pursuant to paragraph (f). A fully licensed physician assistant may only prescribe or dispense such medication under the following circumstances:

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- 1. A physician assistant must clearly identify to the patient that he or she is a physician assistant. Furthermore, the physician assistant must inform the patient that the patient has the right to see the physician prior to any prescription being prescribed or dispensed by the physician assistant.
- 2. The supervisory physician must notify the department of his or her intent to delegate, on a department-approved form, before delegating such authority and notify the department of any change in prescriptive privileges of the physician assistant. Authority to dispense may be delegated only by a supervising physician who is registered as a dispensing practitioner in compliance with s. 465.0276.
- 3. The physician assistant must file with the department a signed affidavit that he or she has completed a minimum of 10 continuing medical education hours in the specialty practice in which the physician assistant has prescriptive privileges with each licensure renewal application.
- 4. The department may issue a prescriber number to the physician assistant granting authority for the prescribing of medicinal drugs authorized within this paragraph upon completion of the foregoing requirements. The physician assistant shall not be required to independently register pursuant to s. 465.0276.
- 5. The prescription must be written in a form that complies with chapter 499 and must contain, in addition to the supervisory physician's name, address, and telephone number, the physician assistant's prescriber number. Unless it is a drug or drug sample dispensed by the physician assistant, the prescription must be filled in a pharmacy permitted under





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Amendment No. 1 chapter 465 and must be dispensed in that pharmacy by a pharmacist licensed under chapter 465. The appearance of the prescriber number creates a presumption that the physician assistant is authorized to prescribe the medicinal drug and the prescription is valid.

- 6. The physician assistant must note the prescription or dispensing of medication in the appropriate medical record.
- 7. This paragraph does not prohibit a supervisory physician from delegating to a physician assistant the authority to order medication for a hospitalized patient of the supervisory physician.

This paragraph does not apply to facilities licensed pursuant to chapter 395.

(g) A supervisory physician may delegate to a licensed physician assistant the authority to order medications for the supervisory physician's patient during his or her care in a facility licensed under chapter 395, notwithstanding any provisions in chapter 465 or chapter 893 which may prohibit this delegation. For the purpose of this paragraph, an order is not considered a prescription. A licensed physician assistant working in a facility that is licensed under chapter 395 may order any medication under the direction of the supervisory physician.

Section 2. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section 459.022, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (f) is added to that subsection, to read:

459.022 Physician assistants.-



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- (4) PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.-
- (e) A supervisory physician may delegate to a fully licensed physician assistant the authority to prescribe or dispense any medication used in the supervisory physician's practice unless such medication is listed on the formulary created pursuant to s. 458.347. A fully licensed physician assistant may only prescribe or dispense such medication under the following circumstances:
- 1. A physician assistant must clearly identify to the patient that she or he is a physician assistant. Furthermore, the physician assistant must inform the patient that the patient has the right to see the physician prior to any prescription being prescribed or dispensed by the physician assistant.
- 2. The supervisory physician must notify the department of her or his intent to delegate, on a department-approved form, before delegating such authority and notify the department of any change in prescriptive privileges of the physician assistant. Authority to dispense may be delegated only by a supervisory physician who is registered as a dispensing practitioner in compliance with s. 465.0276.
- 3. The physician assistant must file with the department a signed affidavit that she or he has completed a minimum of 10 continuing medical education hours in the specialty practice in which the physician assistant has prescriptive privileges with each licensure renewal application.
- 4. The department may issue a prescriber number to the physician assistant granting authority for the prescribing of medicinal drugs authorized within this paragraph upon completion



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- 5. The prescription must be written in a form that complies with chapter 499 and must contain, in addition to the supervisory physician's name, address, and telephone number, the physician assistant's prescriber number. Unless it is a drug or drug sample dispensed by the physician assistant, the prescription must be filled in a pharmacy permitted under chapter 465, and must be dispensed in that pharmacy by a pharmacist licensed under chapter 465. The appearance of the prescriber number creates a presumption that the physician assistant is authorized to prescribe the medicinal drug and the prescription is valid.
- 6. The physician assistant must note the prescription or dispensing of medication in the appropriate medical record.
- 7. This paragraph does not prohibit a supervisory physician from delegating to a physician assistant the authority to order medication for a hospitalized patient of the supervisory physician.

This paragraph does not apply to facilities licensed pursuant to chapter 395.

(f) A supervisory physician may delegate to a licensed physician assistant the authority to order medications for the supervisory physician's patient during his or her care in a facility licensed under chapter 395, notwithstanding any provisions in chapter 465 or chapter 893 which may prohibit this delegation. For the purpose of this paragraph, an order is not



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Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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An act relating to physician assistants; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; authorizing a supervisory physician to delegate to a licensed physician assistant the authority to order medications for the supervisory physician's patient during his or her care in a facility licensed under ch. 395, F.S.; deleting provisions to conform to changes made by the act; providing that an order is not a prescription; authorizing a licensed physician assistant to order medication under the direction of the supervisory physician; providing an effective date.

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HB 671: Pharmacy Technicians

Favorable

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Daphne Campbell	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Eduardo Gonzalez	X				
Bryan Nelson	X				
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José Rodríguez	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
Joe Saunders	X				
Ross Spano	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Kenneth Roberson (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 13	Total Nays: 0			

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HB 671

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HB 7005 : Massage Establishments

Favorable With Committee Substitute

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Daphne Campbell	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Eduardo Gonzalez	X				
Bryan Nelson	X				
Jose Oliva	X				-
Kevin Rader	X				
Daniel Raulerson	X		•		
José Rodríguez	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
Joe Saunders	X				
Ross Spano	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Kenneth Roberson (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 13	Total Nays: 0			

HB 7005 Amendments

Amendment 677447

X Adopted Without Objection

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality Subcommittee

Representative Kerner offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 44-81 and insert:

Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 480.043, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

480.043 Massage establishments; requisites; licensure; inspection.—

(2) The board shall adopt rules governing the operation of establishments and their facilities, personnel, safety and sanitary requirements, financial responsibility, insurance coverage, and the license application and granting process. An application shall be denied upon a finding that an applicant has been arrested for and is awaiting final disposition of, or has been convicted of, regardless of adjudication, any offense in s. 435.04(2) or a similar law of another jurisdiction.

Section 3. Paragraphs (e) though (o) of subsection (1) are relettered as paragraphs (f) though (p), respectively, and a new 677447 - h7005-line44.docx

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paragraph	(e)	of	subsection	(1)	of	section	480.046,	Florida
Statutes,	is a	adde	ed to read:					

- 480.046 Grounds for disciplinary action by the board.-
- (1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2):
- (e) Advertising to induce or attempt to induce, or to engage or attempt to engage, the client in sexual activity.
- Section 4. Section 480.0475, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
 - 480.0475 Massage establishments; prohibited practices.
- (1) A person may not operate a massage establishment between the hours of midnight and 5 a.m. This subsection does not apply to a massage establishment:
- (a) Located on the premises of a health care facility as defined in s. 408.07; a health care clinic as defined in Part X of chapter 400; a hotel, motel, or bed and breakfast inn, as those terms are defined in s. 509.242; a public airport as defined in s. 330.27; or a pari-mutuel facility as defined in s. 550.002; or
- (b) In which every massage performed between the hours of midnight and 5 a.m. is performed by a massage therapist acting under the prescription of a physician or physician assistant licensed under chapter 458, an osteopathic physician or physician assistant licensed under chapter 459, a chiropractic physician licensed under chapter 460, a podiatric physician licensed under chapter 461, an advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed under part I of chapter 464, or a dentist licensed under chapter 466.

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- (3) Any person violating the provisions of this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. A second or subsequent violation of this section is a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- Section 5. Section 480.052, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 480.052 Power of county or municipality to regulate massage.—
- (1) A county or municipality, within its jurisdiction, may regulate persons and establishments licensed under this chapter. Such regulation shall not exceed the powers of the state under this act or be inconsistent with this act. This section shall not be construed to prohibit a county or municipality from enacting any regulation of persons or establishments not licensed pursuant to this act.
- (2) A county or municipality may waive the massage establishment hours of operation restrictions contained in s. 485.0475 during special events occurring within such county or municipality's jurisdiction.

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78 Remove lines 3-10 and insert: 79 480.047, F.S.; revising penalties; amends s. 480.043, F.S.; 80 requiring an application to be denied upon specified findings; 81 amending s. 480.046, F.S., adding additional grounds for denial 82 of a license; creating s. 480.0475, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of a massage establishment during specified times; 83 providing exceptions; prohibiting the use of a massage 84 85 establishment as a principal domicile unless the establishment is zoned for residential use under a local ordinance; providing 86 87 penalties; amending s. 480.052, F.S., authorizing a county or 88 municipality to waive massage establishment operating hours 89 restrictions in certain instances; amending s. 823.05, F.S.; 90 declaring that a

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