

Health Quality Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 306 HOB

Action Packet

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Location: 306 HOB

Summary:

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Tuesday March 19, 2013 09:00 am

HB 605	Favorable		Yeas:	12	Nays:	0
HB 831	Favorable With Con		Yeas:	11	Nays:	1
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Attendance:

	Present	Absent	Excused
Kenneth Roberson (Chair)	×		
Daphne Campbell	X		
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X		
Eduardo Gonzalez	X		
Bryan Nelson	. X		
Jose Oliva	X		
Kevin Rader	×		
Daniel Raulerson	Х		
José Rodríguez	Х		
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X		
Joe Saunders	Х		
Ross Spano			Х
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X		
Totals:	12	0	1

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HB 605 : Workers' Compensation

X Favorable

	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: 12	Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Sanford, Paul (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Florida Blue 106 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: (850) 222-7200

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HB 605 : Workers' Compensation (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

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Repackaging

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Appearances: (continued)

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HB 831: Pharmacy & Controlled Substance Prescription

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: 11	Total Nays: 1			

HB 831 Amendments

Amendment 259207

X Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Amendment to HB 831
Kenney, Kevin (General Public) - Waive In Support
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Amendment to HB 831
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Amendment to HB 831
O'Hara, Rebecca (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition
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Appearances: (continued)

Amendment to HB 831 Hatch, Taylor (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Florida Sheriff's Association 225 South Adams St., Ste. 250 Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: (850) 294-0797

Amendment to HB 831 Bosco, Brian (General Public) - Waive In Support Florida Sheriff's Association 123 W. Indiana Ave. Deland Fl Phone: (386) 248-1777

Nuland, Chris (Lobbyist) - Opponent Florida Chapter, American College of Physicians; American College of Surgeons 1000 Riverside Avenue Jacksonville Florida 32204 Phone: (904) 355-1555

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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Representative Fasano offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (tt) is added to subsection (1) of section 458.331, Florida Statutes, to read:

458.331 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):
- (tt) Failing to review a patient's controlled substance prescription history prior to prescribing a controlled substance, as required under s. 893.055.

Section 2. Paragraph (vv) is added to subsection (1) of section 459.015, Florida Statutes, to read:

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

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- (1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2):
- (vv) Failing to review a patient's controlled substance prescription history prior to prescribing a controlled substance, as required under s. 893.055.
- Section 3. Paragraph (dd) is added to subsection (1) of section 461.013, Florida Statutes, to read:
- 461.013 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the board; investigations by department.—
- (1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2):
- (dd) Failing to review a patient's controlled substance prescription history prior to prescribing a controlled substance, as required under s. 893.055.
- Section 4. Paragraph (ff) is added to subsection (1) of section 462.14, Florida Statutes, to read:
- 462.14 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the department.
- (1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2):
- (ff) Failing to review a patient's controlled substance prescription history prior to prescribing a controlled substance, as required under s. 893.055.
- Section 5. Paragraph (nn) is added to subsection (1) of section 466.028, Florida Statutes, to read:
- 466.028 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the board.—



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substance, as required under s. 893.055.

Section 6. Subsections (4), (9), (10), and (12) of section 893.055, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a

Failing to review a patient's controlled substance

893.055 Prescription drug monitoring program.

prescription history prior to prescribing a controlled

- (4) Each time a controlled substance is dispensed to an individual, the controlled substance shall be reported to the department through the system as soon thereafter as possible, but not more than 2 7 days after the date the controlled substance is dispensed unless an extension is approved by the department for cause as determined by rule. A dispenser must meet the reporting requirements of this section by providing the required information concerning each controlled substance that it dispensed in a department-approved, secure methodology and format. Such approved formats may include, but are not limited to, submission via the Internet, on a disc, or by use of regular mail.
- (9) (a) Any prescriber who willfully and knowingly fails to access the electronic database, as required under subsection (12), may be disciplined pursuant to the practice act under which the prescriber is licensed.
- (b) Any person who willfully and knowingly fails to report the dispensing of a controlled substance as required by this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.



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(10) All costs incurred by the department in administering
the prescription drug monitoring program shall be funded through
federal grants or private funding applied for or received by the
state. The department may not commit funds for the monitoring
program without ensuring funding is available. The prescription
drug monitoring program and the implementation thereof are
contingent upon receipt of the nonstate funding. The department
and state government shall cooperate with the direct-support
organization established pursuant to subsection (11) in seeking
federal grant funds, other nonstate grant funds, gifts,
donations, or other private moneys for the department so long as
the costs of doing so are not considered material. Nonmaterial
costs for this purpose include, but are not limited to, the
costs of mailing and personnel assigned to research or apply for
a grant. Notwithstanding the exemptions to competitive-
solicitation requirements under s. 287.057(3)(f), the department
shall comply with the competitive-solicitation requirements
under s. 287.057 for the procurement of any goods or services
required by this section. Funds provided, directly or
indirectly, by prescription drug manufacturers may not be used
to implement the program.

established under this section to review the controlled substance prescription history of the prescriber's patient prior to prescribing a controlled substance to that patient. or A dispenser may have access to the electronic database established information under this section, which relates to a patient of that prescriber or dispenser as needed, for the purpose of



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reviewing the patient's controlled substance drug prescription history of the dispenser's patient. A prescriber or dispenser acting in good faith is immune from any civil, criminal, or administrative liability that might otherwise be incurred or imposed for receiving or using information from the prescription drug monitoring program. This subsection does not create a private cause of action, and a person may not recover damages against a prescriber required to access or dispenser authorized to access information under this subsection for accessing or failing to access such information.

Section 7. 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 controlled substance prescription; amending ss. 458.331, 459.015, 461.013, 462.14, and 466.028, F.S.; providing for disciplinary actions under the relevant practice acts for failing to review a patient's controlled substance prescription history prior to prescribing a controlled substance; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; reducing the number of days within which a dispenser must report to the Department of Health that a controlled substance has been dispensed; providing that a prescriber of controlled substances, who willfully and knowingly fails to access an electronic database to review a patient's controlled substance prescription history prior to prescribing a controlled substance, may be administratively



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131	disciplined; removing a prohibition of funding by prescription
132	drug manufacturers to implement the prescription drug monitoring
133	program; requiring a prescriber to access the electronic
⁶ 134	database established by the prescription drug monitoring program
135	prior to prescribing a controlled substance to a patient;
136	providing an effective date.

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HB 847: Temporary Certificates for Visiting Physicians

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: 12	Total Nays: 0			

HB 847 Amendments

Amendment 265847

X Adopted Without Objection

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Appearances:

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FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality Subcommittee

Representative Peters offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Section 458.3137, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

458.3137 Temporary certificate for visiting physicians to obtain medical privileges for instructional purposes in conjunction with certain plastic surgery or other medical or surgical training programs and plastic surgery educational symposiums.—

- (1) A Any physician who has been invited by both:
- (a) A plastic surgery <u>or other medical or surgical</u>
 training program that is affiliated with a medical school <u>in</u>
 within this state which that is accredited by the Accreditation
 Council for Graduate Medical Education <u>or the American</u>
 Osteopathic Association or which is part of a teaching hospital

as defined in s. 408.07; or and

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(b) An educational symposium cosponsored by the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, the Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation, or the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, or any other medical or surgical society in conjunction with a medical school or teaching hospital as defined in s. 408.07,

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may be issued a temporary certificate for limited privileges solely for purposes of providing educational training in plastic surgery or other medical or surgical procedures, as appropriate, in accordance with the restrictions set forth in this section.

- 32 A temporary certificate to practice medicine for 33 educational purposes to help teach plastic surgery or other 34 medical or surgical procedures to residents in a training 35 program affiliated with a medical school that is accredited by 36 the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the 37 American Osteopathic Association or that is part of a teaching 38 hospital, or to residents of a medical school within this state 39 in conjunction with a nationally sponsored educational symposium 40 or an educational symposium held by a state medical school or teaching hospital, may be issued without examination, upon 41 42 verification by the board that the individual meets all of the 43 following requirements:
 - (a) Is a graduate of an accredited medical school or its equivalent or is a graduate of a foreign medical school listed with the World Health Organization.
 - (b) Holds a valid and unencumbered license to practice medicine in another state or country.



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- (c) Is a recognized expert in a specific area of plastic surgery or another field of medicine or surgery, as demonstrated by peer-reviewed publications, invited lectureships, and academic affiliations.
- (d) Has completed an application form adopted by the board and remitted a nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$300.
- (e) Has not committed an act in this or any other jurisdiction that would constitute a basis for disciplining a physician under s. 456.072 or s. 458.331.
- (f) Meets the financial responsibility requirements of s. 458.320(1) or (2).
- or an educational symposium as described in subsection (1) both a medical school within this state that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and an educational symposium sponsored by the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, the Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation, or the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.
- (3) A temporary certificate issued under this section is valid for <u>up to 5</u> no more than 3 days per year, and such certificate expires 1 year after issuance.
- (4) The department <u>may shall</u> not issue more than <u>12 six</u> temporary certificates <u>for any single educational symposium or single training program</u> under this section <u>per calendar year</u>.
- (5) In order for a physician who is a graduate of a foreign medical school and holds a valid and unencumbered license to practice medicine in another country but does not hold a license to practice medicine in this or another state to



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obtain a temporary certificate under this section, the organization sponsoring the educational symposium must pay for any medical judgments incurred by that physician by obtaining a surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, by er establishing a certificate of deposit or a guaranteed letter of credit with a licensed and insured bank or savings institution located in the state, or by providing proof that the physician is covered under a teaching hospital's or medical school's medical malpractice insurance. The amount of the bond, certificate of deposit, or guaranteed letter of credit must shall be at least an amount not less than \$250,000.

- (6) A physician applying under this section is exempt from the requirements of ss. 456.039-456.046. All other provisions of chapter 456 and this chapter apply.
- (7) The board <u>may shall</u> not issue a temporary certificate for practice to any physician who is under investigation in another jurisdiction for an act that would constitute a violation of this chapter or chapter 456 until such time as the investigation is complete and the physician is found innocent of all charges.

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

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:



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An act relating to temporary certificates for visiting
physicians; amending s. 458.3137, F.S.; providing that a
physician who has been invited by certain medical or surgical
training programs or educational symposiums may be issued a
temporary certificate for limited privileges solely to provide
educational training; modifying criteria; revising the
requirements for proof of medical malpractice insurance;
providing an effective date.

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HB 1115 : Pub. Rec./Dental Workforce Surveys

X Favorable

	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: 12	Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

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HB 1129 : Infants Born Alive

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: 10	Total Nays: 2			

HB 1129 Amendments

Amendment 591425

X Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

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Baxter, Thomas (General Public) - Opponent The people of Florida; Unite Women.org 216 W. College Ave., #10358 Tallahassee Fl 32302 Phone: (850) 893-7390

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Appearances: (continued)

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N) ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)WITHDRAWN (Y/N)OTHER

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality Subcommittee

Representative Pigman offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 78 and 79, insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 390.0112, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

390.0112 Termination of pregnancies; reporting.

The director of any medical facility in which any pregnancy is terminated shall submit a monthly report to the agency which contains the number of procedures performed, the reason for same, and the period of gestation at the time such procedures were performed, and the number of infants born alive during or immediately after an attempted abortion to the agency. The agency shall be responsible for keeping such reports in a central place from which statistical data and analysis can be made.

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TITLE AMENDMENT Remove line 19 and insert:

amending s. 390.0112, F.S.; revising a reporting requirement; providing an effective date.

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HB 1205 : Sovereign Immunity for Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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			Х		
Clovis Watson, Jr.			X		
Kenneth Roberson (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 11	Total Nays: 0			

HB 1205 Amendments

Amendment 518893

X Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

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Hart, Joe Ann (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Florida Dental Association 118 E. Jefferson St. Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: (850) 224-1089

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality Subcommittee

Representative Magar offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 766.1115, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (h) is added to subsection (4) of that section, to read:

766.1115 Health care providers; creation of agency relationship with governmental contractors.—

- (3) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:
- (a) "Contract" means an agreement executed in compliance with this section between a health care provider and a governmental contractor which allows. This contract shall allow the health care provider to deliver health care services to low-income recipients as an agent of the governmental contractor. The contract must be for volunteer, uncompensated services. For services to qualify as volunteer, uncompensated services under 518893 h1205-strike.docx

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Amendment No. 1 this section, the health care provider must receive no compensation from the governmental contractor for any services provided under the contract and must not bill or accept compensation from the recipient, or a any public or private third-party payor, for the specific services provided to the low-income recipients covered by the contract.

- (4) CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.—A health care provider that executes a contract with a governmental contractor to deliver health care services on or after April 17, 1992, as an agent of the governmental contractor is an agent for purposes of s. 768.28(9), while acting within the scope of duties under the contract, if the contract complies with the requirements of this section and regardless of whether the individual treated is later found to be ineligible. A health care provider under contract with the state may not be named as a defendant in any action arising out of medical care or treatment provided on or after April 17, 1992, under contracts entered into under this section. The contract must provide that:
- (h) Notwithstanding subsection (3), as an agent of the governmental contractor for purposes of s. 768.28(9), while acting within the scope of duties under the contract, a health care provider licensed under chapter 466 may allow a patient or a parent or guardian of the patient to voluntarily contribute a fee to cover costs of dental laboratory work related to the services provided to the patient. This contribution may not exceed the actual cost of the dental laboratory charges and is deemed in compliance with this section.



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A governmental contractor that is also a health care provider is not required to enter into a contract under this section with respect to the health care services delivered by its employees.

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

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
An act relating to sovereign immunity for dentists and
dental hygienists; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising a
definition; requiring a contract with a governmental contractor
for health care services to include a provision for a health
care provider licensed under ch. 466, F.S., as an agent of the
governmental contractor, to allow a patient or a parent or
guardian of the patient to voluntarily contribute a fee to cover
costs of dental laboratory work related to the services provided
to the patient without forfeiting sovereign immunity;
prohibiting the contribution from exceeding the actual amount of
the dental laboratory charges; providing that the contribution
complies with the requirements of s. 766.1115, F.S.; providing
an effective date.