



Committee on Health Quality

**Tuesday, February 5, 2008
9:00 AM – 10:45 AM
306 HOB**

COMMITTEE ACTION PACKET

**Marco Rubio
Speaker**

**Gayle Harrell
Chair**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Committee on Health Quality

2/5/2008 9:00:00AM

Location: 306 HOB

Attendance:

| | <i>Present</i> | <i>Absent</i> | <i>Excused</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Gayle Harrell (Chair) | X | | |
| Larry Cretul | X | | |
| Audrey Gibson | X | | |
| D. Alan Hays | X | | |
| Doug Holder | X | | |
| Matt Hudson | X | | |
| Paige Kreegel | X | | |
| Julio Robaina | X | | |
| Robert Schenck | X | | |
| Kelly Skidmore | X | | |
| Darren Soto | X | | |
| Totals: | 11 | 0 | 0 |

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HB 285 : Clinical Nurse Specialists

Favorable With Amendments (1)

Appearances:

Clinical Nurse Specialists

Anna Small (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Nurses Association

215 S. Monroe

Tallahassee Florida 32301

Phone: 850-681-6810

Clinical Nurse Specialists

Nancy Henri, RN - Wavied Time in support of the bill (General Public) - Proponent

Nurses of Jackson Memorial Hospital & SEIU Healthcare FL

18441 NW 2nd Ave

Miami Gardens Florida 33169

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. 0285

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN (Y/N)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

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Committee on Health Quality
2 Representative Kiar offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 464.0115, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 464.0115 Certification of clinical nurse specialists.--

9 (1) Any nurse seeking certification as a clinical nurse
10 specialist must apply to the department and submit proof that he
11 or she holds a current license to practice professional nursing,
12 a master's degree in a clinical nursing specialty, and either:
13 ~~current certification in a specialty area as a clinical nurse~~
14 ~~specialist from a nationally recognized certifying body as~~
15 ~~determined by the board.~~

16 (a) Current certification in a specialty area as a
17 clinical nurse specialist from a nationally recognized
18 certifying body as determined by the board; or

19 (b) Proof that the clinical nurse specialist is
20 academically prepared as a clinical nurse specialist in a
21 specialty area for which there is no certification within the
22 clinical nurse specialist role and specialty and 1,000 hours of

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23 clinical experience in the clinical specialty for which the
24 individual was academically prepared with a minimum of 500 hours
25 of clinical practice after graduation. The applicant clinical
26 nurse specialist must submit an affidavit to the Board of
27 Nursing affirming the required hours of clinical experience.
28 Falsification of such affidavit shall constitute grounds for
29 discipline in accordance with s. 464.018(1)(f).

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

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Other Business Appearance:

Code 15

Emily Fritz (Lobbyist) - Proponent
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Code 15

Katherine Holzer (Lobbyist) - Information Only
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Tallahassee Florida 32301
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Bill Bell (Lobbyist) - Information Only
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Heidi Fox (State Employee) - Information Only
Agency For Healthcare Administration
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Tallahassee Florida 32301
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Code 15

Scott Hopes (Lobbyist) - Information Only
Commercial Pilot
27347 SW 143 Ct
Homestead Florida 33032
Phone: 954-283-8437

Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education

Kimberly Berfield (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only
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