



1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Department of Health; amending  
3           s. 20.43, F.S.; renaming the Office of Minority Health  
4           within the department; specifying that the office  
5           shall be headed by a Senior Health Equity Officer and  
6           prescribing his or her duties; amending s. 215.5602,  
7           F.S.; revising the reporting requirements for the  
8           Biomedical Research Advisory Council under the James  
9           and Esther King Biomedical Research program; revising  
10          the reporting requirements for certain entities that  
11          perform or are associated with cancer research or  
12          care; amending s. 381.0034, F.S.; deleting the  
13          requirement that applicants making initial application  
14          for certain licensure complete certain courses;  
15          amending s. 381.7355, F.S.; revising the review  
16          criteria for Closing the Gap grant proposals; amending  
17          s. 381.82, F.S.; revising the reporting requirements  
18          for the Alzheimer's Disease Research Grant Advisory  
19          Board under the Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease  
20          Research Program; providing for the carryforward for a  
21          limited period of any unexpended balance of an  
22          appropriation for the program; amending s. 381.922,  
23          F.S.; providing reporting requirements for the  
24          Biomedical Research Advisory Council under the William  
25          G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer  
26          Research Program; amending s. 384.23, F.S.; revising



27 | the factors to be considered in designating a  
28 | condition as a sexually transmissible disease;  
29 | amending s. 384.27, F.S.; authorizing certain health  
30 | care practitioners to provide partner therapy under  
31 | certain conditions; authorizing the department to  
32 | adopt rules; amending s. 401.27, F.S.; increasing the  
33 | length of time that an emergency medical technician or  
34 | paramedic certificate may remain in an inactive  
35 | status; revising the requirements for reactivating and  
36 | renewing such a certificate; revising eligibility for  
37 | certification; deleting a requirement that applicants  
38 | successfully complete a certification examination  
39 | within a specified timeframe; amending s. 456.013,  
40 | F.S.; revising course requirements for renewing a  
41 | certain license; amending s. 456.024, F.S.; revising  
42 | the eligibility criteria for a member of the United  
43 | States Armed Forces, the United States Reserve Forces,  
44 | or the National Guard and the spouse of an active duty  
45 | military member to be issued a license to practice as  
46 | a health care practitioner in this state; creating s.  
47 | 456.0241, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for  
48 | issuance of a temporary certificate under certain  
49 | conditions for certain military health care  
50 | practitioners; providing for the automatic expiration  
51 | of the temporary certificate unless renewed; providing  
52 | for application and renewal fees; requiring the



53 | department to adopt rules; creating s. 456.0361, F.S.;  
54 | requiring the department to establish an electronic  
55 | continuing education tracking system; prohibiting the  
56 | department from renewing a license unless the licensee  
57 | has complied with all continuing education  
58 | requirements; authorizing the department to adopt  
59 | rules; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; requiring a person  
60 | or entity appointed by the board as a custodian of  
61 | medical records to be approved by the department;  
62 | authorizing the department to contract with a third  
63 | party to provide custodial services; amending s.  
64 | 456.0635, F.S.; deleting a provision on applicability  
65 | relating to the issuance of licenses; amending s.  
66 | 457.107, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the  
67 | Board of Acupuncture to request certain documentation  
68 | from applicants; amending s. 458.347, F.S.; deleting a  
69 | requirement that a physician assistant file a signed  
70 | affidavit with the department; amending s. 459.022,  
71 | F.S.; deleting a requirement that a physician  
72 | assistant file a signed affidavit with the department;  
73 | amending s. 460.402, F.S.; providing an additional  
74 | exception to licensure requirements for chiropractic  
75 | physicians; amending s. 463.007, F.S.; making  
76 | technical changes; amending s. 464.203, F.S.; revising  
77 | inservice training requirements for certified nursing  
78 | assistants; repealing s. 464.2085, F.S., relating to



79 | the Council on Certified Nursing Assistants; amending  
80 | s. 465.027, F.S.; providing an additional exception to  
81 | pharmacy regulations for manufacturers of dialysis  
82 | drugs or supplies; amending s. 465.0275, F.S.;  
83 | revising the amount of emergency prescription refill  
84 | authorized to be dispensed by a pharmacist; amending  
85 | s. 465.0276, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the  
86 | department inspect certain facilities; amending s.  
87 | 466.0135, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a dentist  
88 | file a signed affidavit with the department; deleting  
89 | a provision authorizing the Board of Dentistry to  
90 | request certain documentation from applicants;  
91 | amending s. 466.014, F.S.; deleting a requirement that  
92 | a dental hygienist file a signed affidavit with the  
93 | department; deleting a provision authorizing the board  
94 | to request certain documentation from applicants;  
95 | amending s. 466.032, F.S.; deleting a requirement that  
96 | a dental laboratory file a signed affidavit with the  
97 | department; deleting a provision authorizing the  
98 | department to request certain documentation from  
99 | applicants; repealing s. 468.1201, F.S., relating to a  
100 | requirement for instruction on human immunodeficiency  
101 | virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome;  
102 | amending s. 483.901, F.S.; deleting provisions  
103 | relating to the Advisory Council of Medical  
104 | Physicists; authorizing the department to issue



105 temporary licenses in certain circumstances;  
106 authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s.  
107 484.047, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a written  
108 statement from an applicant in certain circumstances;  
109 amending s. 486.102, F.S.; revising accrediting  
110 agencies that may approve physical therapy assistant  
111 programs for purposes of licensing; amending s.  
112 486.109, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the  
113 department to conduct a random audit of certain  
114 information; amending ss. 499.028, 893.04, and  
115 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-  
116 references; providing an effective date.

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118 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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120 Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 20.43, Florida  
121 Statutes, is amended to read:

122 20.43 Department of Health.—There is created a Department  
123 of Health.

124 (9) There is established within the Department of Health  
125 the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity, which shall be  
126 headed by a Senior Health Equity Officer. The Senior Health  
127 Equity Officer shall administer the Closing the Gap grant  
128 program established under ss. 381.7351-381.7356 in a manner that  
129 maximizes the impact of the grants in achieving health equity.  
130 The Senior Health Equity Officer shall evaluate the awarded



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131 grants to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of the use of  
132 funds and to determine best practices. The Senior Health Equity  
133 Officer shall disseminate information on best practices to  
134 stakeholders and shall ensure that the assessments inform future  
135 grant award decisions.

136 Section 2. Subsections (10) and (12) of section 215.5602,  
137 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

138 215.5602 James and Esther King Biomedical Research  
139 Program.—

140 (10) The council shall submit a fiscal-year progress  
141 report on the programs under its purview to the Governor, the  
142 State Surgeon General, the President of the Senate, and the  
143 Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 15. The  
144 report must include:

145 (a) For each ~~A list of~~ research project projects supported  
146 by grants or fellowships awarded under the program:—

147 ~~1.(b)~~ 1. A summary list of the research project and results  
148 or expected results of the research recipients of program grants  
149 or fellowships.

150 2. The status of the research project, including whether  
151 it has concluded or the estimated date of completion.

152 3. The amount of the grant or fellowship awarded and the  
153 estimated or actual cost of the research project.

154 ~~4.(c)~~ 4. A list of principal investigators under the research  
155 project.

156 5. The title, citation, and summary of findings of a



157 publication ~~publications~~ in a peer-reviewed journal resulting  
158 from the peer-reviewed journals involving research supported by  
159 ~~grants or fellowships awarded under the program.~~

160 6.(d) The source and amount of any federal, state, or  
161 local government grants or donations or private grants or  
162 donations generated as a result of the research project.

163 7. The status of a patent, if any, generated from the  
164 research project and an economic analysis of the impact of the  
165 resulting patent.

166 8. A list of postsecondary educational institutions  
167 involved in the research project, a description of each  
168 postsecondary educational institution's involvement in the  
169 research project, and the number of students receiving training  
170 or performing research under the research project.

171 (b) The state ranking and total amount of biomedical  
172 research funding currently flowing into the state from the  
173 National Institutes of Health.

174 ~~(e) New grants for biomedical research which were funded~~  
175 ~~based on research supported by grants or fellowships awarded~~  
176 ~~under the program.~~

177 (c)(f) Progress towards programmatic goals, particularly  
178 in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of diseases  
179 related to tobacco use, including cancer, cardiovascular  
180 disease, stroke, and pulmonary disease.

181 (d)(g) Recommendations to further the mission of the  
182 programs.



183           (12) (a) Each ~~Beginning in the 2011-2012~~ fiscal year ~~and~~  
184 ~~thereafter~~, \$25 million from the revenue deposited into the  
185 Health Care Trust Fund pursuant to ss. 210.011(9) and 210.276(7)  
186 shall be reserved for research of tobacco-related or cancer-  
187 related illnesses. Of the revenue deposited in the Health Care  
188 Trust Fund pursuant to this section, \$25 million shall be  
189 transferred to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the  
190 Department of Health. Subject to annual appropriations in the  
191 General Appropriations Act, \$5 million shall be appropriated to  
192 the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program, and \$5  
193 million shall be appropriated to the William G. "Bill" Bankhead,  
194 Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program created under s.  
195 381.922.

196           (b) ~~Beginning July 1, 2014,~~ An entity that ~~which~~ performs  
197 or is associated with cancer research or care that receives a  
198 specific appropriation for biomedical research, research-related  
199 functions, operations or other supportive functions, or  
200 expansion of operations in the General Appropriations Act  
201 without statutory reporting requirements for the receipt of  
202 those funds, ~~7~~ must submit an annual fiscal-year progress report  
203 to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
204 Representatives by December 15. The report must:

- 205           1. Describe the general use of the funds.  
206           2. Summarize ~~Specify~~ the research, if any, funded by the  
207 appropriation and provide the:  
208           a. Status of the research, including whether the research





209 has concluded.

210 b. Results or expected results of the research.

211 c. Names of principal investigators performing the  
212 research.

213 d. Title, citation, and summary of findings of a  
214 publication in a peer-reviewed journal resulting from the  
215 research.

216 e. Status of a patent, if any, generated from the research  
217 and an economic analysis of the impact of the resulting patent.

218 f. List of postsecondary educational institutions involved  
219 in the research, a description of each postsecondary educational  
220 institution's involvement in the research, and the number of  
221 students receiving training or performing research.

222 3. Describe any fixed capital outlay project funded by the  
223 appropriation, the need for the project, how the project will be  
224 utilized, and the timeline for and status of the project, if  
225 applicable.

226 4. Identify any federal, state, or local government grants  
227 or donations or private grants or donations generated as a  
228 result of the appropriation or activities funded by the  
229 appropriation, if applicable and traceable.

230 Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 381.0034, Florida  
231 Statutes, is amended to read:

232 381.0034 Requirement for instruction on HIV and AIDS.—

233 (3) The department shall require, as a condition of  
234 granting a license under chapter 467 or part III of chapter 483



235 ~~the chapters specified in subsection (1),~~ that an applicant  
236 making initial application for licensure complete an educational  
237 course acceptable to the department on human immunodeficiency  
238 virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Upon submission  
239 of an affidavit showing good cause, an applicant who has not  
240 taken a course at the time of licensure shall, ~~upon an affidavit~~  
241 ~~showing good cause,~~ be allowed 6 months to complete this  
242 requirement.

243 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
244 381.7355, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (i) is  
245 added to subsection (3) of that section, to read:

246 381.7355 Project requirements; review criteria.—

247 (2) A proposal must include each of the following  
248 elements:

249 (a) The purpose and objectives of the proposal, including  
250 identification of the particular racial or ethnic disparity the  
251 project will address. The proposal must address one or more of  
252 the following priority areas:

253 1. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in maternal  
254 and infant mortality rates.

255 2. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity  
256 and mortality rates relating to cancer.

257 3. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity  
258 and mortality rates relating to HIV/AIDS.

259 4. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity  
260 and mortality rates relating to cardiovascular disease.



261 5. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity  
262 and mortality rates relating to diabetes.

263 6. Increasing adult and child immunization rates in  
264 certain racial and ethnic populations.

265 7. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in oral health  
266 care.

267 8. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity  
268 and mortality rates relating to sickle cell disease.

269 9. Improve neighborhood social determinants of health,  
270 such as transportation, safety, and food access, as outlined by  
271 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's "Tools for  
272 Putting Social Determinants of Health into Action."

273 (3) Priority shall be given to proposals that:

274 (i) Incorporate policy approaches to achieve sustainable  
275 long-term improvement.

276 Section 5. Subsection (4) of section 381.82, Florida  
277 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (8) is added to that  
278 section, to read:

279 381.82 Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research  
280 Program.—

281 (4) The board shall submit a fiscal-year progress report  
282 on the programs under its purview annually to the Governor, the  
283 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
284 Representatives, and the State Surgeon General by February 15.  
285 The report must include:

286 (a) For each ~~A list of~~ research project ~~projects~~ supported



287 | by grants or fellowships awarded under the program:-

288 |       1. (b) A summary list of the research project and results  
289 | or expected results of the research recipients of program grants  
290 | or fellowships.

291 |       2. The status of the research project, including whether  
292 | it has concluded or the estimated date of completion.

293 |       3. The amount of the grant or fellowship awarded and the  
294 | estimated or actual cost of the research project.

295 |       4. (e) A list of principal investigators under the research  
296 | project.

297 |       5. The title, citation, and summary of findings of a  
298 | publication publications in a peer-reviewed journal resulting  
299 | from the journals involving research supported by grants or  
300 | fellowships awarded under the program.

301 |       6. The source and amount of any federal, state, or local  
302 | government grants or donations or private grants or donations  
303 | generated as a result of the research project.

304 |       7. The status of a patent, if any, generated from the  
305 | research project and an economic analysis of the impact of the  
306 | resulting patent.

307 |       8. A list of postsecondary educational institutions  
308 | involved in the research project, a description of each  
309 | postsecondary educational institution's involvement in the  
310 | research project, and the number of students receiving training  
311 | or performing research under the research project.

312 |       (b) (d) The state ranking and total amount of Alzheimer's



313 disease research funding currently flowing into the state from  
314 the National Institutes of Health.

315 ~~(e) New grants for Alzheimer's disease research which were~~  
316 ~~funded based on research supported by grants or fellowships~~  
317 ~~awarded under the program.~~

318 (c) ~~(f)~~ Progress toward programmatic goals, particularly in  
319 the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of Alzheimer's  
320 disease.

321 (d) ~~(g)~~ Recommendations to further the mission of the  
322 program.

323 (8) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,  
324 the balance of any appropriation from the General Revenue Fund  
325 for the Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research Program  
326 which is not disbursed but which is obligated pursuant to  
327 contract or committed to be expended by June 30 of the fiscal  
328 year in which the funds are appropriated may be carried forward  
329 for up to 5 years after the effective date of the original  
330 appropriation.

331 Section 6. Subsection (6) is added to section 381.922,  
332 Florida Statutes, to read:

333 381.922 William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley  
334 Cancer Research Program.—

335 (6) The Biomedical Research Advisory Council shall submit  
336 a report relating to grants awarded under the program to the  
337 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
338 House of Representatives by December 15 each year. The report



339 must include:

340 (a) For each research project supported by grants or  
341 fellowships awarded under the program:

342 1. A summary of the research project and results or  
343 expected results of the research.

344 2. The status of the research project, including whether  
345 it has concluded or the estimated date of completion.

346 3. The amount of the grant or fellowship awarded and the  
347 estimated or actual cost of the research project.

348 4. A list of principal investigators under the research  
349 project.

350 5. The title, citation, and summary of findings of a  
351 publication in a peer-reviewed journal resulting from the  
352 research.

353 6. The source and amount of any federal, state, or local  
354 government grants or donations or private grants or donations  
355 generated as a result of the research project.

356 7. The status of a patent, if any, generated from the  
357 research project and an economic analysis of the impact of the  
358 resulting patent.

359 8. A list of postsecondary educational institutions  
360 involved in the research project, a description of each  
361 postsecondary educational institution's involvement in the  
362 research project, and the number of students receiving training  
363 or performing research under the research project.

364 (b) The state ranking and total amount of cancer research



365 funding currently flowing into the state from the National  
366 Institutes of Health.

367 (c) Progress toward programmatic goals, particularly in  
368 the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of cancer.

369 (d) Recommendations to further the mission of the program.

370 Section 7. Subsection (3) of section 384.23, Florida  
371 Statutes, is amended to read:

372 384.23 Definitions.—

373 (3) "Sexually transmissible disease" means a bacterial,  
374 viral, fungal, or parasitic disease, ~~determined by rule of the~~  
375 ~~department to be sexually transmissible, to be a threat to the~~  
376 ~~public health and welfare, and to be a disease for which a~~  
377 ~~legitimate public interest will be served by providing for~~  
378 prevention, elimination, control, regulation and treatment. The  
379 department must, by rule, determine ~~In considering~~ which  
380 diseases are to be designated as sexually transmissible  
381 ~~diseases, the department shall consider such diseases as~~  
382 ~~chaneroid, gonorrhoea, granuloma inguinale, lymphogranuloma~~  
383 ~~venereum, genital herpes simplex, chlamydia, nongonococcal~~  
384 ~~urethritis (NGU), pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)/acute~~  
385 ~~salpingitis, syphilis, and human immune deficiency virus~~  
386 ~~infection for designation,~~ and shall consider the  
387 recommendations and classifications of the Centers for Disease  
388 Control and Prevention and other nationally recognized medical  
389 authorities in that determination. Not all diseases that are  
390 sexually transmissible need be designated for the purposes of



391 this act.

392 Section 8. Subsection (7) is added to section 384.27,  
393 Florida Statutes, to read:

394 384.27 Physical examination and treatment.—

395 (7) (a) A health care practitioner licensed under chapter  
396 458 or chapter 459 or certified under s. 464.012 may provide  
397 expedited partner therapy if the following requirements are met:

398 1. The patient has a laboratory-confirmed or suspected  
399 clinical diagnosis of a sexually transmissible disease.

400 2. The patient indicates that he or she has a partner with  
401 whom he or she engaged in sexual activity before the diagnosis  
402 of the sexually transmissible disease.

403 3. The patient indicates that his or her partner is unable  
404 or unlikely to seek clinical services in a timely manner.

405 (b) A pharmacist licensed under chapter 465 may dispense  
406 medication to a person diagnosed with a sexually transmissible  
407 disease pursuant to a prescription for the purpose of treating  
408 that person's partner, regardless of whether the person's  
409 partner has been personally examined by the prescribing health  
410 care practitioner.

411 (c) A pharmacist or health care practitioner must check  
412 for potential allergic reactions, in accordance with the  
413 prevailing professional standard of care, before dispensing a  
414 prescription or providing a medication under this subsection.

415 (d) The department may adopt rules to implement this  
416 subsection.





417 Section 9. Subsections (8) and (12) of section 401.27,  
418 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

419 401.27 Personnel; standards and certification.—

420 (8) Each emergency medical technician certificate and each  
421 paramedic certificate will expire automatically and may be  
422 renewed if the holder meets the qualifications for renewal as  
423 established by the department. A certificate that is not renewed  
424 at the end of the 2-year period will automatically revert to an  
425 inactive status for a period not to exceed two renewal periods  
426 ~~180 days~~. Such certificate may be reactivated and renewed within  
427 the two renewal periods ~~180 days~~ if the certificateholder meets  
428 all other qualifications for renewal, including continuing  
429 education requirements, and pays a \$25 late fee. The  
430 certificateholder also must pass the certification examination  
431 to reactivate the certificate during the second of the two  
432 renewal periods. Reactivation shall be in a manner and on forms  
433 prescribed by department rule.

434 (12) An applicant for certification as an emergency  
435 medical technician or paramedic who is trained outside the  
436 state, or trained in the military, must provide proof of a  
437 current, nationally recognized emergency medical technician or  
438 paramedic certification or registration that is recognized by  
439 the department and based upon successful completion of a  
440 training program approved by the department as being equivalent  
441 to the most recent EMT-Basic or EMT-Paramedic National Standard  
442 Curriculum or the National EMS Education Standards of the United



443 States Department of Transportation and hold a current  
444 certificate of successful course completion in cardiopulmonary  
445 resuscitation (CPR) or advanced cardiac life support for  
446 emergency medical technicians or paramedics, respectively, to be  
447 eligible for the certification examination. ~~The applicant must~~  
448 ~~successfully complete the certification examination within 2~~  
449 ~~years after the date of the receipt of his or her application by~~  
450 ~~the department. After 2 years, the applicant must submit a new~~  
451 ~~application, meet all eligibility requirements, and submit all~~  
452 ~~fees to reestablish eligibility to take the certification~~  
453 ~~examination.~~

454 Section 10. Subsection (7) of section 456.013, Florida  
455 Statutes, is amended to read:

456 456.013 Department; general licensing provisions.—

457 (7) The boards, or the department when there is no board,  
458 shall require the completion of a 2-hour course relating to  
459 prevention of medical errors as part of the biennial licensure  
460 ~~and~~ renewal process. The 2-hour course counts toward ~~shall count~~  
461 ~~towards~~ the total number of continuing education hours required  
462 for the profession. The course must ~~shall~~ be approved by the  
463 board or department, as appropriate, and must ~~shall~~ include a  
464 study of root-cause analysis, error reduction and prevention,  
465 and patient safety. In addition, the course approved by the  
466 Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine must  
467 ~~shall~~ include information relating to the five most misdiagnosed  
468 conditions during the previous biennium, as determined by the



469 board. If the course is being offered by a facility licensed  
 470 pursuant to chapter 395 for its employees, the board may approve  
 471 up to 1 hour of the 2-hour course to be specifically related to  
 472 error reduction and prevention methods used in that facility.

473 Section 11. Subsection (3) of section 456.024, Florida  
 474 Statutes, is amended to read:

475 456.024 Members of Armed Forces in good standing with  
 476 administrative boards or the department; spouses; licensure.—

477 (3)(a) A person is eligible for licensure as a health care  
 478 practitioner in this state if he or she:

479 1. ~~who~~ Serves or has served as a health care practitioner  
 480 in the United States Armed Forces, ~~the~~ United States Reserve  
 481 Forces, or the National Guard;

482 2. ~~or a person who~~ Serves or has served on active duty  
 483 with the United States Armed Forces as a health care  
 484 practitioner in the United States Public Health Service; ~~or~~

485 3. ~~Is a health care practitioner, other than a dentist, in~~  
 486 another state, the District of Columbia, or a possession or  
 487 territory of the United States and is the spouse of a person  
 488 serving on active duty with the United States Armed Forces ~~is~~  
 489 eligible for licensure in this state.

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 491 The department shall develop an application form, and each  
 492 board, or the department if there is no board, shall waive the  
 493 application fee, licensure fee, and unlicensed activity fee for  
 494 such applicants. For purposes of this subsection, "health care



495 practitioner" means a health care practitioner as defined in s.  
496 456.001 and a person licensed under part III of chapter 401 or  
497 part IV of chapter 468.

498 (b)~~(a)~~ The board, or the department if there is no board,  
499 shall issue a license to practice in this state to a person who:

500 1. Submits a complete application.

501 2. If he or she is member of the United States Armed  
502 Forces, the United States Reserve Forces, or the National Guard,  
503 submits proof that he or she has received ~~Receives~~ an honorable  
504 discharge within 6 months before, or will receive an honorable  
505 discharge within 6 months after, the date of submission of the  
506 application.

507 3.a. Holds an active, unencumbered license issued by  
508 another state, the District of Columbia, or a possession or  
509 territory of the United States and who has not had disciplinary  
510 action taken against him or her in the 5 years preceding the  
511 date of submission of the application;

512 b. Is a military health care practitioner in a profession  
513 for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction is not required  
514 to practice in the United States Armed Forces, if he or she  
515 submits to the department evidence of military training or  
516 experience substantially equivalent to the requirements for  
517 licensure in this state in that profession and evidence that he  
518 or she has obtained a passing score on the appropriate  
519 examination of a national or regional standards organization if  
520 required for licensure in this state; or



521 c. Is the spouse of a person serving on active duty in the  
522 United States Armed Forces and is a health care practitioner in  
523 a profession, excluding dentistry, for which licensure in  
524 another state or jurisdiction is not required, if he or she  
525 submits to the department evidence of training or experience  
526 substantially equivalent to the requirements for licensure in  
527 this state in that profession and evidence that he or she has  
528 obtained a passing score on the appropriate examination of a  
529 national or regional standards organization if required for  
530 licensure in this state.

531 4. Attests that he or she is not, at the time of  
532 submission of the application, the subject of a disciplinary  
533 proceeding in a jurisdiction in which he or she holds a license  
534 or by the United States Department of Defense for reasons  
535 related to the practice of the profession for which he or she is  
536 applying.

537 5. Actively practiced the profession for which he or she  
538 is applying for the 3 years preceding the date of submission of  
539 the application.

540 6. Submits a set of fingerprints for a background  
541 screening pursuant to s. 456.0135, if required for the  
542 profession for which he or she is applying.

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544 The department shall verify information submitted by the  
545 applicant under this subsection using the National Practitioner  
546 Data Bank.



547        ~~(c)(b)~~ Each applicant who meets the requirements of this  
548 subsection shall be licensed with all rights and  
549 responsibilities as defined by law. The applicable board, or the  
550 department if there is no board, may deny an application if the  
551 applicant has been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo  
552 contendere to, regardless of adjudication, any felony or  
553 misdemeanor related to the practice of a health care profession  
554 regulated by this state.

555        ~~(d)(e)~~ An applicant for initial licensure under this  
556 subsection must submit the information required by ss.  
557 456.039(1) and 456.0391(1) no later than 1 year after the  
558 license is issued.

559        Section 12. Section 456.0241, Florida Statutes, is created  
560 to read:

561        456.0241 Temporary certificate for active duty military  
562 health care practitioners.-

563        (1) As used in this section, the term:

564        (a) "Military health care practitioner" means:

565        1. A person practicing as a health care practitioner as  
566 defined in s. 456.001, as a person licensed under part III of  
567 chapter 401, or as a person licensed under part IV of chapter  
568 468 who is serving on active duty in the United States Armed  
569 Forces, the United States Reserve Forces, or the National Guard;  
570 or

571        2. A person who is serving on active duty in the United  
572 States Armed Forces and serving in the United States Public



573 Health Service.

574 (b) "Military platform" means a military training  
575 agreement with a nonmilitary health care provider that is  
576 designed to develop and support medical, surgical, or other  
577 health care treatment opportunities in a nonmilitary health care  
578 provider setting to authorize a military health care  
579 practitioner to develop and maintain the technical proficiency  
580 necessary to meet the present and future health care needs of  
581 the United States Armed Forces. Such agreements may include  
582 Training Affiliation Agreements and External Resource Sharing  
583 Agreements.

584 (2) The department may issue a temporary certificate to an  
585 active duty military health care practitioner to practice in a  
586 regulated profession in this state if the applicant:

587 (a) Submits proof that he or she will be practicing  
588 pursuant to a military platform.

589 (b) Submits a complete application and a nonrefundable  
590 application fee.

591 (c) Holds an active, unencumbered license to practice as a  
592 health care professional issued by another state, the District  
593 of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the United States  
594 or is a military health care practitioner in a profession for  
595 which licensure in a state or jurisdiction is not required for  
596 practice in the United States Armed Forces and provides evidence  
597 of military training and experience substantially equivalent to  
598 the requirements for licensure in this state in that profession.



599        (d) Attests that he or she is not, at the time of  
600 submission of the application, the subject of a disciplinary  
601 proceeding in a jurisdiction in which he or she holds a license  
602 or by the United States Department of Defense for reasons  
603 related to the practice of the profession for which he or she is  
604 applying.

605        (e) Has been determined to be competent in the profession  
606 for which he or she is applying.

607        (f) Submits a set of fingerprints for a background  
608 screening pursuant to s. 456.0135, if required for the  
609 profession for which he or she is applying.

610  
611 The department shall verify information submitted by the  
612 applicant under this subsection using the National Practitioner  
613 Data Bank.

614        (3) A temporary certificate issued under this section  
615 expires 6 months after issuance but may be renewed upon proof of  
616 continuing military orders for active duty assignment in this  
617 state and evidence that the military health care practitioner  
618 continues to be a military platform participant.

619        (4) A military health care practitioner applying for a  
620 temporary certificate under this section is exempt from ss.  
621 456.039-456.046. All other provisions of this chapter apply to  
622 such military health care practitioner.

623        (5) An applicant for a temporary certificate under this  
624 section is deemed ineligible if he or she:





625       (a) Has been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo  
626 contendere to, regardless of adjudication, any felony or  
627 misdemeanor related to the practice of a health care profession;

628       (b) Has had a health care provider license revoked or  
629 suspended in another state, the District of Columbia, or a  
630 possession or territory of the United States;

631       (c) Has failed to obtain a passing score on the Florida  
632 examination required to receive a license to practice the  
633 profession for which he or she is applying; or

634       (d) Is under investigation in another jurisdiction for an  
635 act that would constitute a violation of the applicable  
636 licensing chapter or this chapter until the investigation is  
637 complete and all charges against him or her are disposed of by  
638 dismissal, nolle prosequi, or acquittal.

639       (6) The department shall, by rule, set an application fee  
640 not to exceed \$50 and a renewal fee not to exceed \$50.

641       (7) Application shall be made on a form prescribed and  
642 furnished by the department.

643       (8) The department shall adopt rules to implement this  
644 section.

645       Section 13. Section 456.0361, Florida Statutes, is created  
646 to read:

647       456.0361 Compliance with continuing education  
648 requirements.—

649       (1) The department shall establish an electronic  
650 continuing education tracking system to monitor licensee



651 compliance with applicable continuing education requirements and  
652 to determine whether a licensee is in full compliance with the  
653 requirements at the time of his or her application for license  
654 renewal. The tracking system shall be integrated into the  
655 department's licensure and renewal process.

656 (2) The department may not renew a license until the  
657 licensee complies with all applicable continuing education  
658 requirements. This subsection does not prohibit the department  
659 or the boards from imposing additional penalties under the  
660 applicable professional practice act or applicable rules for  
661 failure to comply with continuing education requirements.

662 (3) The department may adopt rules to implement this  
663 section.

664 Section 14. Subsection (20) of section 456.057, Florida  
665 Statutes, is amended to read:

666 456.057 Ownership and control of patient records; report  
667 or copies of records to be furnished; disclosure of  
668 information.—

669 (20) The board with department approval, or the department  
670 when there is no board, may temporarily or permanently appoint a  
671 person or entity as a custodian of medical records in the event  
672 of the death of a practitioner, the mental or physical  
673 incapacitation of a ~~the~~ practitioner, or the abandonment of  
674 medical records by a practitioner. Such ~~The~~ custodian ~~appointed~~  
675 shall comply with ~~all provisions of~~ this section. The department  
676 may contract with a third party to provide these services under



677 the confidentiality and disclosure requirements of this section,  
678 ~~including the release of patient records.~~

679 Section 15. Subsection (2) of section 456.0635, Florida  
680 Statutes, is amended to read:

681 456.0635 Health care fraud; disqualification for license,  
682 certificate, or registration.—

683 (2) Each board within the jurisdiction of the department,  
684 or the department if there is no board, shall refuse to admit a  
685 candidate to any examination and refuse to issue a license,  
686 certificate, or registration to any applicant if the candidate  
687 or applicant or any principal, officer, agent, managing  
688 employee, or affiliated person of the applicant:

689 (a) Has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or  
690 nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under  
691 chapter 409, chapter 817, or chapter 893, or a similar felony  
692 offense committed in another state or jurisdiction, unless the  
693 candidate or applicant has successfully completed a drug court  
694 program for that felony and provides proof that the plea has  
695 been withdrawn or the charges have been dismissed. Any such  
696 conviction or plea shall exclude the applicant or candidate from  
697 licensure, examination, certification, or registration unless  
698 the sentence and any subsequent period of probation for such  
699 conviction or plea ended:

700 1. For felonies of the first or second degree, more than  
701 15 years before the date of application.

702 2. For felonies of the third degree, more than 10 years



703 before the date of application, except for felonies of the third  
704 degree under s. 893.13(6) (a).

705 3. For felonies of the third degree under s. 893.13(6) (a),  
706 more than 5 years before the date of application;

707 (b) Has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or  
708 nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under  
709 21 U.S.C. ss. 801-970, or 42 U.S.C. ss. 1395-1396, unless the  
710 sentence and any subsequent period of probation for such  
711 conviction or plea ended more than 15 years before the date of  
712 the application;

713 (c) Has been terminated for cause from the Florida  
714 Medicaid program pursuant to s. 409.913, unless the candidate or  
715 applicant has been in good standing with the Florida Medicaid  
716 program for the most recent 5 years;

717 (d) Has been terminated for cause, pursuant to the appeals  
718 procedures established by the state, from any other state  
719 Medicaid program, unless the candidate or applicant has been in  
720 good standing with a state Medicaid program for the most recent  
721 5 years and the termination occurred at least 20 years before  
722 the date of the application; or

723 (e) Is currently listed on the United States Department of  
724 Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General's List of  
725 Excluded Individuals and Entities.

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727 ~~This subsection does not apply to candidates or applicants for~~  
728 ~~initial licensure or certification who were enrolled in an~~



729 ~~educational or training program on or before July 1, 2009, which~~  
730 ~~was recognized by a board or, if there is no board, recognized~~  
731 ~~by the department, and who applied for licensure after July 1,~~  
732 ~~2012.~~

733 Section 16. Subsection (3) of section 457.107, Florida  
734 Statutes, is amended to read:

735 457.107 Renewal of licenses; continuing education.—

736 (3) The board shall ~~by rule~~ prescribe by rule continuing  
737 education requirements of up to, ~~not to exceed~~ 30 hours  
738 biennially, as a condition for renewal of a license. All  
739 education programs that contribute to the advancement,  
740 extension, or enhancement of professional skills and knowledge  
741 related to the practice of acupuncture, whether conducted by a  
742 nonprofit or profitmaking entity, are eligible for approval. The  
743 continuing professional education requirements must be in  
744 acupuncture or oriental medicine subjects, including, but not  
745 limited to, anatomy, biological sciences, adjunctive therapies,  
746 sanitation and sterilization, emergency protocols, and diseases.  
747 The board may ~~shall have the authority to~~ set a fee of up to,  
748 ~~not to exceed~~ \$100, for each continuing education provider. The  
749 licensee shall retain in his or her records the certificates of  
750 completion of continuing professional education requirements ~~to~~  
751 ~~prove compliance with this subsection. The board may request~~  
752 ~~such documentation without cause from applicants who are~~  
753 ~~selected at random.~~ All national and state acupuncture and  
754 oriental medicine organizations and acupuncture and oriental



755 | medicine schools are approved to provide continuing professional  
 756 | education in accordance with this subsection.

757 |       Section 17. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section  
 758 | 458.347, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

759 |       458.347 Physician assistants.—

760 |       (4) PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.—

761 |       (e) A supervisory physician may delegate to a fully  
 762 | licensed physician assistant the authority to prescribe or  
 763 | dispense any medication used in the supervisory physician's  
 764 | practice unless such medication is listed on the formulary  
 765 | created pursuant to paragraph (f). A fully licensed physician  
 766 | assistant may only prescribe or dispense such medication under  
 767 | the following circumstances:

768 |       1. A physician assistant must clearly identify to the  
 769 | patient that he or she is a physician assistant and.  
 770 | ~~Furthermore, the physician assistant must~~ inform the patient  
 771 | that the patient has the right to see the physician before a  
 772 | ~~prior to any~~ prescription is being prescribed or dispensed by  
 773 | the physician assistant.

774 |       2. The supervisory physician must notify the department of  
 775 | his or her intent to delegate, on a department-approved form,  
 776 | before delegating such authority and ~~notify the department of~~  
 777 | any change in prescriptive privileges of the physician  
 778 | assistant. Authority to dispense may be delegated only by a  
 779 | supervising physician who is registered as a dispensing  
 780 | practitioner in compliance with s. 465.0276.



781           3. The physician assistant must complete ~~file with the~~  
782 ~~department a signed affidavit that he or she has completed a~~  
783 minimum of 10 continuing medical education hours in the  
784 specialty practice in which the physician assistant has  
785 prescriptive privileges with each licensure renewal ~~application~~.

786           4. The department may issue a prescriber number to the  
787 physician assistant granting authority for the prescribing of  
788 medicinal drugs authorized within this paragraph upon completion  
789 of the ~~foregoing~~ requirements of this paragraph. The physician  
790 assistant is ~~shall~~ not be required to independently register  
791 pursuant to s. 465.0276.

792           5. The prescription must be written in a form that  
793 complies with chapter 499 and, in addition to the supervisory  
794 physician's name, address, and telephone number, must contain,  
795 ~~in addition to the supervisory physician's name, address, and~~  
796 ~~telephone number,~~ the physician assistant's prescriber number.  
797 Unless it is a drug or drug sample dispensed by the physician  
798 assistant, the prescription must be filled in a pharmacy  
799 permitted under chapter 465 and must be dispensed in that  
800 pharmacy by a pharmacist licensed under chapter 465. The  
801 inclusion ~~appearance~~ of the prescriber number creates a  
802 presumption that the physician assistant is authorized to  
803 prescribe the medicinal drug and the prescription is valid.

804           6. The physician assistant must note the prescription or  
805 dispensing of medication in the appropriate medical record.

806           Section 18. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section



807 459.022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

808 459.022 Physician assistants.—

809 (4) PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.—

810 (e) A supervisory physician may delegate to a fully  
811 licensed physician assistant the authority to prescribe or  
812 dispense any medication used in the supervisory physician's  
813 practice unless such medication is listed on the formulary  
814 created pursuant to s. 458.347. A fully licensed physician  
815 assistant may only prescribe or dispense such medication under  
816 the following circumstances:

817 1. A physician assistant must clearly identify to the  
818 patient that she or he is a physician assistant and.  
819 ~~Furthermore, the physician assistant~~ must inform the patient  
820 that the patient has the right to see the physician before a  
821 ~~prior to any~~ prescription is being prescribed or dispensed by  
822 the physician assistant.

823 2. The supervisory physician must notify the department of  
824 her or his intent to delegate, on a department-approved form,  
825 before delegating such authority and ~~notify the department~~ of  
826 any change in prescriptive privileges of the physician  
827 assistant. Authority to dispense may be delegated only by a  
828 supervisory physician who is registered as a dispensing  
829 practitioner in compliance with s. 465.0276.

830 3. The physician assistant must complete ~~file with the~~  
831 ~~department a signed affidavit that she or he has completed a~~  
832 minimum of 10 continuing medical education hours in the





833 specialty practice in which the physician assistant has  
834 prescriptive privileges with each licensure renewal application.

835 4. The department may issue a prescriber number to the  
836 physician assistant granting authority for the prescribing of  
837 medicinal drugs authorized within this paragraph upon completion  
838 of the ~~foregoing~~ requirements of this paragraph. The physician  
839 assistant is ~~shall~~ not be required to independently register  
840 pursuant to s. 465.0276.

841 5. The prescription must be written in a form that  
842 complies with chapter 499 and, in addition to the supervisory  
843 physician's name, address, and telephone number, must contain,  
844 ~~in addition to the supervisory physician's name, address, and~~  
845 ~~telephone number,~~ the physician assistant's prescriber number.  
846 Unless it is a drug or drug sample dispensed by the physician  
847 assistant, the prescription must be filled in a pharmacy  
848 permitted under chapter 465, and must be dispensed in that  
849 pharmacy by a pharmacist licensed under chapter 465. The  
850 inclusion ~~appearance~~ of the prescriber number creates a  
851 presumption that the physician assistant is authorized to  
852 prescribe the medicinal drug and the prescription is valid.

853 6. The physician assistant must note the prescription or  
854 dispensing of medication in the appropriate medical record.

855 Section 19. Subsection (7) is added to section 460.402,  
856 Florida Statutes, to read:

857 460.402 Exceptions.—The provisions of this chapter shall  
858 not apply to:



859        (7) A chiropractic physician who holds an active license  
860 in another state, the District of Columbia, or a possession or  
861 territory of the United States and is performing chiropractic  
862 procedures or demonstrating equipment or supplies for  
863 educational purposes at a board-approved continuing education  
864 program.

865        Section 20. Subsection (3) of section 463.007, Florida  
866 Statutes, is amended to read:

867        463.007 Renewal of license; continuing education.—

868        (3) As a condition of license renewal, a licensee must  
869 ~~Unless otherwise provided by law, the board shall require~~  
870 ~~licensees to periodically demonstrate his or her their~~  
871 ~~professional competence, as a condition of renewal of a license,~~  
872 by completing up to 30 hours of continuing education during the  
873 2-year period preceding license renewal. For certified  
874 optometrists, the 30-hour continuing education requirement  
875 includes ~~shall include~~ 6 or more hours of approved transcript-  
876 quality coursework in ocular and systemic pharmacology and the  
877 diagnosis, treatment, and management of ocular and systemic  
878 conditions and diseases during the 2-year period preceding  
879 application for license renewal.

880        Section 21. Subsection (7) of section 464.203, Florida  
881 Statutes, is amended to read:

882        464.203 Certified nursing assistants; certification  
883 requirement.—

884        (7) A certified nursing assistant shall complete 24 ~~12~~



885 hours of inservice training during each biennium ~~calendar year~~.  
886 The certified nursing assistant shall maintain ~~be responsible~~  
887 ~~for maintaining~~ documentation demonstrating compliance with  
888 ~~these provisions. The Council on Certified Nursing Assistants,~~  
889 ~~in accordance with s. 464.2085(2)(b), shall propose rules to~~  
890 ~~implement~~ this subsection.

891 Section 22. Section 464.2085, Florida Statutes, is  
892 repealed.

893 Section 23. Section 465.027, Florida Statutes, is amended  
894 to read:

895 465.027 Exceptions.—

896 (1) This chapter shall not be construed to prohibit the  
897 sale of home remedies or preparations commonly known as patents  
898 or proprietary preparations, ~~when such are~~ sold only in original  
899 or unbroken packages, nor shall this chapter be construed to  
900 prevent businesses from engaging in the sale of sundries or  
901 patents or proprietary preparations.

902 (2) This chapter shall not apply to a manufacturer, or its  
903 agent, holding an active permit as a manufacturer under chapter  
904 499 and engaged solely in the manufacture or distribution of  
905 dialysate, drugs, or devices necessary to perform home renal  
906 dialysis on patients with chronic kidney failure, if the  
907 dialysate, drugs, or devices are:

908 (a) Approved or cleared by the United States Food and Drug  
909 Administration; and

910 (b) Delivered in the original, sealed packaging after



911 receipt of a physician's order to dispense to:

912 1. A patient with chronic kidney failure, or the patient's  
913 designee, for the patient's self-administration of the dialysis  
914 therapy; or

915 2. A health care practitioner or an institution for  
916 administration or delivery of the dialysis therapy to a patient  
917 with chronic kidney failure.

918 Section 24. Section 465.0275, Florida Statutes, is amended  
919 to read:

920 465.0275 Emergency prescription refill.—

921 (1) In the event a pharmacist receives a request for a  
922 prescription refill and the pharmacist is unable to readily  
923 obtain refill authorization from the prescriber, the pharmacist  
924 may dispense:

925 (a) A one-time emergency refill of up to a 72-hour supply  
926 of the prescribed medication; or

927 (b) A one-time emergency refill of one vial of insulin to  
928 treat diabetes mellitus.

929 (2) If the Governor issues, ~~with the exception of those~~  
930 ~~areas or counties included in~~ an emergency order or proclamation  
931 of a state of emergency ~~declared by the Governor, in which the~~  
932 ~~executive order may authorize~~ the pharmacist may ~~to~~ dispense up  
933 to a 30-day supply in the areas or counties affected by the  
934 order or proclamation, provided ~~providing~~ that:

935 (a) ~~(1)~~ The prescription is not for a medicinal drug listed  
936 in Schedule II appearing in chapter 893.



937        (b)~~(2)~~ The medication is essential to the maintenance of  
 938 life or to the continuation of therapy in a chronic condition.

939        (c)~~(3)~~ In the pharmacist's professional judgment, the  
 940 interruption of therapy might reasonably produce undesirable  
 941 health consequences or may cause physical or mental discomfort.

942        (d)~~(4)~~ The dispensing pharmacist creates a written order  
 943 containing all of the prescription information required by this  
 944 chapter and chapters 499 and 893 and signs that order.

945        (e)~~(5)~~ The dispensing pharmacist notifies the prescriber  
 946 of the emergency dispensing within a reasonable time after such  
 947 dispensing.

948        Section 25. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and subsection  
 949 (3) of section 465.0276, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:  
 950        465.0276 Dispensing practitioner.—

951        (1)

952        (b) A practitioner registered under this section may not  
 953 dispense a controlled substance listed in Schedule II or  
 954 Schedule III as provided in s. 893.03. This paragraph does not  
 955 apply to:

956        1. The dispensing of complimentary packages of medicinal  
 957 drugs which are labeled as a drug sample or complimentary drug  
 958 as defined in s. 499.028 to the practitioner's own patients in  
 959 the regular course of her or his practice without the payment of  
 960 a fee or remuneration of any kind, whether direct or indirect,  
 961 as provided in subsection (4) ~~(5)~~.

962        2. The dispensing of controlled substances in the health



963 care system of the Department of Corrections.

964       3. The dispensing of a controlled substance listed in  
965 Schedule II or Schedule III in connection with the performance  
966 of a surgical procedure. The amount dispensed pursuant to the  
967 subparagraph may not exceed a 14-day supply. This exception does  
968 not allow for the dispensing of a controlled substance listed in  
969 Schedule II or Schedule III more than 14 days after the  
970 performance of the surgical procedure. For purposes of this  
971 subparagraph, the term "surgical procedure" means any procedure  
972 in any setting which involves, or reasonably should involve:

973       a. Perioperative medication and sedation that allows the  
974 patient to tolerate unpleasant procedures while maintaining  
975 adequate cardiorespiratory function and the ability to respond  
976 purposefully to verbal or tactile stimulation and makes intra-  
977 and postoperative monitoring necessary; or

978       b. The use of general anesthesia or major conduction  
979 anesthesia and preoperative sedation.

980       4. The dispensing of a controlled substance listed in  
981 Schedule II or Schedule III pursuant to an approved clinical  
982 trial. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "approved  
983 clinical trial" means a clinical research study or clinical  
984 investigation that, in whole or in part, is state or federally  
985 funded or is conducted under an investigational new drug  
986 application that is reviewed by the United States Food and Drug  
987 Administration.

988       5. The dispensing of methadone in a facility licensed



989 | under s. 397.427 where medication-assisted treatment for opiate  
 990 | addiction is provided.

991 |         6. The dispensing of a controlled substance listed in  
 992 | Schedule II or Schedule III to a patient of a facility licensed  
 993 | under part IV of chapter 400.

994 |         ~~(3) The department shall inspect any facility where a~~  
 995 | ~~practitioner dispenses medicinal drugs pursuant to subsection~~  
 996 | ~~(2) in the same manner and with the same frequency as it~~  
 997 | ~~inspects pharmacies for the purpose of determining whether the~~  
 998 | ~~practitioner is in compliance with all statutes and rules~~  
 999 | ~~applicable to her or his dispensing practice.~~

1000 |         Section 26. Subsection (3) of section 466.0135, Florida  
 1001 | Statutes, is amended to read:

1002 |         466.0135 Continuing education; dentists.—

1003 |         (3) A ~~In applying for license renewal, the dentist shall~~  
 1004 | complete ~~submit a sworn affidavit, on a form acceptable to the~~  
 1005 | ~~department, attesting that she or he has completed the~~ required  
 1006 | continuing education as provided ~~required~~ in this section and in  
 1007 | ~~accordance with the guidelines and provisions of this section~~  
 1008 | ~~and listing the date, location, sponsor, subject matter, and~~  
 1009 | ~~hours of completed continuing education courses. The applicant~~  
 1010 | ~~shall retain in her or his records~~ any such ~~receipts, vouchers,~~  
 1011 | ~~or certificates as may be necessary to document completion of~~  
 1012 | such ~~the continuing education courses listed in accordance with~~  
 1013 | ~~this subsection. With cause, the board may request such~~  
 1014 | ~~documentation by the applicant, and the board may request such~~



1015 ~~documentation from applicants selected at random without cause.~~  
1016 Section 27. Section 466.014, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1017 to read:  
1018 466.014 Continuing education; dental hygienists.—In  
1019 addition to the other requirements for relicensure for dental  
1020 hygienists set out in this chapter ~~act~~, the board shall require  
1021 each licensed dental hygienist to complete at least ~~not less~~  
1022 ~~than~~ 24 hours but not ~~or~~ more than 36 hours of continuing  
1023 professional education in dental subjects, biennially, in  
1024 programs prescribed or approved by the board or in equivalent  
1025 programs of continuing education. Programs of continuing  
1026 education approved by the board shall be programs of learning  
1027 which, in the opinion of the board, contribute directly to the  
1028 dental education of the dental hygienist. The board shall adopt  
1029 rules and guidelines to administer and enforce ~~the provisions of~~  
1030 this section. ~~In applying for license renewal,~~ The dental  
1031 hygienist shall ~~submit a sworn affidavit, on a form acceptable~~  
1032 ~~to the department, attesting that she or he has completed the~~  
1033 ~~continuing education required in this section in accordance with~~  
1034 ~~the guidelines and provisions of this section and listing the~~  
1035 ~~date, location, sponsor, subject matter, and hours of completed~~  
1036 ~~continuing education courses. The applicant shall retain in her~~  
1037 ~~or his records~~ any ~~such~~ receipts, vouchers, or certificates ~~as~~  
1038 ~~may be necessary to document completion of~~ such ~~the~~ continuing  
1039 ~~education courses listed in accordance with this section. With~~  
1040 ~~cause, the board may request such documentation by the~~





1041 ~~applicant, and the board may request such documentation from~~  
 1042 ~~applicants selected at random without cause.~~ Compliance with the  
 1043 continuing education requirements is ~~shall be~~ mandatory for  
 1044 issuance of the renewal certificate. The board may ~~shall have~~  
 1045 ~~the authority to~~ excuse licensees, as a group or as individuals,  
 1046 from all or part of the continuing education ~~educational~~  
 1047 requirements if, ~~or any part thereof, in the event~~ an unusual  
 1048 circumstance, emergency, or hardship has prevented compliance  
 1049 with this section.

1050 Section 28. Subsection (5) of section 466.032, Florida  
 1051 Statutes, is amended to read:

1052 466.032 Registration.—

1053 (5) A ~~The~~ dental laboratory owner or at least one employee  
 1054 of any dental laboratory renewing registration on or after July  
 1055 1, 2010, shall complete 18 hours of continuing education  
 1056 biennially. Programs of continuing education must ~~shall~~ be  
 1057 programs of learning that contribute directly to the education  
 1058 of the dental technician and may include, but are not limited  
 1059 to, attendance at lectures, study clubs, college courses, or  
 1060 scientific sessions of conventions and research.

1061 (a) The aim of continuing education for dental technicians  
 1062 is to improve dental health care delivery to the public as such  
 1063 is impacted through the design, manufacture, and use of  
 1064 artificial human oral prosthetics and related restorative  
 1065 appliances.

1066 (b) Continuing education courses shall address one or more



1067 of the following areas of professional development, including,  
 1068 but not limited to:

1069 1. Laboratory and technological subjects, including, but  
 1070 not limited to, laboratory techniques and procedures, materials,  
 1071 and equipment; and

1072 2. Subjects pertinent to oral health, infection control,  
 1073 and safety.

1074 (c) Programs that meet ~~meeting~~ the general requirements of  
 1075 continuing education may be developed and offered to dental  
 1076 technicians by the Florida Dental Laboratory Association and the  
 1077 Florida Dental Association. Other organizations, schools, or  
 1078 agencies may also be approved to develop and offer continuing  
 1079 education in accordance with specific criteria established by  
 1080 the department.

1081 ~~(d) Any dental laboratory renewing a registration on or~~  
 1082 ~~after July 1, 2010, shall submit a sworn affidavit, on a form~~  
 1083 ~~approved by the department, attesting that either the dental~~  
 1084 ~~laboratory owner or one dental technician employed by the~~  
 1085 ~~registered dental laboratory has completed the continuing~~  
 1086 ~~education required in this subsection in accordance with the~~  
 1087 ~~guidelines and provisions of this subsection and listing the~~  
 1088 ~~date, location, sponsor, subject matter, and hours of completed~~  
 1089 ~~continuing education courses. The dental laboratory shall retain~~  
 1090 ~~in its records such receipts, vouchers, or certificates as may~~  
 1091 ~~be necessary to document completion of the continuing education~~  
 1092 ~~courses listed in accordance with this subsection. With cause,~~



1093 ~~the department may request that the documentation be provided by~~  
 1094 ~~the applicant. The department may also request the documentation~~  
 1095 ~~from applicants selected at random without cause.~~

1096 (d)~~(e)~~1. This subsection does not apply to a dental  
 1097 laboratory that is physically located within a dental practice  
 1098 operated by a dentist licensed under this chapter.

1099 2. A dental laboratory in another state or country which  
 1100 provides service to a dentist licensed under this chapter is not  
 1101 required to register with the state and may continue to provide  
 1102 services to such dentist with a proper prescription. However, a  
 1103 dental laboratory in another state or country, ~~however,~~ may  
 1104 voluntarily comply with this subsection.

1105 Section 29. Section 468.1201, Florida Statutes, is  
 1106 repealed.

1107 Section 30. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3), subsections  
 1108 (4) and (5), paragraphs (a) and (e) of present subsection (6),  
 1109 and present subsection (7) of section 483.901, Florida Statutes,  
 1110 are amended, and paragraph (k) is added to present subsection  
 1111 (6) of that section, to read:

1112 483.901 Medical physicists; definitions; licensure.—

1113 (3) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

1114 ~~(a) "Council" means the Advisory Council of Medical~~  
 1115 ~~Physicists in the Department of Health.~~

1116 ~~(4) COUNCIL.—The Advisory Council of Medical Physicists is~~  
 1117 ~~created in the Department of Health to advise the department in~~  
 1118 ~~regulating the practice of medical physics in this state.~~



- 1119           ~~(a) The council shall be composed of nine members~~  
1120 ~~appointed by the State Surgeon General as follows:~~
- 1121           ~~1. A licensed medical physicist who specializes in~~  
1122 ~~diagnostic radiological physics.~~
- 1123           ~~2. A licensed medical physicist who specializes in~~  
1124 ~~therapeutic radiological physics.~~
- 1125           ~~3. A licensed medical physicist who specializes in medical~~  
1126 ~~nuclear radiological physics.~~
- 1127           ~~4. A physician who is board certified by the American~~  
1128 ~~Board of Radiology or its equivalent.~~
- 1129           ~~5. A physician who is board certified by the American~~  
1130 ~~Osteopathic Board of Radiology or its equivalent.~~
- 1131           ~~6. A chiropractic physician who practices radiology.~~
- 1132           ~~7. Three consumer members who are not, and have never~~  
1133 ~~been, licensed as a medical physicist or licensed in any closely~~  
1134 ~~related profession.~~
- 1135           ~~(b) The State Surgeon General shall appoint the medical~~  
1136 ~~physicist members of the council from a list of candidates who~~  
1137 ~~are licensed to practice medical physics.~~
- 1138           ~~(c) The State Surgeon General shall appoint the physician~~  
1139 ~~members of the council from a list of candidates who are~~  
1140 ~~licensed to practice medicine in this state and are board~~  
1141 ~~certified in diagnostic radiology, therapeutic radiology, or~~  
1142 ~~radiation oncology.~~
- 1143           ~~(d) The State Surgeon General shall appoint the public~~  
1144 ~~members of the council.~~



1145 ~~(e) As the term of each member expires, the State Surgeon~~  
 1146 ~~General shall appoint the successor for a term of 4 years. A~~  
 1147 ~~member shall serve until the member's successor is appointed,~~  
 1148 ~~unless physically unable to do so.~~

1149 ~~(f) An individual is ineligible to serve more than two~~  
 1150 ~~full consecutive 4-year terms.~~

1151 ~~(g) If a vacancy on the council occurs, the State Surgeon~~  
 1152 ~~General shall appoint a member to serve for a 4-year term.~~

1153 ~~(h) A council member must be a United States citizen and~~  
 1154 ~~must have been a resident of this state for 2 consecutive years~~  
 1155 ~~immediately before being appointed.~~

1156 ~~1. A member of the council who is a medical physicist must~~  
 1157 ~~have practiced for at least 6 years before being appointed or be~~  
 1158 ~~board certified for the specialty in which the member practices.~~

1159 ~~2. A member of the council who is a physician must be~~  
 1160 ~~licensed to practice medicine in this state and must have~~  
 1161 ~~practiced diagnostic radiology or radiation oncology in this~~  
 1162 ~~state for at least 2 years before being appointed.~~

1163 ~~3. The public members of the council must not have a~~  
 1164 ~~financial interest in any endeavor related to the practice of~~  
 1165 ~~medical physics.~~

1166 ~~(i) A council member may be removed from the council if~~  
 1167 ~~the member:~~

1168 ~~1. Did not have the required qualifications at the time of~~  
 1169 ~~appointment;~~

1170 ~~2. Does not maintain the required qualifications while~~



1171 ~~servicing on the council; or~~

1172 ~~3. Fails to attend the regularly scheduled council~~  
1173 ~~meetings in a calendar year as required by s. 456.011.~~

1174 ~~(j) Members of the council may not receive compensation~~  
1175 ~~for their services; however, they are entitled to reimbursement,~~  
1176 ~~from funds deposited in the Medical Quality Assurance Trust~~  
1177 ~~Fund, for necessary travel expenses as specified in s. 112.061~~  
1178 ~~for each day they engage in the business of the council.~~

1179 ~~(k) At the first regularly scheduled meeting of each~~  
1180 ~~calendar year, the council shall elect a presiding officer and~~  
1181 ~~an assistant presiding officer from among its members. The~~  
1182 ~~council shall meet at least once each year and at other times in~~  
1183 ~~accordance with department requirements.~~

1184 ~~(l) The department shall provide administrative support to~~  
1185 ~~the council for all licensing activities.~~

1186 ~~(m) The council may conduct its meetings electronically.~~

1187 ~~(5) POWERS OF COUNCIL.—The council shall:~~

1188 ~~(a) Recommend rules to administer this section.~~

1189 ~~(b) Recommend practice standards for the practice of~~  
1190 ~~medical physics which are consistent with the Guidelines for~~  
1191 ~~Ethical Practice for Medical Physicists prepared by the American~~  
1192 ~~Association of Physicists in Medicine and disciplinary~~  
1193 ~~guidelines adopted under s. 456.079.~~

1194 ~~(c) Develop and recommend continuing education~~  
1195 ~~requirements for licensed medical physicists.~~

1196 ~~(4) (6) LICENSE REQUIRED.—An individual may not engage in~~



1197 the practice of medical physics, including the specialties of  
1198 diagnostic radiological physics, therapeutic radiological  
1199 physics, medical nuclear radiological physics, or medical health  
1200 physics, without a license issued by the department for the  
1201 appropriate specialty.

1202 (a) The department shall adopt rules to administer this  
1203 section which specify license application and renewal fees,  
1204 continuing education requirements, and standards for practicing  
1205 medical physics. ~~The council shall recommend to the department~~  
1206 ~~continuing education requirements that shall be a condition of~~  
1207 ~~license renewal.~~ The department shall require a minimum of 24  
1208 hours per biennium of continuing education offered by an  
1209 organization ~~recommended by the council and~~ approved by the  
1210 department. ~~The department, upon recommendation of the council,~~  
1211 may adopt rules to specify continuing education requirements for  
1212 persons who hold a license in more than one specialty.

1213 (e) Upon ~~On~~ receipt of an application and fee as specified  
1214 in this section, the department may issue a license to practice  
1215 medical physics in this state ~~on or after October 1, 1997,~~ to a  
1216 person who is board certified in the medical physics specialty  
1217 in which the applicant applies to practice by the American Board  
1218 of Radiology for diagnostic radiological physics, therapeutic  
1219 radiological physics, or medical nuclear radiological physics;  
1220 by the American Board of Medical Physics for diagnostic  
1221 radiological physics, therapeutic radiological physics, or  
1222 medical nuclear radiological physics; or by the American Board



1223 of Health Physics or an equivalent certifying body approved by  
1224 the department.

1225 (k) Upon proof of a completed residency program and  
1226 receipt of the fee set forth by rule, the department may issue a  
1227 temporary license for no more than 1 year. The department may  
1228 adopt by rule requirements for temporary licensure and renewal  
1229 of temporary licenses.

1230 (5)-(7) FEES.—The fee for the initial license application  
1231 shall be \$500 and is nonrefundable. The fee for license renewal  
1232 may not be more than \$500. These fees may cover only the costs  
1233 incurred by the department ~~and the council~~ to administer this  
1234 section. By July 1 of each year, the department shall determine  
1235 whether ~~advise the council~~ if the fees are insufficient to  
1236 administer this section.

1237 Section 31. Subsection (2) of section 484.047, Florida  
1238 Statutes, is amended to read:

1239 484.047 Renewal of license.—

1240 (2) In addition to the other requirements for renewal  
1241 provided in this section and by the board, the department shall  
1242 renew a license upon receipt of the renewal application and, the  
1243 renewal fee, ~~and a written statement affirming compliance with~~  
1244 ~~all other requirements set forth in this section and by the~~  
1245 ~~board~~. A licensee must maintain, if applicable, a certificate  
1246 from a manufacturer or independent testing agent certifying that  
1247 the testing room meets the requirements of s. 484.0501(6) and,  
1248 if applicable, a certificate from a manufacturer or independent





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1249 testing agent stating that all audiometric testing equipment  
1250 used by the licensee has been calibrated acoustically to  
1251 American National Standards Institute standards on an annual  
1252 basis ~~acoustically to American National Standards Institute~~  
1253 ~~standard specifications~~. Possession of an applicable certificate  
1254 is ~~the certificates shall be~~ a prerequisite to renewal.

1255 Section 32. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
1256 486.102, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1257 486.102 Physical therapist assistant; licensing  
1258 requirements.—To be eligible for licensing by the board as a  
1259 physical therapist assistant, an applicant must:

1260 (3) (a) Have been graduated from a school giving a course  
1261 of not less than 2 years for physical therapist assistants,  
1262 which has been approved for the educational preparation of  
1263 physical therapist assistants by the appropriate accrediting  
1264 agency recognized by the Commission on Recognition of  
1265 Postsecondary Accreditation or the United States Department of  
1266 Education, ~~which includes, but is not limited to, any regional~~  
1267 ~~or national institutional accrediting agencies recognized by the~~  
1268 ~~United States Department of Education or the Commission on~~  
1269 ~~Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)~~, at the  
1270 time of her or his graduation and have passed to the  
1271 satisfaction of the board an examination to determine her or his  
1272 fitness for practice as a physical therapist assistant as  
1273 hereinafter provided;

1274 Section 33. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 486.109,



1275 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1276 486.109 Continuing education.—

1277 (1) The board shall require licensees to ~~periodically~~  
 1278 demonstrate their professional competence as a condition of  
 1279 renewal of a license by completing 24 hours of continuing  
 1280 education biennially.

1281 (4) Each licensee shall maintain ~~be responsible for~~  
 1282 ~~maintaining~~ sufficient records ~~in a format as determined by rule~~  
 1283 ~~which shall be subject to a random audit by the department to~~  
 1284 demonstrate ~~assure~~ compliance with this section.

1285 Section 34. Paragraph (a) of subsection (15) of section  
 1286 499.028, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1287 499.028 Drug samples or complimentary drugs; starter  
 1288 packs; permits to distribute.—

1289 (15) A person may not possess a prescription drug sample  
 1290 unless:

1291 (a) The drug sample was prescribed to her or him as  
 1292 evidenced by the label required in s. 465.0276(4) ~~465.0276(5)~~.

1293 Section 35. Subsection (3) of section 893.04, Florida  
 1294 Statutes, is amended to read:

1295 893.04 Pharmacist and practitioner.—

1296 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a pharmacist may  
 1297 dispense a one-time emergency refill of up to a 72-hour supply  
 1298 of the prescribed medication for any medicinal drug other than a  
 1299 medicinal drug listed in Schedule II, or up to one vial of  
 1300 insulin to treat diabetes mellitus, in compliance with ~~the~~



1301 ~~provisions of s. 465.0275.~~

1302 Section 36. Paragraph (g) of subsection (3) of section  
 1303 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1304 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity  
 1305 ranking chart.—

1306 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

1307 (g) LEVEL 7

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Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
316.027 (2) (c)	1st	Accident involving death, failure to stop; leaving scene.
316.193 (3) (c) 2.	3rd	DUI resulting in serious bodily injury.
316.1935 (3) (b)	1st	Causing serious bodily injury or death to another person; driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or attempting to elude law

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1312	327.35 (3) (c) 2.	3rd	enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
1313	402.319 (2)	2nd	Misrepresentation and negligence or intentional act resulting in great bodily harm, permanent disfiguration, permanent disability, or death.
1314	409.920 (2) (b) 1.a.	3rd	Medicaid provider fraud; \$10,000 or less.
1315	409.920 (2) (b) 1.b.	2nd	Medicaid provider fraud; more than \$10,000, but less than \$50,000.
1316	456.065 (2)	3rd	Practicing a health care profession without a license.



1317	456.065 (2)	2nd	Practicing a health care profession without a license which results in serious bodily injury.
1318	458.327 (1)	3rd	Practicing medicine without a license.
1319	459.013 (1)	3rd	Practicing osteopathic medicine without a license.
1320	460.411 (1)	3rd	Practicing chiropractic medicine without a license.
1321	461.012 (1)	3rd	Practicing podiatric medicine without a license.
1322	462.17	3rd	Practicing naturopathy without a license.
1323	463.015 (1)	3rd	Practicing optometry without a license.
1324	464.016 (1)	3rd	Practicing nursing without



1325			a license.
1326	465.015 (2)	3rd	Practicing pharmacy without a license.
1327	466.026 (1)	3rd	Practicing dentistry or dental hygiene without a license.
1328	467.201	3rd	Practicing midwifery without a license.
1329	468.366	3rd	Delivering respiratory care services without a license.
1330	483.828 (1)	3rd	Practicing as clinical laboratory personnel without a license.
1331	<u>483.901 (7)</u> <del>483.901 (9)</del>	3rd	Practicing medical physics without a license.
1332	484.013 (1) (c)	3rd	Preparing or dispensing optical devices without a prescription.



1333	484.053	3rd	Dispensing hearing aids without a license.
1334	494.0018(2)	1st	Conviction of any violation of chapter 494 in which the total money and property unlawfully obtained exceeded \$50,000 and there were five or more victims.
1335	560.123(8)(b)1.	3rd	Failure to report currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by a money services business.
1336	560.125(5)(a)	3rd	Money services business by unauthorized person, currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
	655.50(10)(b)1.	3rd	Failure to report financial transactions



1337	775.21 (10) (a)	3rd	<p>exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by financial institution.</p> <p>Sexual predator; failure to register; failure to renew driver license or identification card; other registration violations.</p>
1338	775.21 (10) (b)	3rd	<p>Sexual predator working where children regularly congregate.</p>
1339	775.21 (10) (g)	3rd	<p>Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual predator; harbor or conceal a sexual predator.</p>
1340	782.051 (3)	2nd	<p>Attempted felony murder of a person by a person other than the perpetrator or the perpetrator of an attempted felony.</p>





1341	782.07(1)	2nd	Killing of a human being by the act, procurement, or culpable negligence of another (manslaughter).
1342	782.071	2nd	Killing of a human being or unborn child by the operation of a motor vehicle in a reckless manner (vehicular homicide).
1343	782.072	2nd	Killing of a human being by the operation of a vessel in a reckless manner (vessel homicide).
1344	784.045(1)(a)1.	2nd	Aggravated battery; intentionally causing great bodily harm or disfigurement.
1345	784.045(1)(a)2.	2nd	Aggravated battery; using deadly weapon.
1346	784.045(1)(b)	2nd	Aggravated battery;



1347			perpetrator aware victim pregnant.
	784.048 (4)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of injunction or court order.
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	784.048 (7)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of court order.
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	784.07 (2) (d)	1st	Aggravated battery on law enforcement officer.
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	784.074 (1) (a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually violent predators facility staff.
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	784.08 (2) (a)	1st	Aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age or older.
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	784.081 (1)	1st	Aggravated battery on specified official or employee.
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1354	784.082 (1)	1st	Aggravated battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
1355	784.083 (1)	1st	Aggravated battery on code inspector.
1356	787.06 (3) (a) 2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services of an adult.
1357	787.06 (3) (e) 2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services by the transfer or transport of an adult from outside Florida to within the state.
1358	790.07 (4)	1st	Specified weapons violation subsequent to previous conviction of s. 790.07(1) or (2).
1359	790.16 (1)	1st	Discharge of a machine gun under specified circumstances.



1360	790.165 (2)	2nd	Manufacture, sell, possess, or deliver hoax bomb.
1361	790.165 (3)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use any hoax bomb while committing or attempting to commit a felony.
1362	790.166 (3)	2nd	Possessing, selling, using, or attempting to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction.
1363	790.166 (4)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction while committing or attempting to commit a felony.
1364	790.23	1st, PBL	Possession of a firearm by a person who qualifies for the penalty enhancements provided for in s. 874.04.
	794.08 (4)	3rd	Female genital mutilation;



			consent by a parent, guardian, or a person in custodial authority to a victim younger than 18 years of age.
1365	796.05 (1)	1st	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 2nd offense.
1366	796.05 (1)	1st	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 3rd and subsequent offense.
1367	800.04 (5) (c) 1.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim younger than 12 years of age; offender younger than 18 years of age.
1368	800.04 (5) (c) 2.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim 12 years of age or older but younger than 16 years of age; offender 18 years of age or older.
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1370	800.04 (5) (e)	1st	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim 12 years of age or older but younger than 16 years; offender 18 years or older; prior conviction for specified sex offense.
1371	806.01 (2)	2nd	Maliciously damage structure by fire or explosive.
1372	810.02 (3) (a)	2nd	Burglary of occupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
1373	810.02 (3) (b)	2nd	Burglary of unoccupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
1374	810.02 (3) (d)	2nd	Burglary of occupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
1375	810.02 (3) (e)	2nd	Burglary of authorized emergency vehicle.



1376	812.014 (2) (a) 1.	1st	Property stolen, valued at \$100,000 or more or a semitrailer deployed by a law enforcement officer; property stolen while causing other property damage; 1st degree grand theft.
	812.014 (2) (b) 2.	2nd	Property stolen, cargo valued at less than \$50,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
1377	812.014 (2) (b) 3.	2nd	Property stolen, emergency medical equipment; 2nd degree grand theft.
1378	812.014 (2) (b) 4.	2nd	Property stolen, law enforcement equipment from authorized emergency vehicle.
1379	812.0145 (2) (a)	1st	Theft from person



1380	812.019 (2)	1st	65 years of age or older; \$50,000 or more. Stolen property; initiates, organizes, plans, etc., the theft of property and traffics in stolen property.
1381	812.131 (2) (a)	2nd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
1382	812.133 (2) (b)	1st	Carjacking; no firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon.
1383	817.034 (4) (a) 1.	1st	Communications fraud, value greater than \$50,000.
1384	817.234 (8) (a)	2nd	Solicitation of motor vehicle accident victims with intent to defraud.
1385	817.234 (9)	2nd	Organizing, planning, or





1386	817.234 (11) (c)	participating in an intentional motor vehicle collision.
1387	817.2341 (2) (b) & (3) (b)	1st Insurance fraud; property value \$100,000 or more.  1st Making false entries of material fact or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity which are a significant cause of the insolvency of that entity.
1388	817.535 (2) (a)	3rd Filing false lien or other unauthorized document.
1389	825.102 (3) (b)	2nd Neglecting an elderly person or disabled adult causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.
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1391	825.103 (3) (b)	2nd	Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at \$10,000 or more, but less than \$50,000.
1392	827.03 (2) (b)	2nd	Neglect of a child causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.
1393	827.04 (3)	3rd	Impregnation of a child under 16 years of age by person 21 years of age or older.
1394	837.05 (2)	3rd	Giving false information about alleged capital felony to a law enforcement officer.
1395	838.015	2nd	Bribery.
1396	838.016	2nd	Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior.
	838.021 (3) (a)	2nd	Unlawful harm to a



1397			public servant.
1398	838.22	2nd	Bid tampering.
1399	843.0855 (2)	3rd	Impersonation of a public officer or employee.
1400	843.0855 (3)	3rd	Unlawful simulation of legal process.
1401	843.0855 (4)	3rd	Intimidation of a public officer or employee.
1402	847.0135 (3)	3rd	Solicitation of a child, via a computer service, to commit an unlawful sex act.
1403	847.0135 (4)	2nd	Traveling to meet a minor to commit an unlawful sex act.
1404	872.06	2nd	Abuse of a dead human body.
	874.05 (2) (b)	1st	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 to join a



1405	874.10	1st, PBL	criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.
1406	893.13 (1) (c) 1.	1st	Knowingly initiates, organizes, plans, finances, directs, manages, or supervises criminal gang-related activity.
1407	893.13 (1) (e) 1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other drug prohibited under s. 893.03(1) (a), (1) (b), (1) (d), (2) (a), (2) (b), or (2) (c) 4.) within 1,000 feet of a child care facility, school, or state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility or community center.
			Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine or other



			drug prohibited under s. 893.03(1) (a), (1) (b), (1) (d), (2) (a), (2) (b), or (2) (c)4., within 1,000 feet of property used for religious services or a specified business site.
1408	893.13 (4) (a)	1st	Deliver to minor cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1) (a), (1) (b), (1) (d), (2) (a), (2) (b), or (2) (c)4. drugs).
1409	893.135 (1) (a)1.	1st	Trafficking in cannabis, more than 25 lbs., less than 2,000 lbs.
1410	893.135 (1) (b)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in cocaine, more than 28 grams, less than 200 grams.
1411	893.135 (1) (c)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 4 grams, less than 14 grams.
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1413	893.135 (1) (c) 2.a.	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 14 grams or more, less than 28 grams.
1414	893.135 (1) (c) 2.b.	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 28 grams or more, less than 50 grams.
1415	893.135 (1) (c) 3.a.	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 7 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
1416	893.135 (1) (c) 3.b.	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 14 grams or more, less than 25 grams.
1417	893.135 (1) (d) 1.	1st	Trafficking in phencyclidine, more than 28 grams, less than 200 grams.
1418	893.135 (1) (e) 1.	1st	Trafficking in methaqualone, more than 200 grams, less than 5 kilograms.



1419	893.135 (1) (f) 1.	1st	Trafficking in amphetamine, more than 14 grams, less than 28 grams.
	893.135 (1) (g) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in flunitrazepam, 4 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
1420	893.135 (1) (h) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
1421	893.135 (1) (j) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
1422	893.135 (1) (k) 2.a.	1st	Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 10 grams or more, less than 200 grams.
1423	893.1351 (2)	2nd	Possession of place for trafficking in or manufacturing of controlled



1424			substance.
1424	896.101 (5) (a)	3rd	Money laundering, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
1425	896.104 (4) (a) 1.	3rd	Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
1426	943.0435 (4) (c)	2nd	Sexual offender vacating permanent residence; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
1427	943.0435 (8)	2nd	Sexual offender; remains in state after indicating intent to leave; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
1428	943.0435 (9) (a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure





1429	943.0435 (13)	3rd	to comply with reporting requirements.
1430	943.0435 (14)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
1431	944.607 (9)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.
1432	944.607 (10) (a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
1433			Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.



1434	944.607(12)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
1435	944.607(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.
1436	985.4815(10)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.
1437	985.4815(12)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
	985.4815(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister;



failure to respond to  
address verification;  
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Section 37. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.