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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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 WITHDRAWN  (Y/N)  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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality  
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Gaetz offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 456.031, Florida  
 8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 456.031 Requirement for instruction on domestic violence.-

10 (1) (a) The appropriate board shall require each person  
 11 licensed or certified under chapter 458, chapter 459, part I of  
 12 chapter 464, chapter 466, chapter 467, chapter 490, or chapter  
 13 491 to complete no later than upon first renewal a 2-hour  
 14 continuing education course, approved by the board, on domestic  
 15 violence, as defined in s. 741.28, ~~as part of every third~~  
 16 ~~biennial relicensure or recertification.~~ Those individuals who  
 17 have previously completed an approved domestic violence  
 18 continuing education course are exempt from this section. Those  
 19 individuals, who have yet to take the domestic violence  
 20 continuing education course and have passed their first renewal,

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21 must complete the course prior to their next renewal. The course  
22 shall consist of information on the number of patients in that  
23 professional's practice who are likely to be victims of domestic  
24 violence and the number who are likely to be perpetrators of  
25 domestic violence, screening procedures for determining whether  
26 a patient has any history of being either a victim or a  
27 perpetrator of domestic violence, and instruction on how to  
28 provide such patients with information on, or how to refer such  
29 patients to, resources in the local community, such as domestic  
30 violence centers and other advocacy groups, that provide legal  
31 aid, shelter, victim counseling, batterer counseling, or child  
32 protection services. Persons licensed or certified under  
33 chapters 458 or 459 shall obtain and complete the course from a  
34 statewide professional association of physicians in this state  
35 accredited to provide educational activities designated for the  
36 American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award (AMA  
37 PRA Category 1) credit.

38 (b) Each such licensee or certificateholder shall submit  
39 confirmation of having completed such course, on a form provided  
40 by the board, when submitting fees for first renewal ~~every third~~  
41 ~~biennial renewal~~.

42 (c) Except for persons licensed under chapters 458 or 459,  
43 the ~~The~~ board may approve additional equivalent courses that may  
44 be used to satisfy the requirements of paragraph (a). Each  
45 licensing board that requires a licensee to complete an  
46 educational course pursuant to this subsection may include the  
47 hour required for completion of the course in the total hours of  
48 continuing education required by law for such profession unless

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49 the continuing education requirements for such profession  
50 consist of fewer than 30 hours biennially.

51 Section 2. Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section  
52 456.033, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

53 456.033 Requirement for instruction for certain licensees  
54 on HIV and AIDS.—The following requirements apply to each person  
55 licensed or certified under chapter 457; chapter 458; chapter  
56 459; chapter 460; chapter 461; chapter 463; part I of chapter  
57 464; chapter 465; chapter 466; part II, part III, part V, or  
58 part X of chapter 468; or chapter 486:

59 (1) Each person shall be required by the appropriate board  
60 to complete no later than upon first renewal a continuing  
61 educational course, approved by the board, on human  
62 immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome  
63 as part of biennial relicensure or recertification. The course  
64 shall consist of education on the modes of transmission,  
65 infection control procedures, clinical management, and  
66 prevention of human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune  
67 deficiency syndrome. Such course shall include information on  
68 current Florida law on acquired immune deficiency syndrome and  
69 its impact on testing, confidentiality of test results,  
70 treatment of patients, and any protocols and procedures  
71 applicable to human immunodeficiency virus counseling and  
72 testing, reporting, the offering of HIV testing to pregnant  
73 women, and partner notification issues pursuant to ss. 381.004  
74 and 384.25. Persons licensed or certified under chapters 458 or  
75 459 shall obtain and complete the course from a statewide  
76 professional association of physicians in this state accredited

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77 to provide educational activities designated for the American  
78 Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award (AMA PRA  
79 Category 1 Credit).

80 (2) Each person shall submit confirmation of having  
81 completed the course required under subsection (1), on a form as  
82 provided by the board, when submitting fees for first renewal.

83 (3) Except for persons licensed or certified under chapter  
84 458 or 459, the ~~The~~ board shall have the authority to approve  
85 additional equivalent courses that may be used to satisfy the  
86 requirements in subsection (1). Each licensing board that  
87 requires a licensee to complete an educational course pursuant  
88 to this section may count the hours required for completion of  
89 the course included in the total continuing educational  
90 requirements as required by law.

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94 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

95 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

96 An act relating to continuing education; amending s.  
97 456.031, F.S., requiring domestic violence continuing education  
98 upon first renewal; providing an exemption for domestic violence  
99 continuing education for certain individuals; deleting the  
100 requirement for domestic violence continuing education every  
101 third biennial; requiring certain persons to complete domestic  
102 violence continuing education course offered by a certain  
103 association; prohibits the certain boards from deeming  
104 equivalent courses equivalent; amending s. 456.033, F.S.,

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105 requiring certain persons to complete a human immunodeficiency  
106 virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome continuing  
107 education course offered by a certain association; prohibits the  
108 certain boards from deeming equivalent courses equivalent;  
109 provides and effective date.

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