

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Plasencia offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 97-199 and insert:

5 of chapter 400, notwithstanding any provisions in chapter 465 or
6 chapter 893 which may prohibit this delegation. ~~For the purpose~~
7 ~~of this paragraph, an order is not considered a prescription. A~~
8 ~~licensed physician assistant working in a facility that is~~
9 ~~licensed under chapter 395 may order any medication under the~~
10 ~~direction of the supervisory physician.~~

11 Section 2. Paragraph (f) of subsection (4) of section
12 459.022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 459.022 Physician assistants.—

14 (4) PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.—

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15 (f) A supervisory physician may delegate to a licensed
16 physician assistant the authority to, and the licensed physician
17 assistant acting under the direction of the supervisory
18 physician may, order any medication ~~medications~~ for
19 administration to the supervisory physician's patient ~~during his~~
20 ~~or her care~~ in a facility licensed under chapter 395 or part II
21 of chapter 400, notwithstanding any provisions in chapter 465 or
22 chapter 893 which may prohibit this delegation. ~~For the purpose~~
23 ~~of this paragraph, an order is not considered a prescription. A~~
24 ~~licensed physician assistant working in a facility that is~~
25 ~~licensed under chapter 395 may order any medication under the~~
26 ~~direction of the supervisory physician.~~

27 Section 3. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (3) of
28 section 464.012, Florida Statutes, to read:

29 464.012 Certification of advanced registered nurse
30 practitioners; fees.—

31 (3) An advanced registered nurse practitioner shall
32 perform those functions authorized in this section within the
33 framework of an established protocol that is filed with the
34 board upon biennial license renewal and within 30 days after
35 entering into a supervisory relationship with a physician or
36 changes to the protocol. The board shall review the protocol to
37 ensure compliance with applicable regulatory standards for
38 protocols. The board shall refer to the department licensees
39 submitting protocols that are not compliant with the regulatory
40 standards for protocols. A practitioner currently licensed under

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41 chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter 466 shall maintain
42 supervision for directing the specific course of medical
43 treatment. Within the established framework, an advanced
44 registered nurse practitioner may:

45 (e) Order any medication for administration to a patient
46 in a facility licensed under chapter 395 or part II of chapter
47 400, notwithstanding any provisions in chapter 465 or chapter
48 893 which may prohibit this delegation.

49 Section 4. Subsections (1) and (22) of section 893.02,
50 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

51 893.02 Definitions.—The following words and phrases as
52 used in this chapter shall have the following meanings, unless
53 the context otherwise requires:

54 (1) "Administer" or "administration" means the direct
55 application of a controlled substance, whether by injection,
56 inhalation, ingestion, or any other means, to the body of a
57 person or animal.

58 (22) "Prescription" ~~means and~~ includes any an order for
59 drugs or medicinal supplies which is written, ~~signed,~~ or
60 transmitted by any word of mouth, telephone, telegram, or other
61 means of communication by a ~~duly~~ licensed practitioner
62 authorized licensed by the laws of this the state to prescribe
63 such drugs or medicinal supplies, is issued in good faith and in
64 the course of professional practice, is intended to be ~~filled,~~
65 ~~compounded, or~~ dispensed by a another person authorized licensed

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66 by the laws of this ~~the~~ state to do so, and meets ~~meeting~~ the
67 requirements of s. 893.04.

68 (a) The term also includes an order for drugs or medicinal
69 supplies ~~se~~ transmitted or written by a physician, dentist,
70 veterinarian, or other practitioner licensed to practice in a
71 state other than Florida, but only if the pharmacist called upon
72 to fill such an order determines, in the exercise of his or her
73 professional judgment, that the order was issued pursuant to a
74 valid patient-physician relationship, that it is authentic, and
75 that the drugs or medicinal supplies ~~se~~ ordered are considered
76 necessary for the continuation of treatment of a chronic or
77 recurrent illness.

78 (b) ~~However,~~ If the physician writing the prescription is
79 not known to the pharmacist, the pharmacist shall obtain proof
80 to a reasonable certainty of the validity of the ~~said~~
81 prescription.

82 (c) A prescription ~~order~~ for a controlled substance may

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

85 Remove lines 9-16 and insert:
86 administration to a specified patient; amending s.
87 893.02, F.S.; revising the term "administer" to
88 include the term "administration";
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