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Bill No. CS/HB 433

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 Representative(s) Bitner, Gay, Reddick, and Minton offered the  
 12 following title amendment:

**Amendment**

15 In the title, on page 1,  
 16 remove from the bill: everything before the enacting clause  
 17  
 18 and insert in lieu thereof:

A bill to be entitled

20 An act relating to pharmacy practice; creating  
 21 s. 465.0075, F.S.; authorizing temporary  
 22 certificate to practice in certain areas of  
 23 critical need; providing requirements therefor,  
 24 including a fee; amending s. 465.023, F.S.;  
 25 providing for disciplinary actions against  
 26 pharmacy permittees for interfering with or  
 27 attempting to interfere with the professional  
 28 judgment of a pharmacist in the practice of the  
 29 profession of pharmacy; providing an effective  
 30 date.

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1           WHEREAS, on December 6, 1999, Congress enacted the  
2 Healthcare Research and Quality Act of 1999, wherein Congress  
3 directed the United States Department of Health and Human  
4 Services to conduct a study to determine whether and to what  
5 extent a shortage of pharmacists exists in the United States,  
6 and

7           WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and  
8 Human Services is currently conducting such a study, and

9           WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Legislature that the  
10 quality of the health care provided to Florida residents  
11 should be addressed in counties where a critical shortage of  
12 pharmacists exists, NOW, THEREFORE,

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