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<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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Senator Clary moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3,

insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (9) of section 458.347, Florida Statutes, to read:

458.347 Physician assistants.--

(9) COUNCIL ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.--The Council on Physician Assistants is created within the department.

(d) If the council finds that an applicant for licensure has failed to meet each of the requirements for licensure set forth in this section to the satisfaction of the council, the council may enter an order to:

1. Refuse to certify the applicant for licensure;

2. Approve the applicant for licensure with restrictions on the scope of practice or licensure; or

3. Approve the applicant for conditional licensure.

Such conditions may include placement of the licensee on probation for a period of time and conditions specified by the

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1 council, including, but not limited to, requiring the licensee
2 to undergo treatment, to attend continuing education courses,
3 to work under the direct supervision of a physician licensed
4 in this state, or to take corrective action.

5 Section 3. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (9) of
6 section 459.022, Florida Statutes, to read:

7 459.022 Physician assistants.--

8 (9) COUNCIL ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.--The Council on
9 Physician Assistants is created within the department.

10 (d) If the council finds that an applicant for
11 licensure has failed to meet each of the requirements for
12 licensure set forth in this section to the satisfaction of the
13 council, the council may enter an order to:

14 1. Refuse to certify the applicant for licensure;

15 2. Approve the applicant for licensure with
16 restrictions on the scope of practice or licensure; or

17 3. Approve the applicant for conditional licensure.

18 Such conditions may include placement of the licensee on
19 probation for a period of time and conditions specified by the
20 council, including, but not limited to, requiring the licensee
21 to undergo treatment, to attend continuing education courses,
22 to work under the direct supervision of a physician licensed
23 in this state, or to take corrective action.

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25 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 On page 1, lines 2 and 3, delete those lines

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1 and insert:

2 An act relating to physician licensure;
3 amending ss. 458.347, 459.022, F.S.; providing
4 for restricted or conditional licensure of
5 physician assistants;

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