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Amendment No. Barcode 782880

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Senator Saunders moved the following amendment to amendment (791604):

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 206, line 3 through page 207, line 15, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 71. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (9) of section 456.073, Florida Statutes, are amended, to read:

456.073 Disciplinary proceedings.--Disciplinary proceedings for each board shall be within the jurisdiction of the department.

(9)(a) The department shall periodically notify the person who filed the complaint, as well as the patient or the patient's legal representative, of the status of the investigation, indicating whether probable cause has been found and the status of any civil action or administrative proceeding or appeal.

(c) In any disciplinary case for which probable cause is not found, the department shall so inform the person who

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1 filed the complaint and notify that person that he or she may,
2 within 60 days, provide any additional information to the
3 department ~~probable cause panel~~ which may be relevant to the
4 decision. To facilitate the provision of additional
5 information, the person who filed the complaint may receive,
6 upon request, a copy of the department's expert report that
7 supported the recommendation for closure, if such a report was
8 relied upon by the department. In no way does this require the
9 department to procure an expert opinion or report if none was
10 used. Additionally, the identity of the expert shall remain
11 confidential.In any administrative proceeding under s.
12 120.57, the person who filed the disciplinary complaint shall
13 have the right to present oral or written communication
14 relating to the alleged disciplinary violations or to the
15 appropriate penalty.

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19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 On page 293, lines 10-12, delete those lines

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22 and insert:

23 amending s. 456.074, F.S.;

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