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Senators Saunders and Garcia moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 7, between lines 5 and 6,

insert:

Section 4. Effective October 1, 2001, subsection (2) of section 121.0515, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

121.0515 Special risk membership.--

(2) CRITERIA.--A member, to be designated as a special risk member, must meet the following criteria:

(a) The member must be employed as a law enforcement officer and be certified, or required to be certified, in compliance with s. 943.1395; however, sheriffs and elected police chiefs shall be excluded from meeting the certification requirements of this paragraph. In addition, the member's duties and responsibilities must include the pursuit, apprehension, and arrest of law violators or suspected law violators; or the member must be an active member of a bomb disposal unit whose primary responsibility is the location, handling, and disposal of explosive devices; or the member

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1 must be the supervisor or command officer of a member or
2 members who have such responsibilities; provided, however,
3 administrative support personnel, including, but not limited
4 to, those whose primary duties and responsibilities are in
5 accounting, purchasing, legal, and personnel, shall not be
6 included;

7 (b) The member must be employed as a firefighter and
8 be certified, or required to be certified, in compliance with
9 s. 633.35 and be employed solely within the fire department of
10 the employer or agency of state government. In addition, the
11 member's duties and responsibilities must include on-the-scene
12 fighting of fires, fire prevention or firefighter training, or
13 direct supervision of firefighting units, fire prevention or
14 firefighter training, or the member must be the supervisor or
15 command officer of a member or members who have such
16 responsibilities; provided, however, administrative support
17 personnel, including, but not limited to, those whose primary
18 duties and responsibilities are in accounting, purchasing,
19 legal, and personnel, shall not be included;

20 (c) The member must be employed as a correctional
21 officer and be certified, or required to be certified, in
22 compliance with s. 943.1395. In addition, the member's
23 primary duties and responsibilities must be the custody, and
24 physical restraint when necessary, of prisoners or inmates
25 within a prison, jail, or other criminal detention facility,
26 or while on work detail outside the facility, or while being
27 transported; or the member must be the supervisor or command
28 officer of a member or members who have such responsibilities;
29 provided, however, administrative support personnel,
30 including, but not limited to, those whose primary duties and
31 responsibilities are in accounting, purchasing, legal, and

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1 personnel, shall not be included; however, wardens and
2 assistant wardens, as defined by rule, shall participate in
3 the Special Risk Class;

4 (d) The member must be employed by a licensed Advance
5 Life Support (ALS) or Basic Life Support (BLS) employer as an
6 emergency medical technician or a paramedic and be certified
7 in compliance with s. 401.27. In addition, the member's
8 primary duties and responsibilities must include on-the-scene
9 emergency medical care or direct supervision of emergency
10 medical technicians or paramedics, or the member must be the
11 supervisor or command officer of one or more members who have
12 such responsibility. However, administrative support
13 personnel, including, but not limited to, those whose primary
14 responsibilities are in accounting, purchasing, legal, and
15 personnel, shall not be included;

16 (e) The member must be employed as a community-based
17 correctional probation officer and be certified, or required
18 to be certified, in compliance with s. 943.1395. In addition,
19 the member's primary duties and responsibilities must be the
20 supervised custody, surveillance, control, investigation, and
21 counseling of assigned inmates, probationers, parolees, or
22 community controllees within the community; or the member must
23 be the supervisor of a member or members who have such
24 responsibilities. Administrative support personnel, including,
25 but not limited to, those whose primary duties and
26 responsibilities are in accounting, purchasing, legal
27 services, and personnel management, shall not be included;
28 however, probation and parole circuit and deputy circuit
29 administrators shall participate in the Special Risk Class; or

30 (f) The member must be employed in one of the
31 following classes and must spend at least 75 percent of his or

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- 1 her time performing duties which involve contact with patients
2 or inmates in a correctional or forensic facility or
3 institution:
- 4 1. Dietitian (class codes 5203 and 5204).
 - 5 2. Public health nutrition consultant (class code
6 5224).
 - 7 3. Psychological specialist (class codes 5230 and
8 5231).
 - 9 4. Psychologist (class code 5234).
 - 10 5. Senior psychologist (class codes 5237 and 5238).
 - 11 6. Regional mental health consultant (class code
12 5240).
 - 13 7. Psychological Services Director--DCF (class code
14 5242).
 - 15 8. Pharmacist (class codes 5245 and 5246).
 - 16 9. Senior pharmacist (class codes 5248 and 5249).
 - 17 10. Dentist (class code 5266).
 - 18 11. Senior dentist (class code 5269).
 - 19 12. Registered nurse (class codes 5290 and 5291).
 - 20 13. Senior registered nurse (class codes 5292 and
21 5293).
 - 22 14. Registered nurse specialist (class codes 5294 and
23 5295).
 - 24 15. Clinical associate (class codes 5298 and 5299).
 - 25 16. Advanced registered nurse practitioner (class
26 codes 5297 and 5300).
 - 27 17. Advanced registered nurse practitioner specialist
28 (class codes 5304 and 5305).
 - 29 18. Registered nurse supervisor (class codes 5306 and
30 5307).
 - 31 19. Senior registered nurse supervisor (class codes

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1 5308 and 5309).

2 20. Registered nursing consultant (class codes 5312
3 and 5313).

4 21. Quality management program supervisor (class code
5 5314).

6 22. Executive nursing director (class codes 5320 and
7 5321).

8 23. Speech and hearing therapist (class code 5406); or

9 24. Pharmacy manager (class code 5251).

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11 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

15 And the title is amended as follows:

16 On page 1, line 14, following the semicolon,

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18 insert:

19 amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; including fire
20 prevention training or firefighting duties
21 among eligibility requirements for special risk
22 classification; revising criteria for
23 membership in the special risk class to include
24 emergency medical technicians and paramedics
25 having supervisory or command authority over
26 other emergency medical technicians and
27 paramedics or having supervisory or command
28 authority over such supervisory or command
29 personnel;

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