By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and
Senators Webster, Posey, Miller, Cowin, Latvala, Dawson, Diaz
de la Portilla, Pruitt, Sebesta, Wasserman Schultz, Geller and
Lawson

317-1586-01

1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to health care providers;

3   amending ss. 458.331, 459.015, F.S.; providing

4   an additional ground for discipline of persons

5   licensed under ch. 458, F.S., or ch. 459, F.S.;

6   providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10   Section 1. Paragraph (nn) is added to subsection (1)

11 of section 458.331, Florida Statutes, to read:

12   458.331 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the

13 board and department.--

14   (1) The following acts shall constitute grounds for

15 which the disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may

16 be taken:

17   (nn) Delegating ocular post-operative responsibilities

18 to a person not licensed as a physician under this chapter or

19 chapter 459.

20   Section 2. Paragraph (pp) is added to subsection (1)

21 of section 459.015, Florida Statutes, to read:

22   459.015 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the

23 board and department.--

24   (1) The following acts shall constitute grounds for

25 which the disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may

26 be taken:

27   (pp) Delegating ocular post-operative responsibilities

28 to a person not licensed as a physician under this chapter or

29 chapter 458.

30   Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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1   STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
                              COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
2   Senate Bill 924

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4   The bill revises disciplinary violations applicable to a
     Florida-licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician
5   proscribing the delegation of ocular post-operative
     responsibilities to a person not licensed as a
6   Florida-licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician.

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