

By Senator Sanderson

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to nursing practice; amending
 3 s. 464.018, F.S.; revising grounds for
 4 disciplinary actions against nurses; providing
 5 an effective date.

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

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9 Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subsection (1) is amended,
 10 present paragraph (n) of that subsection is redesignated as
 11 paragraph (o), and a new paragraph (n) is added to that
 12 subsection to read:

13 464.018 Disciplinary actions.--

14 (1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial
 15 of a license or disciplinary action, as specified in s.
 16 456.072(2):

17 (h) Unprofessional conduct, as defined by board rule
 18 ~~which shall include, but not be limited to, any departure~~
 19 ~~from, or the failure to conform to, the minimal standards of~~
 20 ~~acceptable and prevailing nursing practice, in which case~~
 21 ~~actual injury need not be established.~~

22 (n) Failing to meet minimal standards of acceptable
 23 and prevailing nursing practice, including engaging in acts
 24 for which the licensee is not qualified by training or
 25 experience.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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29 SENATE SUMMARY

30 Revises grounds for disciplinary actions against nurses.

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