

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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Representative(s) Farkas offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (114491) (with title amendment)

On page 148, between lines 21 & 22,

insert:

Section 126. Section 458.3461, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

458.3461 Health Care Services in Private Residence.--Notwithstanding the provision of ss. 456.053(3)(h) and 456.053(3)(o)3.f., a physician licensed under this chapter may provide health care services to a patient in a patient's private residence. However, this section does not permit a physician to operate a home health agency, unless a home health agency is licensed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 400. For the purposes of this section, the term "private residence" includes a patient's private home, including units owned by a patient in an independent living center and assisted living facility, but does not include a skilled nursing facility.

Section 127. Section 459.027, Florida Statutes, is

1 created to read:

2 459.027 Health Care Services in Private
3 Residence.--Notwithstanding the provisions of ss.
4 456.053(3)(h) and 456.053(3)(o)3.f., a physician licensed
5 under this chapter may provide health care services to a
6 patient in a patient's private residence. However, this
7 section does not permit a physician to operate a home health
8 agency, unless a home health agency is licensed pursuant to
9 the provision of chapter 400. For the purposes of this
10 section, the term "private residence" includes a patient's
11 private home, including units owned by a patient in an
12 independent living center and assisted living facility, but
13 does not include a skilled nursing facility.

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17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 On page 165, line 4, after the semicolon

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20 insert:

21 creating s. 458.3461, F.S.; allowing physicians
22 to provide health care services in private
23 residence; creating s. 459.027, F.S.; allowing
24 physicians to provide healthcare services in
25 private residence;

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