

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 370

Amendment No. Barcode 201346

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Senator Sullivan moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 40, between lines 22 & 23,

insert:

Section 42. (1) Effective July 1, 2002, all powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds of the Agency for Health Care Administration which relate to consumer complaint services, investigations, and prosecutorial services currently provided by the Agency for Health Care Administration under a contract with the Department of Health are transferred to the Department of Health by a type two transfer, as defined in section 20.06(2), Florida Statutes. This transfer of funds shall include all advance payments made from the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund to the Agency for Health Care Administration.

(2)(a) Effective July 1, 2002, 279 full-time equivalent positions are eliminated from the Agency for Health Care Administration's total number of authorized positions.

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1 Effective July 1, 2002, 279 full-time equivalent positions are
2 authorized for the Department of Health, to be added to the
3 department's total number of authorized positions. However,
4 if the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2002-2003
5 reduces the number of positions from the practitioner
6 regulation component at the Agency for Health Care
7 Administration, that provision shall be construed to eliminate
8 the full-time equivalent positions from the practitioner
9 regulation component, which is hereby transferred to the
10 Department of Health, thereby resulting in no more than 279
11 positions being eliminated from the agency and no more than
12 279 positions being authorized to the department.

13 (b) All records, personnel, and funds of the consumer
14 complaint and investigative services units of the agency are
15 transferred and assigned to the Division of Medical Quality
16 Assurance of the Department of Health.

17 (c) All records, personnel, and funds of the health
18 care practitioner prosecutorial unit of the agency are
19 transferred and assigned to the Office of the General Counsel
20 of the Department of Health.

21 (3) The Department of Health is deemed the successor
22 in interest in all legal proceedings and contracts currently
23 involving the Agency for Health Care Administration and
24 relating to health care practitioner regulation. Except as
25 provided herein, no legal proceeding shall be dismissed, nor
26 any contract terminated, on the basis of this type two
27 transfer. The interagency agreement between the Department of
28 Health and the Agency for Health Care Administration shall
29 terminate on June 30, 2002.

30 Section 43. Paragraph (g) of subsection (3) of section
31 20.43, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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- 1 20.43 Department of Health.--There is created a
2 Department of Health.
- 3 (3) The following divisions of the Department of
4 Health are established:
- 5 (g) Division of Medical Quality Assurance, which is
6 responsible for the following boards and professions
7 established within the division:
- 8 1. The Board of Acupuncture, created under chapter
9 457.
- 10 2. The Board of Medicine, created under chapter 458.
- 11 3. The Board of Osteopathic Medicine, created under
12 chapter 459.
- 13 4. The Board of Chiropractic Medicine, created under
14 chapter 460.
- 15 5. The Board of Podiatric Medicine, created under
16 chapter 461.
- 17 6. Naturopathy, as provided under chapter 462.
- 18 7. The Board of Optometry, created under chapter 463.
- 19 8. The Board of Nursing, created under part I of
20 chapter 464.
- 21 9. Nursing assistants, as provided under part II of
22 chapter 464.
- 23 10. The Board of Pharmacy, created under chapter 465.
- 24 11. The Board of Dentistry, created under chapter 466.
- 25 12. Midwifery, as provided under chapter 467.
- 26 13. The Board of Speech-Language Pathology and
27 Audiology, created under part I of chapter 468.
- 28 14. The Board of Nursing Home Administrators, created
29 under part II of chapter 468.
- 30 15. The Board of Occupational Therapy, created under
31 part III of chapter 468.

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- 1 16. The Board of Respiratory Care therapy, as created
2 ~~provided~~ under part V of chapter 468.
- 3 17. Dietetics and nutrition practice, as provided
4 under part X of chapter 468.
- 5 18. The Board of Athletic Training, created under part
6 XIII of chapter 468.
- 7 19. The Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists, created
8 under part XIV of chapter 468.
- 9 20. Electrolysis, as provided under chapter 478.
- 10 21. The Board of Massage Therapy, created under
11 chapter 480.
- 12 22. The Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel,
13 created under part III of chapter 483.
- 14 23. Medical physicists, as provided under part IV of
15 chapter 483.
- 16 24. The Board of Opticianry, created under part I of
17 chapter 484.
- 18 25. The Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, created
19 under part II of chapter 484.
- 20 26. The Board of Physical Therapy Practice, created
21 under chapter 486.
- 22 27. The Board of Psychology, created under chapter
23 490.
- 24 28. School psychologists, as provided under chapter
25 490.
- 26 29. The Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and
27 Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling, created under
28 chapter 491.
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- 30 ~~The department may contract with the Agency for Health Care~~
31 ~~Administration who shall provide consumer complaint,~~

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1 ~~investigative, and prosecutorial services required by the~~
2 ~~Division of Medical Quality Assurance, councils, or boards, as~~
3 ~~appropriate.~~

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5 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

9 And the title is amended as follows:

10 On page 4, line 5, after the semicolon,

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12 insert:

13 transferring to the Department of Health the
14 powers, duties, functions, and assets that
15 relate to the consumer complaint services,
16 investigations, and prosecutorial services
17 performed by the Agency for Health Care
18 Administration under contract with the
19 department; transferring full-time equivalent
20 positions and the practitioner regulation
21 component from the agency to the department;
22 amending s. 20.43, F.S.; deleting the provision
23 authorizing the department to enter into such
24 contract with the agency, to conform; updating
25 a reference to provide the name of a regulatory
26 board under the Division of Medical Quality
27 Assurance;

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