

Bill No. CS for SB 2750

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11	Senators Villalobos and Garcia moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 86, line 31,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 62. <u>The Department of Health, in consultation</u>		
18	<u>with the Miami-Dade Community College Physician Assistant</u>		
19	<u>Program, the University of Florida Physician Assistant</u>		
20	<u>Program, the Nova Southeastern University Physician Assistant</u>		
21	<u>Program, and the Barry University Physician Assistant Program,</u>		
22	<u>shall conduct a study to establish the most advantageous</u>		
23	<u>methods to utilize the medical skills of foreign-trained</u>		
24	<u>physicians to practice as physician assistants in this state.</u>		
25	<u>Such joint study shall indicate:</u>		
26	(1) <u>The existing pathways or methods for a</u>		
27	<u>foreign-trained physician to receive a license to practice as</u>		
28	<u>a physician assistant in Florida;</u>		
29	(2) <u>National standards, national examinations, and</u>		
30	<u>credentialing requirements for a foreign-trained physician to</u>		
31	<u>be licensed to practice as a physician assistant in other</u>		

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1 states in the United States;

2 (3) Training, education requirements, remedial
3 courses, and supervisory needs of a foreign-trained physician
4 desiring to become eligible to practice as a physician
5 assistant;

6 (4) The scope of practice of a foreign-trained
7 physician assistant; and

8 (5) Any other areas of study that the department and
9 educational institutions deem appropriate to further the
10 intent of this section.

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12 Such study shall be presented to the Governor, the President
13 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
14 no later than January 1, 2004.

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16 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 On page 8, line 30, after the semicolon,

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23 insert:

24 requiring the Department of Health, in
25 consultation with specified educational
26 institutions, to conduct a study with respect
27 to using skills of foreign-trained physicians
28 and to report the results;

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