

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Green offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 166 and 167, insert:

5 Section 2. (1) As used in this section, the term "health  
6 care practitioner" means a physician or physician assistant  
7 licensed under chapter 458, Florida Statutes; an osteopathic  
8 physician or physician assistant licensed under chapter 459,  
9 Florida Statutes; a chiropractic physician licensed under  
10 chapter 460, Florida Statutes; a podiatric physician licensed  
11 under chapter 461, Florida Statutes; an advanced registered  
12 nurse practitioner, registered nurse, or licensed practical  
13 nurse licensed under part I of chapter 464, Florida Statutes; a  
14 dentist or dental hygienist licensed under chapter 466, Florida  
15 Statutes; or a midwife licensed under chapter 467, Florida

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16 Statutes, who participates as a health care provider under s.  
17 766.1115, Florida Statutes.

18 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 458, chapter  
19 459, chapter 460, chapter 461, part I of chapter 464, chapter  
20 466, or chapter 467, Florida Statutes, to the contrary, any  
21 health care practitioner who participates as a health care  
22 provider under s. 766.1115, Florida Statutes, and thereby agrees  
23 with a governmental contractor to provide his or her services  
24 without compensation and as an agent of the governmental  
25 contractor to low-income recipients in accordance with s.  
26 766.1115, Florida Statutes, for at least 80 hours a year for  
27 each year during the biennial licensure period, or, if the  
28 health care practitioner is retired, for at least 400 hours a  
29 year for each year during the licensure period, upon providing  
30 sufficient proof from the applicable governmental contractor  
31 that the health care practitioner has completed the hours at the  
32 time of license renewal under procedures specified by the  
33 Department of Health, shall be eligible for:

34 (a) Waiver of the biennial license renewal fee for an  
35 active license; and

36 (b) Fulfillment of a maximum of 25 percent of the  
37 continuing education hours required for license renewal under s.  
38 456.013(9), Florida Statutes.

39 Section 3. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 381.00593,  
40 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

41 381.00593 Public school volunteer health care practitioner  
42 program.--

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43 (3) For purposes of this section, the term "health care  
44 practitioner" means a physician licensed under chapter 458; an  
45 osteopathic physician licensed under chapter 459; a chiropractic  
46 physician licensed under chapter 460; a podiatric physician  
47 licensed under chapter 461; an optometrist licensed under  
48 chapter 463; an advanced registered nurse practitioner,  
49 registered nurse, or licensed practical nurse licensed under  
50 part I of chapter 464; a pharmacist licensed under chapter 465;  
51 a dentist or dental hygienist licensed under chapter 466; a  
52 midwife licensed under chapter 467; a speech-language  
53 pathologist or audiologist licensed under part I of chapter 468;  
54 a dietitian/nutritionist licensed under part X of chapter 468;  
55 or a physical therapist licensed under chapter 486.

56 (4)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 458,  
57 chapter 459, chapter 460, chapter 461, chapter 463, part I of  
58 chapter 464, chapter 465, chapter 466, chapter 467, parts ~~part~~ I  
59 and X of chapter 468, or chapter 486 to the contrary, any health  
60 care practitioner who participates in the program established in  
61 this section and thereby agrees to provide his or her services,  
62 without compensation, in a public school for at least 80 hours a  
63 year for each school year during the biennial licensure period,  
64 or, if the health care practitioner is retired, for at least 400  
65 hours a year for each school year during the licensure period,  
66 upon providing sufficient proof from the applicable school  
67 district that the health care practitioner has completed such  
68 hours at the time of license renewal under procedures specified  
69 by the Department of Health, shall be eligible for the  
70 following:

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71 1. Waiver of the biennial license renewal fee for an  
72 active license; and

73 2. Fulfillment of a maximum of 25 percent of the  
74 continuing education hours required for license renewal under  
75 ~~pursuant to~~ s. 456.013(9).  
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77 The school district may establish a schedule for health care  
78 practitioners who participate in the program.

79 (b) A health care practitioner must complete all forms and  
80 procedures for participation in the program prior to the  
81 applicable license renewal date.  
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83 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

84 Remove lines 10-13 and insert:  
85 as health care providers; requiring the Department of Health to  
86 adopt certain rules to specify methods for determination and  
87 approval of patient eligibility; providing requirements for such  
88 rules; defining the term "health care practitioner"; providing  
89 for waiver of biennial license renewal fees and fulfillment of a  
90 portion of continuing education hours for specified health care  
91 practitioners who provide services, without compensation, to  
92 low-income recipients as agents of governmental contractors;  
93 amending s. 381.00593, F.S.; providing that for purposes of the  
94 public school volunteer health care practitioner program, a  
95 licensed dietitian/nutritionist is a health care practitioner;  
96 providing an