

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Garcia offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 853-861 and insert:

5 2. The board, or the department when there is no board,  
6 shall approve and begin administering a national examination no  
7 later than December 31, 2001. Neither the board nor the  
8 department may administer a state-developed written examination,  
9 except for physician assistants, after December 31, 2001,  
10 notwithstanding any other provision of law, provided a national  
11 examination has been certified by the department. For physician  
12 assistants, beginning August 1, 2004 the board or the department  
13 shall administer at least three times, a state-developed written  
14 examination. The examination dates shall be offered not less  
15 than 9 months apart and not more than 12 months apart. The  
16 examination may be administered electronically if adequate

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17 security measures are used, as determined by rule of the  
18 department.

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23 Remove line(s) 37 and insert:

24 examination scores; providing for testing of physician

25 assistants; creating s. 456.020, F.S.; providing