

HB 0719

2004

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to law enforcement officers, correctional  
 3           officers, and correctional probation officers; amending s.  
 4           943.13, F.S.; authorizing advanced registered nurse  
 5           practitioners to conduct required physical exams for such  
 6           officers; providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10           Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 943.13, Florida  
 11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12           943.13 Officers' minimum qualifications for employment or  
 13 appointment.--On or after October 1, 1984, any person employed  
 14 or appointed as a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law  
 15 enforcement officer or correctional officer; on or after October  
 16 1, 1986, any person employed as a full-time, part-time, or  
 17 auxiliary correctional probation officer; and on or after  
 18 October 1, 1986, any person employed as a full-time, part-time,  
 19 or auxiliary correctional officer by a private entity under  
 20 contract to the Department of Corrections, to a county  
 21 commission, or to the Correctional Privatization Commission  
 22 shall:

23           (6) Have passed a physical examination by a licensed  
 24 physician, ~~or~~ physician assistant, or certified advanced  
 25 registered nurse practitioner, based on specifications  
 26 established by the commission.

27           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.