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The Committee on Health Care (Saunders) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19,

insert:

Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 458.331, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

458.331 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the board and department.--

(2) The board may enter an order denying licensure or imposing any of the penalties in s. 456.072(2) against any applicant for licensure or licensee who is found guilty of violating any provision of subsection (1) of this section or who is found guilty of violating any provision of s. 456.072(1). A probable cause panel considering disciplinary action against a physician assistant pursuant to s. 456.073 shall include a licensed physician assistant designated by the Council on Physician Assistants. In determining what action is appropriate, the board must first consider what sanctions are

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1 necessary to protect the public or to compensate the patient.
 2 Only after those sanctions have been imposed may the
 3 disciplining authority consider and include in the order
 4 requirements designed to rehabilitate the physician. All costs
 5 associated with compliance with orders issued under this
 6 subsection are the obligation of the physician.

7 Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 459.015, Florida
 8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 459.015 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the
 10 board and department.--

11 (2) The board may enter an order denying licensure or
 12 imposing any of the penalties in s. 456.072(2) against any
 13 applicant for licensure or licensee who is found guilty of
 14 violating any provision of subsection (1) of this section or
 15 who is found guilty of violating any provision of s.

16 456.072(1). A probable cause panel considering disciplinary
 17 action against a physician assistant pursuant to s. 456.073
 18 shall include a licensed physician assistant designated by the
 19 Council on Physician Assistants. In determining what action is
 20 appropriate, the board must first consider what sanctions are
 21 necessary to protect the public or to compensate the patient.

22 Only after those sanctions have been imposed may the
 23 disciplining authority consider and include in the order
 24 requirements designed to rehabilitate the physician. All
 25 costs associated with compliance with orders issued under this
 26 subsection are the obligation of the physician.

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 28 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 1, line 7, after the semicolon,

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5 insert:

6 amending ss. 458.331 and 459.015, F.S.;

7 providing for membership on certain probable

8 cause panels;

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