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HB 0307

2005 Legislature

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to physical examinations; amending s.
3 493.6108, F.S.; authorizing physician assistants or
4 advanced registered nurse practitioners to conduct
5 physical examinations of Class "G" permit applicants;
6 amending s. 633.34, F.S.; authorizing physician assistants
7 or advanced registered nurse practitioners to conduct
8 physical examinations of any person applying for
9 employment as a firefighter; providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 493.6108, Florida
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 493.6108 Investigation of applicants by Department of
16 Agriculture and Consumer Services.--

17 (2) In addition to subsection (1), the department shall
18 make an investigation of the general physical fitness of the
19 Class "G" applicant to bear a weapon or firearm. Determination
20 of physical fitness shall be certified by a physician or
21 physician assistant currently licensed pursuant to chapter 458,
22 chapter 459, or any similar law of another state or authorized
23 to act as a licensed physician by a federal agency or department
24 or by an advanced registered nurse practitioner currently
25 licensed pursuant to chapter 464. Such certification shall be
26 submitted on a form provided by the department.

27 Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 633.34, Florida
28 Statutes, is amended to read:

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29 633.34 Firefighters; qualifications for employment.--Any
30 person applying for employment as a firefighter must:

31 (5) Be in good physical condition as determined by a
32 medical examination given by a physician, ~~or~~ surgeon, or
33 physician assistant licensed to practice in the state pursuant
34 to chapter 458;~~7~~ ~~or~~ an osteopathic physician, or
35 physician assistant licensed to practice in the state pursuant
36 to chapter 459; or an advanced registered nurse practitioner
37 licensed to practice in the state pursuant to chapter 464. Such
38 examination may include, but need not be limited to, provisions
39 of the National Fire Protection Association Standard 1582. A
40 medical examination evidencing good physical condition shall be
41 submitted to the division, on a form as provided by rule, before
42 an individual is eligible for admission into a firefighter
43 training program as defined in s. 633.35.

44 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.