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The Committee on Health Care (Jones) recommended the following
amendment to amendment (643804):

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 29, line 11,

insert:

Section 3. 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.

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9 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 30, line 17, after the semicolon,

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13 insert:

14 amending s. 458.331, F.S.; requiring the
 15 inclusion of a licensed physician assistant on
 16 certain probable cause panels;

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