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Senator Peaden moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 4, line 21, through
page 6, line 24, delete those lines

and insert:

(1) The following requirements apply to appropriate
~~board shall require~~ each person licensed or certified under
chapter 457; chapter 458; chapter 459; chapter 460; chapter
461; chapter 463; part I of chapter 464; chapter 465; chapter
466; part II, part III, part V, or part X of chapter 468; or
chapter 486:

(1) Each person shall be required by the appropriate
board to complete no later than upon first renewal a
continuing educational course, approved by the board, on human
immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome
as part of biennial relicensure or recertification. The course
shall consist of education on the modes of transmission,
infection control procedures, clinical management, and
prevention of human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune

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1 deficiency syndrome. Such course shall include information on
 2 current Florida law on acquired immune deficiency syndrome and
 3 its impact on testing, confidentiality of test results,
 4 treatment of patients, and any protocols and procedures
 5 applicable to human immunodeficiency virus counseling and
 6 testing, reporting, the offering of HIV testing to pregnant
 7 women, and partner notification issues pursuant to ss. 381.004
 8 and 384.25.

9 (2) Each person ~~such licensee or certificateholder~~
 10 shall submit confirmation of having completed the ~~said~~ course
 11 required under subsection (1), on a form as provided by the
 12 board, when submitting fees for first ~~each biennial~~ renewal.

13 (3) The board shall have the authority to approve
 14 additional equivalent courses that may be used to satisfy the
 15 requirements in subsection (1). Each licensing board that
 16 requires a licensee to complete an educational course pursuant
 17 to this section may count the hours required for completion of
 18 the course included in the total continuing educational
 19 requirements as required by law.

20 (4) Any person holding two or more licenses subject to
 21 the provisions of this section shall be permitted to show
 22 proof of having taken one board-approved course on human
 23 immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency
 24 syndrome, for purposes of relicensure or recertification for
 25 additional licenses.

26 (5) Failure to comply with the above requirements
 27 shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action under each
 28 respective licensing chapter and s. 456.072(1)(e). In addition
 29 to discipline by the board, the licensee shall be required to
 30 complete the course.

31 ~~(6) The board shall require as a condition of granting~~

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1 ~~a license under the chapters and parts specified in subsection~~
2 ~~(1) that an applicant making initial application for licensure~~
3 ~~complete an educational course acceptable to the board on~~
4 ~~human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency~~
5 ~~syndrome. An applicant who has not taken a course at the time~~
6 ~~of licensure shall, upon an affidavit showing good cause, be~~
7 ~~allowed 6 months to complete this requirement.~~

8 ~~(7) The board shall have the authority to adopt rules~~
9 ~~to carry out the provisions of this section.~~

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