A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to naturopathic medicine; providing a 3 short title; changing the title of ch. 462, F.S., from "Naturopathy" to "Naturopathic Medicine"; amending s. 4 462.01, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; creating 5 s. 462.0215, F.S.; creating the Board of Naturopathic 6 7 Medicine; providing membership and duties of the board; providing guidelines for probable cause panels and 8 9 disciplinary decisions; providing applicability of ch. 456, F.S.; amending s. 462.023, F.S.; providing powers and 10 duties of the board under ch. 462, F.S., including 11 rulemaking authority; deleting obsolete language; amending 12 s. 462.08, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 13 462.11, F.S.; conforming and correcting terminology; 14 amending s. 462.13, F.S.; providing additional powers and 15 16 duties of the board; amending s. 462.14, F.S.; specifying authority of the board and the department with respect to 17 disciplinary action and revising grounds for disciplinary 18 action with respect to such authority; conforming 19 terminology; amending s. 462.16, F.S.; specifying 20 authority for setting the fee for the reissuance of 21 license under certain circumstances; conforming 22 terminology; amending s. 462.17, F.S.; conforming 23 terminology; amending s. 462.18, F.S.; revising 24 25 educational requirements; conforming terminology; amending 26 s. 462.19, F.S.; increasing the maximum amount at which the inactive status fee may be set; creating s. 462.193, 27 F.S.; providing requirements for licensure as a doctor of 28

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naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or
naturopathic physician; providing fees; providing grounds
for denying or restricting licenses; providing for the
applicability of certain rights to doctors of naturopathic
medicine, naturopathic doctors, or naturopathic physicians
who have certain qualifications; creating s. 462.195,
F.S.; providing exemptions from licensure requirements;
amending s. 462.2001, F.S.; updating the saving clause;
conforming terminology; providing that certain rights and
privileges of active licensees are retained; amending ss.
20.43, 381.0031, 468.301, 476.044, 477.0135, 485.003,
486.161, 627.351, 893.02, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming
terminology; creating s. 462.30, F.S.; establishing the
Naturopathic Medical Formulary Council; providing for
membership and terms; providing for establishment of a
formulary for doctors of naturopathic medicine,
naturopathic doctors, and naturopathic physicians;
creating s. 462.40, F.S.; providing responsibility of
patients to disclose to their primary care physicians
medications prescribed or recommended by doctors of
naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctors, and
naturopathic physicians; providing an effective date.
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Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Dr. R. Wilson Geldner Naturopathic Medicine Act of 2006."

Chapter 462, Florida Statutes, which is Section 2.

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entitled "Naturopathy," is redesignated as "Naturopathic
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Section 3. Section 462.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 462.01 Definitions. -- As used in this chapter, the term:
- (1) "Board" means the Board of Naturopathic Medicine.
- (2) "Department" means the Department of Health.
- (3) "Doctor of naturopathic medicine," "naturopathic doctor," or "naturopathic physician" means a person licensed to practice naturopathic medicine under this chapter.

(4) (1) "Natureopathy," and "naturopathy," and "naturopathic medicine" shall be construed as synonymous terms and mean a distinct and comprehensive system of primary health care for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of human health conditions, injuries, and disease; the promotion or restoration of health; and the support and stimulation of a patient's self-healing processes through patient education and use of natural therapies and therapeutic substances. Doctors of naturopathic medicine employ the use and practice of psychological, mechanical, and material health sciences to aid in purifying, cleansing, and normalizing human tissues for the preservation or restoration of health, according to the fundamental principles of anatomy, physiology, and applied psychology, as may be required. Naturopathic medicine practice employs, among other agencies, phytotherapy, dietetics, psychotherapy, suggestotherapy, hydrotherapy, zone therapy, biochemistry, external applications, electrotherapy, mechanotherapy, mechanical and electrical appliances, hygiene,

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first aid, sanitation, the administration of vitamins, food, and food supplements, and heliotherapy.; provided, However, that nothing in this chapter shall be held or construed to authorize any doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician licensed under this chapter hereunder to practice materia medica, or surgery, or chiropractic medicine, acupuncture, oriental medicine, child birth attendance, or midwifery, or to examine, diagnose, or treat teeth and gums, nor shall the provisions of this chapter law in any manner apply to or affect the practice of osteopathic medicine, chiropractic medicine, Christian Science, or any other treatment authorized and provided for by law for the cure or prevention of disease and ailments. It is recognized that many of the therapies used by naturopathic physicians, including, but not limited to, homeopathic remedies, nutritional and dietary supplements, herbs, and such physical forces as heat, cold, water, touch, and light, are not the exclusive privilege of naturopathic physicians. Consistent with the requirements of s. 11.62, the Sunrise Act, it is not the intent of this act to prohibit or restrict to naturopathic physicians the use of the modalities identified in this chapter.

- (5) "Approved naturopathic medical program" means:
- (a) A naturopathic medical education program in the United States that is accredited by, or has candidacy status with, the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education or an equivalent accrediting body for the naturopathic medical profession that is recognized by the United States Department of Education and the board. This program shall offer graduate-level didactic and

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supervised clinical training leading to the degree of Doctor of

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114 Naturopathy or Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine; or 115 A degree-granting college or university that offers a 116 full-time structured curriculum in basic sciences and supervised 117 patient care comprising a doctoral naturopathic medical education. As a prerequisite to graduation from a college of 118 119 liberal arts and naturopathic medicine which is reputable and in good standing in the judgment of the board, a student must have 120 121 been enrolled for not less than 132 weeks and must complete the 122 course of study within a period of not less than 35 months. 123 "Reputable and in good standing" means the college or university is accredited by an accrediting body for the naturopathic 124 125 medical profession recognized by the United States Department of 126 Education and that is licensed by the Commission for Independent 127 Education. 128 Section 4. Section 462.0215, Florida Statutes, is created 129 to read:

462.0215 Board of Naturopathic Medicine. --

- (1) There is created within the department the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, composed of seven members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.
 - (2) (a) Five members of the board must be:
- 1. Licensed doctors of naturopathic medicine or naturopathic physicians in good standing in this state who are residents of the state and who have been engaged in the practice of naturopathic medicine for at least 5 years; or
- 2. Persons who have been teaching naturopathic medicine and who hold a doctorate of naturopathic medicine from an

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institution accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education.

- (b) The remaining two members of the board must be residents of the state who are not and never have been licensed health care practitioners.
- (c) At least one member of the board must be 60 years of age or older.
- (3) For the purpose of staggering terms, the Governor shall initially appoint to the board three members for terms of 4 years each, two members for terms of 3 years each, and two members for terms of 2 years each. As the terms of board members expire, the Governor shall appoint successors for terms of 4 years and such members shall serve until their successors are appointed.
- establish a disciplinary training program for members of the board. The program shall provide for initial and periodic training in the grounds for disciplinary action, the actions that may be taken by the board and the department, changes in relevant statutes and rules, and any relevant judicial and administrative decisions. A member of the board may not participate on a probable cause panel or in a disciplinary decision of the board unless she or he has completed the disciplinary training program.
- (5) During the time members of the board are appointed to a probable cause panel, they shall attempt to complete their work on every case presented to them. If consideration of a case is begun but is not completed during the term of the board

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members on the panel, they may reconvene as a probable cause panel for the purpose of completing their deliberations on that case.

- (6) All provisions of chapter 456 relating to activities of the board are applicable.
- Section 5. Section 462.023, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- department.--The board and the department may adopt such rules as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter, may initiate disciplinary action as provided by this chapter, and shall establish fees as provided by this chapter based on their its estimates of the revenue required to administer this chapter provided the fees do but shall not exceed the fee amounts provided in this chapter. The department shall not adopt any rules which would cause any person who was not licensed in accordance with this chapter on July 1, 1959, and had not been a resident of the state for 2 years prior to such date, to become licensed.
- Section 6. Section 462.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- Medicine naturopathy. --Each license to practice naturopathic medicine naturopathy. --Each licensee licenseholder shall biennially renew her or his license to practice naturopathic medicine naturopathy. The applicant must furnish to the board department such evidence as it requires of the applicant's compliance with s. 462.18, relating to educational requirements. The biennial renewal fee, the amount of which shall be

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determined by the <u>board</u> department but which may not exceed \$1,000, must be paid at the time the application for renewal of the license is filed.

Section 7. Section 462.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

doctors, or naturopathic physicians Naturopaths to observe regulations.--Doctors of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctors, or naturopathic physicians naturopathy shall observe and be subject to all state, county, and municipal regulations in regard to the control of contagious and infectious diseases, the reporting of births and deaths, and to any and all other matters pertaining to the public health in the same manner as is required of other practitioners of the healing arts art.

Section 8. Section 462.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

462.13 Additional powers and duties of the board and the department.--The board and the department may administer oaths, summon witnesses, and take testimony in all matters relating to their its duties pursuant to this chapter. Every unrevoked license shall be presumptive evidence in all courts and places that the person therein named is legally licensed to practice naturopathic medicine naturopathy. The board and the department shall aid the prosecuting attorneys of the state in the enforcement of this chapter.

Section 9. Section 462.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

462.14 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the Page 8 of 49

board and the department. --

(1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2):

- (a) Attempting to obtain, obtaining, or renewing a license to practice naturopathic medicine by bribery, by fraudulent misrepresentation, or through an error of the $\underline{\text{board or the}}$ department.
- (b) Having a license to practice naturopathic medicine revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against, including the denial of licensure, by the licensing authority of another state, territory, or country.
- (c) Being convicted or found guilty, regardless of adjudication, of a crime in any jurisdiction which directly relates to the practice of naturopathic medicine or to the ability to practice naturopathic medicine. Any plea of nolo contendere shall be considered a conviction for purposes of this chapter.
 - (d) False, deceptive, or misleading advertising.
- (e) Advertising, practicing, or attempting to practice under a name other than one's own.
- (f) Failing to report to the department any person who the licensee knows is in violation of this chapter or of the rules of the <u>board or the</u> department.
- (g) Aiding, assisting, procuring, or advising any unlicensed person to practice naturopathic medicine contrary to this chapter or to a rule of the board or the department.
- (h) Failing to perform any statutory or legal obligation placed upon a licensed doctor of naturopathic medicine,

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naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician.

(i) Making or filing a report which the licensee knows to be false, intentionally or negligently failing to file a report or record required by state or federal law, willfully impeding or obstructing such filing or inducing another person to do so. Such reports or records shall include only those which are signed in the capacity as a licensed doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician.

- (j) Paying or receiving any commission, bonus, kickback, or rebate, or engaging in any split-fee arrangement in any form whatsoever with a physician, organization, agency, or person, either directly or indirectly, for patients referred to providers of health care goods and services, including, but not limited to, hospitals, nursing homes, clinical laboratories, ambulatory surgical centers, or pharmacies. The provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to prevent a doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician from receiving a fee for professional consultation services.
- (k) Exercising influence within a patient-physician relationship for purposes of engaging a patient in sexual activity. A patient shall be presumed to be incapable of giving free, full, and informed consent to sexual activity with her or his physician.
- (1) Making deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of naturopathic medicine or employing a trick or scheme in the practice of naturopathic medicine when such scheme or trick fails to conform to the

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generally prevailing standards of treatment in the medical community.

- (m) Soliciting patients, either personally or through an agent, through the use of fraud, intimidation, undue influence, or a form of overreaching or vexatious conduct. A "solicitation" is any communication which directly or implicitly requests an immediate oral response from the recipient.
- (n) Failing to keep written medical records justifying the course of treatment of the patient, including, but not limited to, patient histories, examination results, test results, X rays, and records of the prescribing, dispensing, and administering of drugs.
- (o) Exercising influence on the patient or client in such a manner as to exploit the patient or client for the financial gain of the licensee or of a third party, which shall include, but not be limited to, the promoting or selling of services, goods, appliances, or drugs and the promoting or advertising on any prescription form of a community pharmacy unless the form also states "This prescription may be filled at any pharmacy of your choice."
- (p) Performing professional services which have not been duly authorized by the patient or client, or her or his legal representative, except as provided in s. 743.064, s. 766.103, or s. 768.13.
- (q) Prescribing, dispensing, administering, mixing, or otherwise preparing a legend drug, including any controlled substance, other than in the course of the <u>doctor of</u> naturopathic medicine's, naturopathic doctor's, or naturopathic

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physician's professional practice. For the purposes of this paragraph, it shall be legally presumed that prescribing, dispensing, administering, mixing, or otherwise preparing legend drugs, including all controlled substances, inappropriately or in excessive or inappropriate quantities is not in the best interest of the patient and is not in the course of the doctor of naturopathic medicine's, naturopathic doctor's, or naturopathic physician's professional practice, without regard to her or his intent.

- (r) Prescribing, dispensing, or administering any medicinal drug appearing on any schedule set forth in chapter 893 by the doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician to herself or himself, except one prescribed, dispensed, or administered to the doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician by another practitioner authorized to prescribe, dispense, or administer medicinal drugs.
- (s) Being unable to practice naturopathic medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness or use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other type of material or as a result of any mental or physical condition. In enforcing this paragraph, the department shall have, upon probable cause, authority to compel a doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician to submit to a mental or physical examination by physicians designated by the department. The failure of a doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician to submit to such an examination when so directed

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shall constitute an admission of the allegations against her or him upon which a default and final order may be entered without the taking of testimony or presentation of evidence, unless the failure was due to circumstances beyond the doctor of naturopathic medicine's, naturopathic doctor's, or naturopathic physician's control. A doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician affected under this paragraph shall at reasonable intervals be afforded an opportunity to demonstrate that she or he can resume the competent practice of naturopathic medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients. In any proceeding under this paragraph, neither the record of proceedings nor the orders entered by the department may be used against a doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician in any other proceeding.

- (t) Gross or repeated malpractice or the failure to practice naturopathic medicine with that level of care, skill, and treatment which is recognized by a reasonably prudent similar physician as being acceptable under similar conditions and circumstances. The <u>board</u> department shall give great weight to the provisions of s. 766.102 when enforcing this paragraph.
- (u) Performing any procedure or prescribing any therapy which, by the prevailing standards of medical practice in the community, constitutes experimentation on a human subject, without first obtaining full, informed, and written consent.
- (v) Practicing or offering to practice beyond the scope permitted by law or accepting and performing professional responsibilities which the licensee knows or has reason to know

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that she or he is not competent to perform.

(w) Delegating professional responsibilities to a person when the licensee delegating such responsibilities knows or has reason to know that such person is not qualified by training, experience, or licensure to perform them.

- (x) Violating a lawful order of the board or the department previously entered in a disciplinary hearing or failing to comply with a lawfully issued subpoena of the department.
- (y) Conspiring with another licensee or with any other person to commit an act, or committing an act, which would tend to coerce, intimidate, or preclude another licensee from lawfully advertising her or his services.
- (z) Procuring, or aiding or abetting in the procuring of, an unlawful termination of pregnancy.
 - (aa) Presigning blank prescription forms.
- (bb) Prescribing by the <u>doctor of naturopathic medicine</u>, <u>naturopathic doctor</u>, <u>or</u> naturopathic physician for office use any <u>controlled substance medicinal drug</u> appearing on <u>Schedule II</u>, <u>Schedule III</u> in chapter 893.
- (cc) Prescribing, ordering, dispensing, administering, supplying, selling, or giving any drug which is an amphetamine or sympathomimetic amine drug, or a compound designated pursuant to chapter 893 as a Schedule II controlled substance to or for any person except for:
- 1. The treatment of narcolepsy; hyperkinesis; behavioral syndrome in children characterized by the developmentally inappropriate symptoms of moderate to severe distractability,

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short attention span, hyperactivity, emotional lability, and impulsivity; or drug-induced brain dysfunction.

- 2. The differential diagnostic psychiatric evaluation of depression or the treatment of depression shown to be refractory to other therapeutic modalities.
- 3. The clinical investigation of the effects of such drugs or compounds when an investigative protocol therefor is submitted to, reviewed, and approved by the <u>board</u> department before such investigation is begun.
- (dd) Prescribing, ordering, dispensing, administering, supplying, selling, or giving growth hormones, testosterone or its analogs, human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG), or other hormones for the purpose of muscle building or to enhance athletic performance. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "muscle building" does not include the treatment of injured muscle. A prescription written for the drug products listed above may be dispensed by the pharmacist with the presumption that the prescription is for legitimate medical use.
- (ee) Violating any provision of this chapter or chapter 456, or any rules adopted pursuant thereto.
- (2) The <u>board</u> department 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).
- (3) The <u>board</u> <u>department</u> shall not reinstate the license of a <u>doctor</u> of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or

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naturopathic physician until such time as the <u>board</u> department is satisfied that such person has complied with all the terms and conditions set forth in the final order and that such person is capable of safely engaging in the practice of naturopathic medicine.

- (4) The <u>board</u> <u>department</u> shall by rule establish guidelines for the disposition of disciplinary cases involving specific types of violations. Such guidelines may include minimum and maximum fines, periods of supervision or probation, or conditions of probation or reissuance of a license.
- Section 10. Section 462.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- naturopathic medicine shall practice naturopathy after her or his license has been revoked and registration annulled shall be deemed to have practiced naturopathic medicine naturopathy without a license; provided, however, at any time after 6 months after the date of said conviction, the department may grant a license to the person affected, restoring to her or him all the rights and privileges of and pertaining to the practice of naturopathic medicine naturopathy as defined and regulated by this chapter. The fee therefor shall be set by the board not to exceed \$250.
- Section 11. Section 462.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 462.17 Penalty for offenses relating to <u>naturopathic</u> medicine naturopathy.--Any person who shall:
 - (1) Sell, fraudulently obtain, or furnish any naturopathic Page 16 of 49

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449 diploma, license, record, or registration or aid or abet in the 450 same;

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- Practice naturopathic medicine naturopathy under the (2) cover of any diploma, license, record, or registration illegally or fraudulently obtained or secured or issued unlawfully or upon fraudulent representations;
- (3) Advertise to practice naturopathic medicine naturopathy under a name other than her or his own or under an assumed name;
- Falsely impersonate another practitioner of a like or different name;
- Practice or advertise to practice naturopathic medicine naturopathy or use in connection with her or his name any designation tending to imply or to designate the person as a practitioner of naturopathic medicine naturopathy without then being lawfully licensed and authorized to practice naturopathic medicine naturopathy in this state; or
- Practice naturopathic medicine naturopathy during the time her or his license is suspended or revoked

commits shall be guilty of a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

- Section 12. Section 462.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 472
 - 462.18 Educational requirements. --
 - At the time each licensee renews shall renew her or his license as otherwise provided in this chapter, each licensee, beginning with the license renewal due May 1, 1944, in

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addition to the payment of the regular renewal fee, shall furnish to the board department satisfactory evidence that, in the year preceding each such application for renewal, the licensee has attended the 2-day educational program as promulgated and conducted by the Florida Naturopathic Physicians Association, Inc., or, as a substitute therefor, the equivalent of that program as approved by the board department. The board shall require each licensee to receive at least 40 hours of continuing education every 2 years, including courses on the prevention of medical errors. The licensee shall establish that the continuing education was consistent with the requirements of chapter 456. The department shall send a written notice to this effect to every person holding a valid license to practice naturopathic medicine naturopathy within this state at least 30 days prior to May 1 in each biennial year, directed to the last known address of such licensee, and shall enclose with the notice proper blank forms for application for annual license renewal. All of the details and requirements of the aforesaid educational program shall be adopted and prescribed by the board department. In the event of national emergencies, or for sufficient reason, the board may department shall have the power to excuse the naturopathic physicians as a group or as individuals from taking this postgraduate course.

(2) The determination of whether a substitute annual educational program is necessary shall be solely within the discretion of the <u>board</u> department.

Section 13. Subsection (3) of section 462.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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462.19 Renewal of license; inactive status.--

- (3) A licensee may request that her or his license be placed in an inactive status by making application to the department and paying a fee in an amount set by the department not to exceed \$100 \$50.
- Section 14. Section 462.193, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
 - 462.193 Licensure by examination; requirements; fees.--
- (1) Any person desiring to be licensed as a doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician shall apply to the department on forms furnished by the department. The department shall license each applicant who the board certifies:
- (a) Has completed the application form and remitted a nonrefundable application fee set by the board not to exceed \$500.
 - (b) Is at least 21 years of age.
 - (c) Is of good moral character.
- (d) Has not committed any act or offense in this or any other jurisdiction which would constitute the basis for disciplining a doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician pursuant to s. 462.14.
- (e) Has been awarded a bachelor's degree from an institution accredited by an accrediting body for the naturopathic medical profession recognized by the United States Department of Education and completed a program of study that included, at a minimum and as determined by rule of the board, courses in such fields as anatomy, biology, and chemistry prior

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to entering naturopathic medical school.

- (f) Meets one of the following naturopathic medical education and postgraduate training requirements:
- 1. Is a graduate of an approved naturopathic medical
 program;
- 2. Is a graduate of an approved school of naturopathic medicine which was licensed by the Florida Commission for Independent Education to grant the degree of Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine prior to July 1, 2004; or
- 3. Is a graduate of a foreign medical school recognized by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) to be examined in the basic and clinical medical sciences, or a graduate of an accredited United States allopathic, chiropractic, or osteopathic medical school, and has completed at least a 2-year course in naturopathic medicine from a board-approved naturopathic medical school.
- (g) Has submitted to the department a set of fingerprints on a form and in accordance with s. 456.039(4)(c) and with procedures specified by the department, along with payment in an amount equal to the costs incurred by the department for the criminal background check of the applicant.
- (h) Has obtained a passing score on a competency-based national naturopathic licensing examination administered by the North American Board of Naturopathic Examiners or equivalent or successor agency as recognized by the board. For graduates of an approved naturopathic medical program as defined in s.

 462.01(5), eligibility for licensure may be granted upon submission of evidence of successful passage of a board-approved

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examination. For graduates of foreign medical schools or allopathic, osteopathic, or chiropractic medical schools who have completed at least a 2-year course in naturopathic medicine from an approved naturopathic medical program, eligibility for licensure may be granted upon submission of evidence of successful passage of their respective medical examinations, part one, in basic medical sciences, and part two, in clinical medical sciences, and successful passage of part two in clinical sciences examinations of the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination administered by the North American Board of Naturopathic Examiners or an equivalent or successor agency that is recognized by the board.

- (i) Has completed an approved internship or residency of at least 1 year.
- (j) Is physically and mentally fit to practice as a doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician.
- (k) Has not had her or his license to practice any profession refused, revoked, or suspended by any other state, district, or territory of the United States or another country for reasons that relate to her or his ability to skillfully and safely practice as a doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician in this state.
 - (1) Has not been found guilty of a felony.
- (2) As prescribed by board rule, the board may require an applicant who does not pass the licensing examination after five attempts to complete additional remedial education or training.

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The board shall prescribe the additional requirements in a manner that permits the applicant to complete the requirements and be reexamined within 2 years after the date the applicant petitions the board to retake the examination a sixth or subsequent time. The board has the authority to limit the number of times that a person may take the examination.

- applicants for licensure meet the criteria in subsection (1) through an investigative process. When the investigation is not completed within the time set out in s. 120.60(1) and the board or the department has reason to believe that the applicant does not meet the criteria, the secretary or the secretary's designee may issue a 90-day licensure delay, which must be in writing and sufficient to notify the applicant of the reason for the delay. This subsection controls over any conflicting provisions of s. 120.60(1).
- (4) The board may not certify to the department for licensure any applicant who is under investigation in another jurisdiction for an offense that would constitute a violation of this chapter until the investigation has been completed. Upon completion of the investigation, s. 462.14 applies. Furthermore, the department may not issue an unrestricted license to any individual who has committed an act or offense in any jurisdiction which would constitute the basis for disciplining a naturopathic physician under s. 462.14. If the board finds that an individual has committed an act or offense in any jurisdiction which would constitute the basis for disciplining a naturopathic physician under s. 462.14, the board may enter an

order imposing one or more of the sanctions set forth in ss.
462.14 and 456.072(2).

- (5) Each applicant who meets the requirements of this chapter shall be licensed as a doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician, with rights as defined by law.
- (6) Upon certification by the board, the department shall impose conditions, limitations, or restrictions on a license if the applicant is on probation in another jurisdiction for an act that would constitute a violation of this chapter.
- (7) If the board determines that an applicant for licensure has failed to meet, to the board's satisfaction, any of the applicable requirements set forth in this section, it may enter an order that imposes one or more of the following sanctions:
- (a) Refusal to certify to the department an application for licensure.
- (b) Certification to the department of an application for licensure with restrictions on the scope of practice of the doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician.
- (c) Certification to the department of an application for licensure with placement of the doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician on probation for a period of time and subject to such conditions as the board specifies, including, but not limited to, requiring the doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician to submit to treatment, attend continuing education

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courses, submit to reexamination, or work under the supervision
of another doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor,
or naturopathic physician.

- (8) A person may not promote, identify, or describe herself or himself as a doctor of naturopathic medicine (N.M.D.), naturopathic doctor (N.D.), or naturopathic physician (N.P.) without being licensed pursuant to this chapter.
- Section 15. Section 462.195, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
 - 462.195 Exemptions from naturopathic licensure requirements.--Licensure requirements for practitioners of naturopathic medicine under this chapter are inapplicable to:
 - (1) Any individual who is engaged in selling, marketing, distributing, using, or recommending, or furnishing information or counseling about, the use of vitamins, health foods, dietary supplements, herbs, homeopathic remedies, or other products of nature the sale of which is not otherwise prohibited under state or federal law. This exemption does not:
 - (a) Allow a person to diagnose any human disease, ailment, injury, infirmity, deformity, pain, or other condition; or
 - (b) Prohibit providing information regarding any of the products listed in this subsection, which information is truthful and is not misleading.
 - (2) Any individual who is:

- (a) Engaged in good faith in the practice of the religious tenets of any church or religious belief, without the use of prescription drugs; or
 - (b) Acting in good faith for religious reasons as a matter

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of conscience or on the basis of a personal belief when obtaining or providing information regarding health care and the use of any product.

(3) Any individual who is administering a domestic or family remedy.

- (4) Any individual licensed in this state who is engaging in the lawful practice of her or his profession under the statutes applicable to the profession of chiropractic physician, podiatric physician, doctor of medicine, massage therapist, nurse, osteopathic physician or surgeon, optometrist, occupational therapist, physical therapist, psychologist, or psychotherapist.
- Section 16. Section 462.2001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 462.2001 Saving clause.--All licenses to practice naturopathic medicine naturopathy issued pursuant to this chapter and valid on July 1, 2006 October 1, 1985, shall remain in full force and effect.
- Section 17. Licensed doctors of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctors, or naturopathic physicians who hold a license on the effective date of this act shall retain the same rights and privileges as they had before implementation of the amendments to chapter 462, Florida Statutes, by this act.
- Section 18. Paragraph (g) of subsection (3) of section 20.43, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 20.43 Department of Health.--There is created a Department of Health.
 - (3) The following divisions of the Department of Health
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- (g) Division of Medical Quality Assurance, which is responsible for the following boards and professions established within the division:
 - The Board of Acupuncture, created under chapter 457.
 - 2. The Board of Medicine, created under chapter 458.
- 707 3. The Board of Osteopathic Medicine, created under chapter 459. 708
- 709 The Board of Chiropractic Medicine, created under 710 chapter 460.
- The Board of Podiatric Medicine, created under chapter 711 712 461.
- The Board of Naturopathic Medicine Naturopathy, created 713 as provided under chapter 462. 714
 - The Board of Optometry, created under chapter 463. 7.
- 716 8. The Board of Nursing, created under part I of chapter 717 464.
- Nursing assistants, as provided under part II of 719 chapter 464.
 - The Board of Pharmacy, created under chapter 465. 10.
 - The Board of Dentistry, created under chapter 466. 11.
 - Midwifery, as provided under chapter 467. 12.
- 723 The Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, created under part I of chapter 468. 724
- The Board of Nursing Home Administrators, created 725 726 under part II of chapter 468.
- The Board of Occupational Therapy, created under part 727 III of chapter 468. 728

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729 Respiratory therapy, as provided under part V of 730 chapter 468.

- Dietetics and nutrition practice, as provided under 731 17. 732 part X of chapter 468.
- 733 The Board of Athletic Training, created under part 734 XIII of chapter 468.
- 735 19. The Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists, created 736 under part XIV of chapter 468.
- 737 Electrolysis, as provided under chapter 478.
- 738 21. The Board of Massage Therapy, created under chapter 480. 739
- 740 22. The Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, created 741 under part III of chapter 483.
- 742 Medical physicists, as provided under part IV of 743 chapter 483.
- The Board of Opticianry, created under part I of 744 745 chapter 484.
- 746 The Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, created under 747 part II of chapter 484.
- The Board of Physical Therapy Practice, created under 748 749 chapter 486.
 - The Board of Psychology, created under chapter 490.
 - School psychologists, as provided under chapter 490.
- 752 The Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family 29.
- Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling, created under chapter 753 491.
- Section 19. Subsection (1) of section 381.0031, Florida 755 756 Statutes, is amended to read:

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381.0031 Report of diseases of public health significance to department.--

(1) Any practitioner licensed in this state to practice medicine, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic medicine, naturopathic medicine naturopathy, or veterinary medicine; any hospital licensed under part I of chapter 395; or any laboratory licensed under chapter 483 that diagnoses or suspects the existence of a disease of public health significance shall immediately report the fact to the Department of Health.

- This section does not affect s. 384.25.
- Section 20. Subsection (10) of section 468.301, Florida

 769 Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 468.301 Definitions.--As used in this part, the term:
 - (10) "Licensed practitioner" means a person who is licensed or otherwise authorized by law to practice medicine, podiatric medicine, chiropody, osteopathic medicine, naturopathic medicine maturopathic medicine in this state.
 - Section 21. Subsection (1) of section 476.044, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 476.044 Exemptions.--This chapter does not apply to the following persons when practicing pursuant to their professional responsibilities and duties:
 - (1) Persons authorized under the laws of this state to practice medicine, surgery, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic medicine, <u>naturopathic medicine</u> naturopathy, or podiatric medicine;

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Section 22. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 477.0135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

477.0135 Exemptions.--

- (1) This chapter does not apply to the following persons when practicing pursuant to their professional or occupational responsibilities and duties:
- (a) Persons authorized under the laws of this state to practice medicine, surgery, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic medicine, massage, <u>naturopathic medicine</u> naturopathy, or podiatric medicine.
- Section 23. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 485.003, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- 485.003 Definitions.--In construing this chapter, the words, phrases, or terms, unless the context otherwise indicates, shall have the following meanings:
- (2) "Healing arts" shall mean the practice of medicine, surgery, psychiatry, dentistry, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic medicine, naturopathic medicine naturopathy, podiatric medicine, chiropody, psychology, clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, mental health counseling, and optometry.
- (3) "Practitioner of the healing arts" shall mean a person licensed under the laws of the state to practice medicine, surgery, psychiatry, dentistry, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic medicine, naturopathic medicine naturopathy, podiatric medicine, chiropody, psychology, clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, mental health counseling, or optometry within the scope of his or her professional training

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and competence and within the purview of the statutes applicable to his or her respective profession, and who may refer a patient for treatment by a qualified person, who shall employ hypnotic techniques under the supervision, direction, prescription, and responsibility of such referring practitioner.

Section 24. Subsection (1) of section 486.161, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

486.161 Exemptions.--

(1) No provision of this chapter shall be construed to prohibit any person licensed in this state from using any physical agent as a part of, or incidental to, the lawful practice of her or his profession under the statutes applicable to the profession of chiropractic physician, podiatric physician, doctor of medicine, massage therapist, nurse, osteopathic physician or surgeon, occupational therapist, or doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician naturopath.

Section 25. Paragraph (h) of subsection (4) of section 627.351, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.351 Insurance risk apportionment plans. --

- (4) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE RISK APPORTIONMENT. --
- (h) As used in this subsection:
- 1. "Health care provider" means hospitals licensed under chapter 395; physicians licensed under chapter 458; osteopathic physicians licensed under chapter 459; podiatric physicians licensed under chapter 461; dentists licensed under chapter 466; chiropractic physicians licensed under chapter 460; doctors of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctors, or naturopathic

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physicians naturopaths licensed under chapter 462; nurses licensed under part I of chapter 464; midwives licensed under chapter 467; clinical laboratories registered under chapter 483; physician assistants licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459; physical therapists and physical therapist assistants licensed under chapter 486; health maintenance organizations certificated under part I of chapter 641; ambulatory surgical centers licensed under chapter 395; other medical facilities as defined in subparagraph 2.; blood banks, plasma centers, industrial clinics, and renal dialysis facilities; or professional associations, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, or other associations for professional activity by health care providers.

- 2. "Other medical facility" means a facility the primary purpose of which is to provide human medical diagnostic services or a facility providing nonsurgical human medical treatment, to which facility the patient is admitted and from which facility the patient is discharged within the same working day, and which facility is not part of a hospital. However, a facility existing for the primary purpose of performing terminations of pregnancy or an office maintained by a physician or dentist for the practice of medicine shall not be construed to be an "other medical facility."
- 3. "Health care facility" means any hospital licensed under chapter 395, health maintenance organization certificated under part I of chapter 641, ambulatory surgical center licensed under chapter 395, or other medical facility as defined in subparagraph 2.

Section 26. Subsection (19) of section 893.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

893.02 Definitions.--The following words and phrases as used in this chapter shall have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires:

chapter 458, a dentist licensed pursuant to chapter 466, a veterinarian licensed pursuant to chapter 474, an osteopathic physician licensed pursuant to chapter 459, a doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician naturopath licensed pursuant to chapter 462, or a podiatric physician licensed pursuant to chapter 461, provided such practitioner holds a valid federal controlled substance registry number.

Section 27. Paragraph (g) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking chart.--

(3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

Florida	Felony	Description
Statute	Degree	

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316.027(1)(b) 2nd Accident involving death, failure to stop; leaving scene.

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	110 1201		2000
	316.193(3)(c)2.	3rd	DUI resulting in serious bodily injury.
892	316.1935(3)(b)	1st	Causing serious bodily injury or death to another person; driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
893	327.35(3)(c)2.	3rd	Vessel BUI resulting in serious bodily injury.
894	402.319(2)	2nd	Misrepresentation and negligence or intentional act resulting in great bodily harm, permanent disfiguration, permanent disability, or death.
895	409.920(2)	3rd	Medicaid provider fraud.
896	456.065(2)	3rd	Practicing a health care profession without a license.
897	456.065(2)	2nd	Practicing a health care profession without a license which results in serious bodily

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898			injury.
090	458.327(1)	3rd	Practicing medicine without a license.
899	459.013(1)	3rd	Practicing osteopathic medicine without a license.
900	460.411(1)	3rd	Practicing chiropractic medicine without a license.
901	461.012(1)	3rd	Practicing podiatric medicine without a license.
902	462.17	3rd	Practicing <u>naturopathic medicine</u> naturopathy without a license.
903	463.015(1)	3rd	Practicing optometry without a license.
904	464.016(1)	3rd	Practicing nursing without a license.
905	465.015(2)	3rd	Practicing pharmacy without a license.
906	466.026(1)	3rd	Practicing dentistry or dental hygiene without a license.
907	467.201	3rd	Practicing midwifery without a license.
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908	468.366	3rd	Delivering respiratory care services without a license.
909	483.828(1)	3rd	Practicing as clinical laboratory personnel without a license.
910	483.901(9)	3rd	Practicing medical physics without a license.
911	484.013(1)(c)	3rd	Preparing or dispensing optical devices without a prescription.
912	484.053	3rd	Dispensing hearing aids without a license.
913	494.0018(2)	1st	Conviction of any violation of ss. 494.001-494.0077 in which the total money and property unlawfully obtained exceeded \$50,000 and there were five or more victims.
914	560.123(8)(b)1.	3rd	Failure to report currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by money transmitter.
915	560.125(5)(a)	3rd	Money transmitter business by unauthorized person, currency or

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016			payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
916	655.50(10)(b)1.	3rd	Failure to report financial
			transactions exceeding \$300 but
			less than \$20,000 by financial
			institution.
917	775.21(10)(a)	3rd	Sexual predator; failure to
			register; failure to renew
			driver's license or
			identification card; other
			registration violations.
918	775.21(10)(b)	3rd	Sexual predator working where
	, , , , ,		children regularly congregate.
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	775.21(10)(g)	3rd	Failure to report or providing
			false information about a sexual
			predator; harbor or conceal a
			sexual predator.
920	782.051(3)	2nd	Attempted felony murder of a
			person by a person other than the
			perpetrator or the perpetrator of
			an attempted felony.
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	782.07(1)	2nd	Killing of a human being by the
			act, procurement, or culpable
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			negligence of another (manslaughter).
922	782.071	2nd	Killing of human being or viable fetus by the operation of a motor
923			vehicle in a reckless manner (vehicular homicide).
	782.072	2nd	Killing of a human being by the operation of a vessel in a reckless manner (vessel homicide).
924	784.045(1)(a)1.	2nd	Aggravated battery; intentionally causing great bodily harm or disfigurement.
925	784.045(1)(a)2.	2nd	Aggravated battery; using deadly weapon.
926	784.045(1)(b)	2nd	Aggravated battery; perpetrator aware victim pregnant.
927	784.048(4)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of injunction or court order.
928	784.048(7)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of court order.
929	784.07(2)(d)	1st	Aggravated battery on law

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0.2.0			enforcement officer.
930	784.074(1)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually
931			violent predators facility staff.
J J I	784.08(2)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on a person 65
932			years of age or older.
	784.081(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on specified
933			official or employee.
	784.082(1)	1st	Aggravated battery by detained
			person on visitor or other detainee.
934	784.083(1)	1 a +	Aggregated battery on gode
	784.083(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on code inspector.
935	790.07(4)	1st	Specified weapons violation
	/50.07(1)	150	subsequent to previous conviction
			of s. 790.07(1) or (2).
936	790.16(1)	1st	Discharge of a machine gun under
00.0			specified circumstances.
937	790.165(2)	2nd	Manufacture, sell, possess, or
938			deliver hoax bomb.
738	790.165(3)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or
			threatening to use any hoax bomb

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			while committing or attempting to commit a felony.
939	790.166(3)	2nd	Possessing, selling, using, or attempting to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction.
940	790.166(4)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction while committing or attempting to commit a felony.
941	796.03	2nd	Procuring any person under 16 years for prostitution.
942	800.04(5)(c)1.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim less than 12 years of age; offender less than 18 years.
943	800.04(5)(c)2.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim 12 years of age or older but less than 16 years; offender 18 years or older.
944	806.01(2)	2nd	Maliciously damage structure by fire or explosive.
945	810.02(3)(a)	2nd	Burglary of occupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.

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946	810.02(3)(b)	2nd	Burglary of unoccupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
947	810.02(3)(d)	2nd	Burglary of occupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
948	812.014(2)(a)1.	1st	Property stolen, valued at \$100,000 or more; property stolen while causing other property damage; 1st degree grand theft.
949	812.014(2)(b)2.	2nd	Property stolen, cargo valued at less than \$50,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
950	812.014(2)(b)3.	2nd	Property stolen, emergency medical equipment; 2nd degree grand theft.
951	812.0145(2)(a)	1st	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$50,000 or more.
952	812.019(2)	1st	Stolen property; initiates, organizes, plans, etc., the theft of property and traffics in stolen property.
953 954	812.131(2)(a)	2nd	Robbery by sudden snatching.

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	812.133(2)(b)	1st	Carjacking; no firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon.
955	817.234(8)(a)	2nd	Solicitation of motor vehicle accident victims with intent to defraud.
956	817.234(9)	2nd	Organizing, planning, or participating in an intentional motor vehicle collision.
957	817.234(11)(c)	1st	<pre>Insurance fraud; property value \$100,000 or more.</pre>
958	817.2341(2)(b) & (3)(b)	1st	Making false entries of material fact or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity which are a significant cause of the insolvency of that entity.
959	825.102(3)(b)	2nd	Neglecting an elderly person or disabled adult causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.
960	825.103(2)(b)	2nd	Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is

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0.61			valued at \$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000.
961	827.03(3)(b)	2nd	Neglect of a child causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.
962	827.04(3)	3rd	Impregnation of a child under 16 years of age by person 21 years of age or older.
963	837.05(2)	3rd	Giving false information about alleged capital felony to a law enforcement officer.
964	838.015	2nd	Bribery.
965	838.016	2nd	Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior.
966	838.021(3)(a)	2nd	Unlawful harm to a public servant.
967	838.22	2nd	Bid tampering.
968	847.0135(3)	3rd	Solicitation of a child, via a computer service, to commit an unlawful sex act.
969	872.06	2nd	Abuse of a dead human body.

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	893.13(1)(c)1.	lst	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other drug prohibited under s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)4.) within 1,000 feet of a child care facility, school, or state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility or community center.
971	893.13(1)(e)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine or other drug prohibited under s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)4., within 1,000 feet of property used for religious services or a specified business site.
972	893.13(4)(a)	1st	Deliver to minor cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)4. drugs).
973	893.135(1)(a)1.	1st	Trafficking in cannabis, more than 25 lbs., less than 2,000 lbs.
J / 4	893.135(1)(b)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in cocaine, more than

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975			28 grams, less than 200 grams.
915	893.135(1)(c)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 4 grams, less than 14
976			grams.
	893.135(1)(d)1.	1st	Trafficking in phencyclidine, more than 28 grams, less than 200 grams.
977	893.135(1)(e)1.	1st	Trafficking in methaqualone, more than 200 grams, less than 5 kilograms.
978	893.135(1)(f)1.	1st	Trafficking in amphetamine, more than 14 grams, less than 28 grams.
979	893.135(1)(g)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in flunitrazepam, 4 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
980	893.135(1)(h)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in gamma- hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
981	893.135(1)(j)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.

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982	893.135(1)(k)2.a.	1st	Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 10 grams or more, less than 200 grams.
983	896.101(5)(a)	3rd	Money laundering, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
984	896.104(4)(a)1.	3rd	Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
985	943.0435(4)(c)	2nd	Sexual offender vacating permanent residence; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
986	943.0435(8)	2nd	Sexual offender; remains in state after indicating intent to leave; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
987	943.0435(9)(a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
988	943.0435(13)	3rd	Failure to report or providing

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			false information about a sexual
			offender; harbor or conceal a
			sexual offender.
989	943.0435(14)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to
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			respond to address verification.
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	944.607(9)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to
			comply with reporting
			requirements.
991	044 605 (10) (1)	2 . 1	
	944.607(10)(a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to
			submit to the taking of a
000			digitized photograph.
992	944.607(12)	3rd	Failure to report or providing
			false information about a sexual
			offender; harbor or conceal a
			sexual offender.
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	944.607(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to
994			respond to address verification.
995	Section 28	Section A	62.30, Florida Statutes, is created
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997		_	Medical Formulary Council is
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999 established, which is separate and distinct from the board, to 1000 be composed of seven members. Two members shall be doctors of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctors, or naturopathic 1001 1002 physicians licensed under this chapter appointed by the Board of 1003 Naturopathic Medicine. Three members shall be pharmacists licensed under chapter 465 appointed by the Board of 1004 1005 Naturopathic Medicine from a list of nominees provided by the 1006 Board of Pharmacy. Two members shall be physicians licensed 1007 under chapter 458 appointed by the Board of Naturopathic 1008 Medicine from a list of nominees provided by the Board of 1009 Medicine. The initial council shall be appointed as follows: One 1010 doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or 1011 naturopathic physician shall be appointed for a 1-year term; one 1012 physician licensed under chapter 458 and one pharmacist shall 1013 each be appointed for a 2-year term; and two pharmacists, one 1014 doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or 1015 naturopathic physician, and one physician licensed under chapter 1016 458 shall each be appointed for a 3-year term. Thereafter, the 1017 term of office shall be 3 years. A quorum shall consist of five 1018 members and shall be required for any vote to be taken. 1019 The council shall establish a formulary for use by (2) 1020 naturopathic physicians and immediately upon adoption or revision of the formulary, the council shall transmit the 1021 approved formulary to the board, which shall adopt the formulary 1022 by temporary rule. The formulary shall be reviewed annually by 1023 1024 the council or at any time at the request of the board. The formulary may not go beyond the scope of prescription medicines 1025

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and medical devices covered by approved naturopathic medical

education and training and existing naturopathic medical formularies or board-approved continuing education. The naturopathic medical formulary shall not include medicines and devices that are inconsistent with the training provided by approved naturopathic medical colleges or universities. Nothing in this section authorizes a doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician to dispense, administer, or prescribe any prescription drug as defined in s. 893.03 or medical device unless such prescription drug or medical device is specifically included in the naturopathic medical formulary.

Section 29. Section 462.40, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

462.40 Disclosure of medications by patients.--Patients who are provided prescriptions for medications, nutrients, or other natural medicine substances by their treating doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician shall have the responsibility to advise their primary care physician or other treating health care provider of the medications or substances that have been prescribed or recommended by their doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician. Doctors of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctors, or naturopathic physicians shall have the responsibility to advise their patients of this requirement in writing, maintain a signed copy of the disclosure in the medical records of that patient, and provide a copy of the disclosure to their patients upon request. Failure of any patient to disclose medication prescribed by a

doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician as required by this section shall establish a presumption that subsequent injuries sustained by such patient were caused by the failure to disclose medication prescribed by a doctor of naturopathic medicine, naturopathic doctor, or naturopathic physician. This presumption may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence that such patient's injuries were caused by the negligence of the primary care physician.

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Section 30. This act shall take effect January 1, 2007.