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

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 12, between lines 24 and 25,

insert:

Section 8. The Division of Health Access and Tobacco of the Department of Health shall analyze the distribution of Florida-licensed dentists by geographic location using data that are available from public and private sources and identify areas of the state where there are shortages of dentists. The division shall determine whether such dentists are retired or working full-time and whether they are also licensed as a medical or osteopathic physician. The division shall submit a preliminary report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by March 1, 2007, which identifies the distribution of Florida-licensed dentists by geographic location, indicates the number of dentists who are also licensed as a medical or osteopathic physician, indicates

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1 whether Florida-licensed dentists are retired or working  
 2 full-time, and recommends strategies to improve access to  
 3 dentists in areas of the state where there is a shortage of  
 4 dentists. The division shall submit a final report to the  
 5 presiding officer of each house in the Legislature and the  
 6 Governor by March 1, 2008.

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 8 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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12 And the title is amended as follows:

13        On page 1, lines 2-16, delete those lines

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15 and insert:

16        An act relating to health care practitioners;  
 17        creating s. 381.0304, F.S.; requiring the  
 18        Division of Health Access and Tobacco within  
 19        the Department of Health to monitor, evaluate,  
 20        and report on the supply and distribution of  
 21        physicians and osteopathic physicians in  
 22        Florida; amending ss. 458.311, 458.313, F.S.;  
 23        requiring applicants for physician licensure to  
 24        submit core credentials to the Federation of  
 25        State Medical Boards for verification;  
 26        reenacting s. 458.347(7)(b), F.S., relating to  
 27        physician assistants, in order to incorporate  
 28        the amendment to s. 458.311, F.S., in a  
 29        reference thereto; amending ss. 458.316,  
 30        458.3165, 458.317, F.S.; conforming  
 31        cross-references; requiring the Division of

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1 Health Access and Tobacco within the Department  
2 of Health to report on the supply and  
3 distribution of dentists in Florida;  
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