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

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 458.331, Florida Statutes, to read:

458.331 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the board and department.--

(10) A probable cause panel convened to consider disciplinary action against a physician assistant alleged to have violated s. 456.072 or this section must include one physician assistant. The physician assistant must hold a valid license to practice as a physician assistant in this state and be appointed to the panel by the Council of Physician Assistants. The physician assistant may hear only cases involving disciplinary actions against a physician assistant. If the appointed physician assistant is not present at the disciplinary hearing, the panel may consider the matter and

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1 vote on the case in the absence of the physician assistant.

2 The training requirements set forth in s. 458.307(4) do not

3 apply to the appointed physician assistant. Rules need not be

4 adopted to implement this subsection.

5 Section 2. Subsection (10) is added to section

6 459.015, Florida Statutes, to read:

7 459.015 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the

8 board and department.--

9 (10) A probable cause panel convened to consider

10 disciplinary action against a physician assistant alleged to

11 have violated s. 456.072 or this section must include one

12 physician assistant. The physician assistant must hold a valid

13 license to practice as a physician assistant in this state and

14 be appointed to the panel by the Council of Physician

15 Assistants. The physician assistant may hear only cases

16 involving disciplinary actions against a physician assistant.

17 If the appointed physician assistant is not present at the

18 disciplinary hearing, the panel may consider the matter and

19 vote on the case in the absence of the physician assistant.

20 The training requirements set forth in s. 458.307(4) do not

21 apply to the appointed physician assistant. Rules need not be

22 adopted to implement this subsection.

23 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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30 and insert:

31 A bill to be entitled

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1           An act relating to physician assistants;  
2           amending ss. 458.331 and 459.015, F.S.;  
3           appointing a physician assistant to probable  
4           cause panels of the Board of Medicine and the  
5           Board of Osteopathic Medicine considering  
6           discipline of physician assistants; providing  
7           qualifications for the physician assistants  
8           appointed to the panels; exempting the  
9           appointed physician assistants from certain  
10          training requirements concerning the grounds  
11          for disciplinary action; providing an effective  
12          date.

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