Florida Senate - 2006

By the Committee on Health Care; and Senator Peaden

587-2465-06

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to clinical perfusionists;
3	requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis
4	and Government Accountability to study and
5	report on clinical perfusion; specifying
6	requirements concerning the study and report;
7	requiring the office to provide the report to
8	the Legislature; providing an effective date.
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10	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12	Section 1. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
13	Government Accountability is directed to study and report upon
14	the practice of clinical perfusion in this state. The study
15	and report must identify the certifying agencies that provide
16	credentials for persons who provide clinical perfusion;
17	evaluate relevant workforce issues relating to clinical
18	perfusionists, including the number of such perfusionists
19	certified by national certifying agencies who are practicing
20	in this state and nationally; describe the certification and
21	recertification requirements for clinical perfusionists; and
22	identify the number of clinical perfusionists employed by
23	Florida-licensed hospitals and other health care facilities
24	that are not certified. Florida-licensed hospitals and health
25	care facilities shall provide the office with data regarding
26	the employment of clinical perfusionists, the salaries and
27	costs associated with persons providing clinical perfusion,
28	and other relevant data requested in order for the office to
29	complete the study and report required by this section. The
30	office shall provide the report to the President of the Senate
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1	and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by February 1,
2	<u>2007.</u>
3	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.
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5	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
6	Senate Bill 2444
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8	In lieu of providing for the regulation of clinical perfusionists, the committee substitute requires the Office of
9	Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to study and report on clinical perfusion in Florida, specifies the
10	requirements for the study and report, and requires the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to
11	provide a report to the Legislature by February 1, 2007.
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