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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative(s) Bowen offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (871967)**

4 Remove line(s) 78-140 and insert:

5 ~~(1) The following requirements apply to appropriate board~~  
6 ~~shall require~~ each person licensed or certified under chapter  
7 457; chapter 458; chapter 459; chapter 460; chapter 461; chapter  
8 463; part I of chapter 464; chapter 465; chapter 466; part II,  
9 part III, part V, or part X of chapter 468; or chapter 486:

10 (1) Each person shall be required by the appropriate board  
11 to complete no later than upon first renewal a continuing  
12 educational course, approved by the board, on human  
13 immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome  
14 as part of biennial relicensure or recertification. The course  
15 shall consist of education on the modes of transmission,  
16 infection control procedures, clinical management, and  
17 prevention of human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune  
18 deficiency syndrome. Such course shall include information on  
19 current Florida law on acquired immune deficiency syndrome and  
20 its impact on testing, confidentiality of test results,  
21 treatment of patients, and any protocols and procedures  
22 applicable to human immunodeficiency virus counseling and

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23 testing, reporting, the offering of HIV testing to pregnant  
24 women, and partner notification issues pursuant to ss. 381.004  
25 and 384.25.

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

30 (3) The board shall have the authority to approve  
31 additional equivalent courses that may be used to satisfy the  
32 requirements in subsection (1). Each licensing board that  
33 requires a licensee to complete an educational course pursuant  
34 to this section may count the hours required for completion of  
35 the course included in the total continuing educational  
36 requirements as required by law.

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

42 (5) Failure to comply with the above requirements shall  
43 constitute grounds for disciplinary action under each respective  
44 licensing chapter and s. 456.072(1)(e). In addition to  
45 discipline by the board, the licensee shall be required to  
46 complete the course.

47 ~~(6) The board shall require as a condition of granting a~~  
48 ~~license under the chapters and parts specified in subsection (1)~~  
49 ~~that an applicant making initial application for licensure~~  
50 ~~complete an educational course acceptable to the board on human~~  
51 ~~immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome.~~

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52 ~~An applicant who has not taken a course at the time of licensure~~  
53 ~~shall, upon an affidavit showing good cause, be allowed 6 months~~  
54 ~~to complete this requirement.~~

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