A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to nursing specialties; amending s. 3 464.003, F.S.; defining the terms "clinical nurse specialist practice" and "clinical nurse specialist"; 4 creating s. 464.0115, F.S.; providing requirements for 5 6 certification as a clinical nurse specialist; providing fees; authorizing the Board of Nursing to adopt rules; 7 amending s. 464.012, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; 8 9 amending s. 464.015, F.S.; restricting the use of professional titles and abbreviations relating to practice 10 by clinical nurse specialists, certified registered nurse 11 anesthetists, and certified nurse midwives; providing 12 penalties; amending s. 464.016, F.S.; prohibiting the use 13 of any name or title stating or implying that a person is 14 a clinical nurse specialist, certified registered nurse 15 16 anesthetist, or certified nurse midwife unless the person is licensed or certified; providing penalties; reenacting 17 s. 921.0022(3)(q), F.S., relating to the offense severity 18 19 ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to 20 incorporate the amendment to s. 464.016, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending ss. 458.348 and 459.025, F.S.; 21 conforming cross-references; providing an effective date. 22 23 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 24 25 26 Section 1. Section 464.003, Florida Statutes, is amended 27 to read:

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464.003 Definitions.--As used in this part, the term:

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(1) "Department" means the Department of Health.

(2) "Board" means the Board of Nursing.

- (3)(a) "Practice of professional nursing" means the performance of those acts requiring substantial specialized knowledge, judgment, and nursing skill based upon applied principles of psychological, biological, physical, and social sciences which shall include, but not be limited to:
- 1. The observation, assessment, nursing diagnosis, planning, intervention, and evaluation of care; health teaching and counseling of the ill, injured, or infirm; and the promotion of wellness, maintenance of health, and prevention of illness of others.
- 2. The administration of medications and treatments as prescribed or authorized by a duly licensed practitioner authorized by the laws of this state to prescribe such medications and treatments.
- 3. The supervision and teaching of other personnel in the theory and performance of any of the above acts.
- (b) "Practice of practical nursing" means the performance of selected acts, including the administration of treatments and medications, in the care of the ill, injured, or infirm and the promotion of wellness, maintenance of health, and prevention of illness of others under the direction of a registered nurse, a licensed physician, a licensed osteopathic physician, a licensed podiatric physician, or a licensed dentist.

The professional nurse and the practical nurse shall be responsible and accountable for making decisions that are based

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upon the individual's educational preparation and experience in nursing.

- (c) "Clinical nurse specialist practice" means the delivery and management of advanced practice nursing care to individuals or groups, including the ability to:
- 1. Assess the health status of individuals and families using methods appropriate to the population and area of practice.
- 2. Diagnose human responses to actual or potential health problems.
- 3. Plan for health promotion, disease prevention, and therapeutic intervention in collaboration with the patient or client.
- 4. Implement therapeutic interventions based on the clinical nurse specialist's area of expertise, within the scope of advanced nursing practice, including, but not limited to, direct nursing care, counseling, teaching, and collaboration with other licensed health care providers.
- 5. Coordinate health care as necessary and appropriate and evaluate with the patient or client the effectiveness of care.
- (d) (e) "Advanced or specialized nursing practice" means, in addition to the practice of professional nursing, the performance of advanced-level nursing acts approved by the board which, by virtue of postbasic specialized education, training, and experience, are proper to be performed by an advanced registered nurse practitioner. Within the context of advanced or specialized nursing practice, the advanced registered nurse practitioner may perform acts of nursing diagnosis and nursing

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treatment of alterations of the health status. The advanced registered nurse practitioner may also perform acts of medical diagnosis and treatment, prescription, and operation which are identified and approved by a joint committee composed of three members appointed by the Board of Nursing, two of whom shall be advanced registered nurse practitioners; three members appointed by the Board of Medicine, two of whom shall have had work experience with advanced registered nurse practitioners; and the secretary of the department or the secretary's designee. Each committee member appointed by a board shall be appointed to a term of 4 years unless a shorter term is required to establish or maintain staggered terms. The Board of Nursing shall adopt rules authorizing the performance of any such acts approved by the joint committee. Unless otherwise specified by the joint committee, such acts shall be performed under the general supervision of a practitioner licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter 466 within the framework of standing protocols which identify the medical acts to be performed and the conditions for their performance. The department may, by rule, require that a copy of the protocol be filed with the department along with the notice required by s. 458.348.

- (e)(d) "Nursing diagnosis" means the observation and evaluation of physical or mental conditions, behaviors, signs and symptoms of illness, and reactions to treatment and the determination as to whether such conditions, signs, symptoms, and reactions represent a deviation from normal.
- $\underline{\text{(f)}}_{\text{(e)}}$ "Nursing treatment" means the establishment and implementation of a nursing regimen for the care and comfort of

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individuals, the prevention of illness, and the education, restoration, and maintenance of health.

- (4) "Registered nurse" means any person licensed in this state to practice professional nursing.
- (5) "Licensed practical nurse" means any person licensed in this state to practice practical nursing.
- (6) "Clinical nurse specialist" means any person licensed in this state to practice professional nursing and certified in clinical nurse specialist practice.
- (7) (6) "Advanced registered nurse practitioner" means any person licensed in this state to practice professional nursing and certified in advanced or specialized nursing practice, including certified registered nurse anesthetists, certified nurse midwives, and nurse practitioners.
- (8) (7) "Approved program" means a nursing program conducted in a school, college, or university which is approved by the board pursuant to s. 464.019 for the education of nurses.
- Section 2. Section 464.0115, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
 - 464.0115 Certification of clinical nurse specialists.--
- (1) Any nurse desiring to be certified as a clinical nurse specialist must apply to the department and submit proof that he or she holds a current license to practice professional nursing, a master's degree in a clinical nursing specialty, and current certification in a specialty area as a clinical nurse specialist from a nationally recognized certifying body as determined by the board.
 - (2) The board shall certify, and the department shall

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issue a certificate to, any nurse who fulfills the qualifications in this section. The board shall establish an application fee not to exceed \$75 and a biennial renewal fee not to exceed \$75.

- (3) The board may adopt rules necessary to administer this section pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54.
- Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 464.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 464.012 Certification of advanced registered nurse practitioners; fees.--
- (3) An advanced registered nurse practitioner shall perform those functions authorized in this section within the framework of an established protocol that is filed with the board upon biennial license renewal and within 30 days after entering into a supervisory relationship with a physician or changes to the protocol. The board shall review the protocol to ensure compliance with applicable regulatory standards for protocols. The board shall refer to the department licensees submitting protocols that are not compliant with the regulatory standards for protocols. A practitioner currently licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter 466 shall maintain supervision for directing the specific course of medical treatment. Within the established framework, an advanced registered nurse practitioner may:
 - (a) Monitor and alter drug therapies.
 - (b) Initiate appropriate therapies for certain conditions.
- (c) Perform additional functions as may be determined by rule in accordance with s. $464.003(3)(d) = \frac{464.003(3)(c)}{c}$.

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(d) Order diagnostic tests and physical and occupational therapy.

- Section 4. Section 464.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 464.015 Titles and abbreviations; restrictions; penalty.--
- (1) Only persons who hold licenses to practice professional nursing in this state or who are performing nursing services pursuant to the exception set forth in s. 464.022(8) shall have the right to use the title "Registered Nurse" and the abbreviation "R.N."
- (2) Only persons who hold licenses to practice as licensed practical nurses in this state or who are performing practical nursing services pursuant to the exception set forth in s. 464.022(8) shall have the right to use the title "Licensed Practical Nurse" and the abbreviation "L.P.N."
- (3) Only persons who are graduates of approved programs or the equivalent may use the term "Graduate Nurse" and the abbreviation "G.N.," pending the results of the first licensure examination for which they are eligible.
- (4) Only persons who are graduates of approved programs or the equivalent may use the term "Graduate Practical Nurse" and the abbreviation "G.P.N.," pending the results of the first licensure examination for which they are eligible.
- (5) Only persons who hold valid certificates to practice as clinical nurse specialists in this state may use the title "Clinical Nurse Specialist" and the abbreviation "C.N.S."
- (6) Only persons who hold valid certificates to practice as certified registered nurse anesthetists in this state may use

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the title "Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist" and the abbreviations "C.R.N.A." or "nurse anesthetist."

- (7) Only persons who hold valid certificates to practice as certified nurse midwives in this state may use the title "Certified Nurse Midwife" and the abbreviations "C.N.M." or "nurse midwife."
- (8) (5) Only persons who hold valid certificates to practice as advanced registered nurse practitioners in this state may shall have the right to use the title "Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner" and the abbreviation "A.R.N.P."
- (9) (6) A No person may not shall practice or advertise as, or assume the title of, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, clinical nurse specialist, certified registered nurse anesthetist, certified nurse midwife, or advanced registered nurse practitioner or use the abbreviation "R.N.," "L.P.N.," "C.N.S.," "C.R.N.A.," "C.N.M.," or "A.R.N.P." or take any other action that would lead the public to believe that person was certified as such or is performing nursing services pursuant to the exception set forth in s. 464.022(8), unless that person is licensed or certified to practice as such.
- $\underline{(10)}$ (7) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
- Section 5. Section 464.016, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 464.016 Violations and penalties. --
- (1) Each of the following acts constitutes a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,

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225 or s. 775.084:

(a) Practicing advanced or specialized, professional, or practical nursing, as defined in this part, unless holding an active license or certificate to do so.

- (b) Using or attempting to use a license or certificate which has been suspended or revoked.
- (c) Knowingly employing unlicensed persons in the practice of nursing.
- (d) Obtaining or attempting to obtain a license or certificate under this part by misleading statements or knowing misrepresentation.
- (2) Each of the following acts constitutes a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083:
- (a) Using the name or title "Nurse," "Registered Nurse,"

 "Licensed Practical Nurse," "Clinical Nurse Specialist,"

 "Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist," "Certified Nurse

 Midwife," "Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner," or any other name or title which implies that a person was licensed or certified as same, unless such person is duly licensed or certified.
- (b) Knowingly concealing information relating to violations of this part.
- Section 6. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment to section 464.016, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (g) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:
 - 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity

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253	ranking chart		
254	(3) OFFENSE SE	VERITY RAN	IKING CHART
	Florida	Felony	Description
	Statute	Degree	
255			(g) LEVEL 7
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	316.027(1)(b)	1st	Accident involving death, failure
			to stop; leaving scene.
257	316.193(3)(c)2.	3rd	DUI resulting in serious bodily
			injury.
258	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.
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	327.35(3)(c)2.	3rd	Vessel BUI resulting in serious
			bodily injury.
260	402.319(2)	2nd	Misrepresentation and negligence
			or intentional act resulting in
			great bodily harm, permanent
			disfiguration, permanent

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			disability, or death.
261	409.920(2)	3rd	Medicaid provider fraud.
262	456.065(2)	3rd	Practicing a health care profession without a license.
263	456.065(2)	2nd	Practicing a health care profession without a license which results in serious bodily injury.
264	458.327(1)	3rd	Practicing medicine without a license.
265	459.013(1)	3rd	Practicing osteopathic medicine without a license.
266	460.411(1)	3rd	Practicing chiropractic medicine without a license.
267	461.012(1)	3rd	Practicing podiatric medicine without a license.
268	462.17	3rd	Practicing naturopathy without a license.
269	463.015(1)	3rd	Practicing optometry without a license.
270	464.016(1)	3rd	Practicing nursing without a license.
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271	465.015(2)	3rd	Practicing pharmacy without a license.
272	466.026(1)	3rd	Practicing dentistry or dental hygiene without a license.
273	467.201	3rd	Practicing midwifery without a license.
274	468.366	3rd	Delivering respiratory care services without a license.
275	483.828(1)	3rd	Practicing as clinical laboratory personnel without a license.
276	483.901(9)	3rd	Practicing medical physics without a license.
277	484.013(1)(c)	3rd	Preparing or dispensing optical devices without a prescription.
278	484.053	3rd	Dispensing hearing aids without a license.
279	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

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200			more victims.
280	560.123(8)(b)1.	3rd	Failure to report currency or
			payment instruments exceeding \$300
			but less than \$20,000 by money
0.01			transmitter.
281	560.125(5)(a)	3rd	Money transmitter business by
			unauthorized person, currency or
			payment instruments exceeding \$300
			but less than \$20,000.
282	655.50(10)(b)1.	3rd	Failure to report financial
			transactions exceeding \$300 but
			less than \$20,000 by financial
			institution.
283			
	775.21(10)(a)	3rd	Sexual predator; failure to
			register; failure to renew
			driver's license or identification
			card; other registration
			violations.
284	775 21/10\/b\	3rd	Covered productor working whore
	775.21(10)(b)	31U	Sexual predator working where children regularly congregate.
285			children regularly congregate.
203	775.21(10)(g)	3rd	Failure to report or providing
			false information about a sexual
			predator; harbor or conceal a
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			sexual predator.
286	782.051(3)	2nd	Attempted felony murder of a
			person by a person other than the
			perpetrator or the perpetrator of
			an attempted felony.
287	782.07(1)	2nd	Killing of a human being by the
			act, procurement, or culpable
			negligence of another
			(manslaughter).
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	782.071	2nd	Killing of human being or viable
			fetus by the operation of a motor
			vehicle in a reckless manner
			(vehicular homicide).
289			
	782.072	2nd	Killing of a human being by the
			operation of a vessel in a
			reckless manner (vessel homicide).
290	784.045(1)(a)1.	2nd	Aggravated battery; intentionally
			causing great bodily harm or
			disfigurement.
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	784.045(1)(a)2.	2nd	Aggravated battery; using deadly
			weapon.
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	784.045(1)(b)	2nd	Aggravated battery; perpetrator

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aware victim pregnant.

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293	784.048(4)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of injunction or court order.
294	784.048(7)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of court order.
295	784.07(2)(d)	1st	Aggravated battery on law enforcement officer.
296	784.074(1)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually violent predators facility staff.
297	784.08(2)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age or older.
298	784.081(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on specified official or employee.
299	784.082(1)	1st	Aggravated battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
300	784.083(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on code inspector.
301	790.07(4)	1st	Specified weapons violation subsequent to previous conviction of s. 790.07(1) or (2).
302	790.16(1)	1st	Discharge of a machine gun under

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			specified circumstances.
303	790.165(2)	2nd	Manufacture, sell, possess, or deliver hoax bomb.
304	790.165(3)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use any hoax bomb while committing or attempting to commit a felony.
305	790.166(3)	2nd	Possessing, selling, using, or attempting to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction.
306	790.166(4)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction while committing or attempting to commit a felony.
307	796.03	2nd	Procuring any person under 16 years for prostitution.
308	800.04(5)(c)1.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim less than 12 years of age; offender less than 18 years.
309	800.04(5)(c)2.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim 12 years of age or older but less than 16 years; offender

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210			18 years or older.
310	806.01(2)	2nd	Maliciously damage structure by
211			fire or explosive.
311	810.02(3)(a)	2nd	Burglary of occupied dwelling;
2.1.0			unarmed; no assault or battery.
312	810.02(3)(b)	2nd	Burglary of unoccupied dwelling;
			unarmed; no assault or battery.
313	810.02(3)(d)	2nd	Burglary of occupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
314			unarmed, no assaurt or battery.
214	812.014(2)(a)1.	1st	Property stolen, valued at
			\$100,000 or more or a semitrailer
			deployed by a law enforcement
			officer; property stolen while
			causing other property damage; 1st degree grand theft.
315			
	812.014(2)(b)2.	2nd	Property stolen, cargo valued at
			less than \$50,000, grand theft in
			2nd degree.
316	812.014(2)(b)3.	2nd	Property stolen, emergency medical
			equipment; 2nd degree grand theft.
317	812.0145(2)(a)	1st	Theft from person 65 years of age
			or older; \$50,000 or more.

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318	812.019(2)	1st	Stolen property; initiates, organizes, plans, etc., the theft of property and traffics in stolen property.
319	812.131(2)(a)	2nd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
320	812.133(2)(b)	1st	Carjacking; no firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon.
321	817.234(8)(a)	2nd	Solicitation of motor vehicle accident victims with intent to defraud.
322	817.234(9)	2nd	Organizing, planning, or participating in an intentional motor vehicle collision.
323	817.234(11)(c)	1st	Insurance fraud; property value \$100,000 or more.
324	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.
325	825.102(3)(b)	2nd	Neglecting an elderly person or

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			disabled adult causing great bodily harm, disability, or
326			disfigurement.
	825.103(2)(b)	2nd	Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is
200			valued at \$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000.
327	827.03(3)(b)	2nd	Neglect of a child causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.
328	827.04(3)	3rd	Impregnation of a child under 16
200			years of age by person 21 years of age or older.
329	837.05(2)	3rd	Giving false information about alleged capital felony to a law enforcement officer.
330	838.015	2nd	Bribery.
331	838.016	2nd	Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior.
332	838.021(3)(a)	2nd	Unlawful harm to a public servant.
333	838.22	2nd	Bid tampering.
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	847.0135(3)	3rd	Solicitation of a child, via a computer service, to commit an unlawful sex act.
335	872.06	2nd	Abuse of a dead human body.
336	893.13(1)(c)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 a child care facility, school, or state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility or community center.
337	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.
338	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).

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339	893.135(1)(a)1.	1st	Trafficking in cannabis, more than 25 lbs., less than 2,000 lbs.
340	893.135(1)(b)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in cocaine, more than 28 grams, less than 200 grams.
341	893.135(1)(c)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 4 grams, less than 14 grams.
342	893.135(1)(d)1.	1st	Trafficking in phencyclidine, more than 28 grams, less than 200 grams.
343	893.135(1)(e)1.	1st	Trafficking in methaqualone, more than 200 grams, less than 5 kilograms.
344	893.135(1)(f)1.	1st	Trafficking in amphetamine, more than 14 grams, less than 28 grams.
345	893.135(1)(g)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in flunitrazepam, 4 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
346	893.135(1)(h)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in gamma- hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
347	893.135(1)(j)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, 1

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348			kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
	893.135(1)(k)2.a.	1st	Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 10 grams or more, less than 200 grams.
349	896.101(5)(a)	3rd	Money laundering, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
350	896.104(4)(a)1.	3rd	Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
351	943.0435(4)(c)	2nd	Sexual offender vacating permanent residence; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
352	943.0435(8)	2nd	Sexual offender; remains in state after indicating intent to leave; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
353	943.0435(9)(a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
354	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.
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	943.0435(14)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report
			and reregister; failure to respond
			to address verification.
356	944.607(9)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply
	. ,		with reporting requirements.
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	944.607(10)(a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to submit
			to the taking of a digitized
			photograph.
358			
	944.607(12)	3rd	Failure to report or providing
			false information about a sexual
			offender; harbor or conceal a
			sexual offender.
359	944.607(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report
			and reregister; failure to respond
			to address verification.
360			
361	Section 7. I	Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection
362	(2) of section 458.348, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:		
363	458.348 Formal supervisory relationships, standing orders,		
364	and established protocols; notice; standards		
365	(1) NOTICE	·	•

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(a) When a physician enters into a formal supervisory relationship or standing orders with an emergency medical technician or paramedic licensed pursuant to s. 401.27, which relationship or orders contemplate the performance of medical acts, or when a physician enters into an established protocol with an advanced registered nurse practitioner, which protocol contemplates the performance of medical acts identified and approved by the joint committee pursuant to $\underline{s.\ 464.003(3)(d)}\ \underline{s.\ 464.003(3)(e)}$ or acts set forth in s. 464.012(3) and (4), the physician shall submit notice to the board. The notice shall contain a statement in substantially the following form:

- I, (name and professional license number of physician), of (address of physician) have hereby entered into a formal supervisory relationship, standing orders, or an established protocol with (number of persons) emergency medical technician(s), (number of persons) paramedic(s), or (number of persons) advanced registered nurse practitioner(s).
- (2) ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDS BY JOINT COMMITTEE.--The joint committee created by $\underline{s.~464.003(3)(d)}$ $\underline{s.~464.003(3)(c)}$ shall determine minimum standards for the content of established protocols pursuant to which an advanced registered nurse practitioner may perform medical acts identified and approved by the joint committee pursuant to $\underline{s.~464.003(3)(d)}$ $\underline{s.~464.003(3)(d)}$ or acts set forth in $\underline{s.~464.012(3)}$ and (4) and shall determine minimum standards for supervision of such acts by the physician, unless the joint committee determines that any act set forth in $\underline{s.~464.012(3)}$ or (4) is not a medical act. Such

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standards shall be based on risk to the patient and acceptable standards of medical care and shall take into account the special problems of medically underserved areas. The standards developed by the joint committee shall be adopted as rules by the Board of Nursing and the Board of Medicine for purposes of carrying out their responsibilities pursuant to part I of chapter 464 and this chapter, respectively, but neither board shall have disciplinary powers over the licensees of the other board.

Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 459.025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

459.025 Formal supervisory relationships, standing orders, and established protocols; notice; standards.--

(1) NOTICE.--

- (a) When an osteopathic physician enters into a formal supervisory relationship or standing orders with an emergency medical technician or paramedic licensed pursuant to s. 401.27, which relationship or orders contemplate the performance of medical acts, or when an osteopathic physician enters into an established protocol with an advanced registered nurse practitioner, which protocol contemplates the performance of medical acts identified and approved by the joint committee pursuant to s. 464.003(3)(d) s. 464.003(3)(e) or acts set forth in s. 464.012(3) and (4), the osteopathic physician shall submit notice to the board. The notice must contain a statement in substantially the following form:
- I, (name and professional license number of osteopathic physician) , of (address of osteopathic physician) have

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hereby entered into a formal supervisory relationship, standing orders, or an established protocol with (number of persons) emergency medical technician(s), (number of persons) paramedic(s), or (number of persons) advanced registered nurse practitioner(s). Section 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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