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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
2/20/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Health Regulation (Fasano) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendments)**

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause
 6 and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 464.0115, Florida
 8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 464.0115 Certification of clinical nurse specialists.--

10 (1) Any nurse seeking certification as a clinical nurse
 11 specialist must apply to the department and submit proof that he
 12 or she holds a current license to practice professional nursing,
 13 a master's degree in a clinical nursing specialty, and either:

14 (a) Proof of current certification in a specialty area as



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15 a clinical nurse specialist from a nationally recognized
16 certifying body as determined by the board; or-

17 (b) Proof that he or she is academically prepared as a
18 clinical nurse specialist in a specialty area for which there is
19 no certification within the clinical nurse specialist role and
20 specialty and proof of having completed 1,000 hours of clinical
21 experience in the clinical specialty for which he or she is
22 academically prepared, with a minimum of 500 hours of clinical
23 practice after graduation. The applicant for certification as a
24 clinical nurse specialist must submit an affidavit to the Board
25 of Nursing affirming the required hours of clinical experience.
26 Falsification of the affidavit constitutes grounds for
27 discipline in accordance with s. 464.018(1)(f).

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

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30 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

31 And the title is amended as follows:

32 Delete everything before the enacting clause
33 and insert:

34 A bill to be entitled
35 An act relating to certification of clinical nurse
36 specialists; amending s. 464.0115, F.S.; revising the
37 requirements for obtaining certification as a clinical
38 nurse specialist; requiring an applicant to submit proof
39 to the Department of Health that he or she has the
40 required academic and clinical experience to be certified
41 as a clinical nurse specialist; providing an effective
42 date.