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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Health Regulation (Atwater) recommended the
2 following **amendment**:

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4 **Senate Amendment**

5 Delete line(s) 16-49
6 and insert:

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8 (2) (a) Any health care practitioner as defined in s.
9 456.001 ~~physician licensed under chapter 458, osteopathic~~
10 ~~physician licensed under chapter 459, chiropractic physician~~
11 ~~licensed under chapter 460, or other practitioner~~ licensed under
12 the laws of this state who knowingly and willfully assists,
13 conspires with, or urges any insured party to fraudulently
14 violate any of the provisions of this section or part XI of
15 chapter 627, or any person who, due to such assistance,
16 conspiracy, or urging by the health care ~~said physician,~~
17 ~~osteopathic physician, chiropractic physician, or practitioner,~~



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18 knowingly and willfully benefits from the proceeds derived from
19 the use of such fraud, commits insurance fraud, punishable as
20 provided in subsection (11). If In the event that a health care
21 physician, osteopathic physician, chiropractic physician, or
22 practitioner is adjudicated guilty of a violation of this
23 section, the appropriate board, or the Department of Health if
24 there is no board, Board of Medicine as set forth in chapter 458,
25 the Board of Osteopathic Medicine as set forth in chapter 459,
26 the Board of Chiropractic Medicine as set forth in chapter 460,
27 or other appropriate licensing authority shall hold an
28 administrative hearing to consider the imposition of
29 administrative sanctions as provided by law against the health
30 care said physician, osteopathic physician, chiropractic
31 physician, or practitioner.

32 (b) If a health care practitioner as defined in s. 456.001
33 licensed under the laws of this state is convicted of insurance
34 fraud involving a claim for personal injury protection benefits
35 as required by s. 627.736, the appropriate board, or the
36 Department of Health if there is no board, shall, in addition to
37 any other punishment less than revocation or relinquishment of
38 the license, suspend the license of such health care practitioner
39 for 12 months.