By the Committee on Health Regulation

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the ratification of rules; ratifying specified rules for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness established by s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule that meets any of the specified thresholds that may likely have an adverse impact or excessive regulatory cost; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. (1) The following rules are ratified for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness imposed under s. 120.541(3), Florida Statutes:

(a) Rule 64B8-9.0134, Florida Administrative Code, relating to the Maximum Number of Prescriptions in Registered Pain-Management Clinics, for the Board of Medicine.

(b) Rule 64B15-14.0054, Florida Administrative Code, relating to the Maximum Number of Prescriptions in Registered Pain-Management Clinics, for the Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

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(2) This act serves no other purpose and shall not be codified in the Florida Statutes. After this act becomes a law, its enactment and effective dates shall be noted in the Florida Administrative Code or the Florida Administrative Weekly or both, as appropriate. This act does not alter rulemaking authority delegated by prior law, does not constitute legislative preemption of or exception to any provision of law governing adoption or enforcement of the rule cited, and is

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intended to preserve the status of any cited rule as a rule under chapter 120, Florida Statutes. This act does not cure any rulemaking defect or preempt any challenge based on a lack of authority or a violation of the legal requirements governing the adoption of any rule cited.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.