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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Renuart offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 38-95 and insert:

return from a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 who is trained in the evaluation and management of concussions. Prior to issuing a written clearance to play, a physician may:

- 1. Delegate the performance of medical acts to a health care provider licensed or certified under s. 458.347, s. 459.022, s. 464.012, or s. 468.707 with whom the physician maintains a formal supervisory relationship or an established written protocol that identifies the medical acts or evaluations to be performed and conditions for their performance and that attests to proficiency in the evaluation and management of concussions.

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17 2. Consult with, or utilize testing and evaluation of
18 cognitive functions performed by, a neuropsychologist licensed
19 under chapter 490.

20 3. Consult with or utilize evaluations performed by a
21 chiropractic physician licensed under chapter 460.

22 Section 2. Paragraphs (e), (f), and (g) are added to
23 subsection (2) of section 1006.20, Florida Statutes, to read:

24 1006.20 Athletics in public K-12 schools.—

25 (2) ADOPTION OF BYLAWS.—

26 (e) The organization shall adopt guidelines to educate
27 athletic coaches, officials, administrators, student athletes,
28 and their parents of the nature and risk of concussion and head
29 injury.

30 (f) The organization shall adopt bylaws or policies that
31 require the parent of a student who is participating in
32 interscholastic athletic competition or who is a candidate for
33 an interscholastic athletic team to sign and return an informed
34 consent that explains the nature and risk of concussion and head
35 injury, including the risk of continuing to play after
36 concussion or head injury, each year before participating in
37 interscholastic athletic competition or engaging in any
38 practice, tryout, workout, or other physical activity associated
39 with the student's candidacy for an interscholastic athletic
40 team.

41 (g) The organization shall adopt bylaws or policies that
42 require each student athlete who is suspected of sustaining a
43 concussion or head injury in a practice or competition to be
44 removed from practice or competition at that time. A student

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45 athlete who has been removed from practice or competition may
46 not return to practice or competition until the student receives
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