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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Health Regulation (Diaz de la Portilla)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 36 and 37
insert:

(2) REGISTRATION.—Effective January 1, 2012, a physician licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 461, or chapter 466 who prescribes any controlled substance listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV of ~~as defined in~~ s. 893.03, for the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain, must:

(a) Designate himself or herself as a controlled substance prescribing practitioner on the physician's practitioner profile.



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13 (b) Comply with the requirements of this section and
14 applicable board rules.

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16 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

17 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

18 Delete lines 24 - 25

19 and insert:

20 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsections
21 (2) and (3) of section 456.44, Florida Statutes, are amended to
22 read:

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

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 Delete line 6

27 and insert:

28 a physiatrist; providing requirements that a physician
29 who prescribes certain specific controlled substances
30 for the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain must
31 fulfill; providing that the management of pain