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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 24 - 36
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (1) and
subsection (3) of section 456.44, Florida Statutes, are amended
to read:

456.44 Controlled substance prescribing.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—

(a) "Addiction medicine specialist" means a board-certified
psychiatrist who holds ~~psychiatrist with~~ a subspecialty
certification in addiction medicine or who is eligible for such



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13 subspecialty certification in addiction medicine, a ~~an addiction~~
14 ~~medicine~~ physician who is certified or eligible for
15 certification by the American Society of Addiction Medicine, or
16 an osteopathic physician who holds a certificate of added
17 qualification in Addiction Medicine through the American
18 Osteopathic Association.

19 (c) "Board-certified pain management physician" means a
20 physician who possesses board certification in pain medicine by
21 the American Board of Pain Medicine, board certification by the
22 American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians, or board
23 certification or subcertification in pain management by a
24 specialty board recognized by the American Association of
25 Physician Specialists or the American Board of Medical
26 Specialties or an osteopathic physician who holds a certificate
27 in Pain Management by the American Osteopathic Association.

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

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete line 6

32 and insert:

33 a psychiatrist; redefining the term "board-certified
34 pain management physician" to include a physician who
35 possesses board certification or subcertification in
36 pain management by a specialty board recognized by the
37 American Board of Medical Specialties; providing that
38 the management of pain