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The Committee on Appropriations (Bean) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (3) of section  
20.43, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20.43 Department of Health.—There is created a Department  
of Health.

(3) The following divisions of the Department of Health are  
established:



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11 (g) Division of Medical Quality Assurance, which is  
12 responsible for the following boards and professions established  
13 within the division:

- 14 1. The Board of Acupuncture, created under chapter 457.
- 15 2. The Board of Medicine, created under chapter 458.
- 16 3. The Board of Osteopathic Medicine, created under chapter  
17 459.
- 18 4. The Board of Chiropractic Medicine, created under  
19 chapter 460.
- 20 5. The Board of Podiatric Medicine, created under chapter  
21 461.
- 22 6. Naturopathy, as provided under chapter 462.
- 23 7. The Board of Optometry, created under chapter 463.
- 24 8. The Board of Nursing, created under part I of chapter  
25 464.
- 26 9. Nursing assistants, as provided under part II of chapter  
27 464.
- 28 10. The Board of Pharmacy, created under chapter 465.
- 29 11. The Board of Dentistry, created under chapter 466.
- 30 12. Midwifery, as provided under chapter 467.
- 31 13. The Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology,  
32 created under part I of chapter 468.
- 33 14. The Board of Nursing Home Administrators, created under  
34 part II of chapter 468.
- 35 15. The Board of Occupational Therapy, created under part  
36 III of chapter 468.
- 37 16. Respiratory therapy, as provided under part V of  
38 chapter 468.
- 39 17. Dietetics and nutrition practice, as provided under



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40 part X of chapter 468.

41 18. The Board of Athletic Training, created under part XIII  
42 of chapter 468.

43 19. The Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists, created under  
44 part XIV of chapter 468.

45 20. The Board of Applied Behavior Analysis, created under  
46 chapter 470.

47 21.20. Electrolysis, as provided under chapter 478.

48 22.21. The Board of Massage Therapy, created under chapter  
49 480.

50 23.22. The Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, created  
51 under part III of chapter 483.

52 24.23. Medical physicists, as provided under part IV of  
53 chapter 483.

54 25.24. The Board of Opticianry, created under part I of  
55 chapter 484.

56 26.25. The Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, created under  
57 part II of chapter 484.

58 27.26. The Board of Physical Therapy Practice, created  
59 under chapter 486.

60 28.27. The Board of Psychology, created under chapter 490.

61 29.28. School psychologists, as provided under chapter 490.

62 30.29. The Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and  
63 Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling, created under  
64 chapter 491.

65 31.30. Emergency medical technicians and paramedics, as  
66 provided under part III of chapter 401.

67 Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 456.001, Florida  
68 Statutes, is amended to read:



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69 456.001 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:  
70 (4) "Health care practitioner" means any person licensed  
71 under chapter 457; chapter 458; chapter 459; chapter 460;  
72 chapter 461; chapter 462; chapter 463; chapter 464; chapter 465;  
73 chapter 466; chapter 467; part I, part II, part III, part V,  
74 part X, part XIII, or part XIV of chapter 468; chapter 470;  
75 chapter 478; chapter 480; part III or part IV of chapter 483;  
76 chapter 484; chapter 486; chapter 490; or chapter 491.

77 Section 3. Section 456.0135, Florida Statutes, is amended  
78 to read:

79 456.0135 General background screening provisions.—

80 (1) An application for initial licensure received on or  
81 after January 1, 2013, under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter  
82 460, chapter 461, chapter 464, ~~or~~ s. 465.022, or chapter 470  
83 shall include fingerprints pursuant to procedures established by  
84 the department through a vendor approved by the Department of  
85 Law Enforcement and fees imposed for the initial screening and  
86 retention of fingerprints. Fingerprints must be submitted  
87 electronically to the Department of Law Enforcement for state  
88 processing, and the Department of Law Enforcement shall forward  
89 the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for  
90 national processing. Each board, or the department if there is  
91 no board, shall screen the results to determine if an applicant  
92 meets licensure requirements. For any subsequent renewal of the  
93 applicant's license that requires a national criminal history  
94 check, the department shall request the Department of Law  
95 Enforcement to forward the retained fingerprints of the  
96 applicant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

97 (2) All fingerprints submitted to the Department of Law



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98 Enforcement as required under subsection (1) shall be retained  
99 by the Department of Law Enforcement as provided under s.  
100 943.05(2)(g) and (h) and (3). The department shall notify the  
101 Department of Law Enforcement regarding any person whose  
102 fingerprints have been retained but who is no longer licensed.

103 (3) The costs of fingerprint processing, including the cost  
104 for retaining fingerprints, shall be borne by the applicant  
105 subject to the background screening.

106 Section 4. Chapter 470, Florida Statutes, is created and  
107 entitled "Behavior Analysts."

108 Section 5. Section 470.40, Florida Statutes, is created to  
109 read:

110 470.40 Purpose.—The Legislature finds that the practice of  
111 applied behavior analysis in this state by unskilled and  
112 incompetent practitioners presents a danger to the health and  
113 safety of the public. The Legislature finds further that it is  
114 difficult for the public to make informed choices about behavior  
115 analysts and that the consequences of a wrong choice could  
116 endanger public health. This act is intended to protect the  
117 public from the harmful conduct of unqualified, unprofessional,  
118 or unethical behavior analysts.

119 Section 6. Section 470.41, Florida Statutes, is created to  
120 read:

121 470.41 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

122 (1) "Applied behavior analysis" means the design,  
123 implementation, and evaluation of environmental modifications,  
124 using behavioral stimuli and consequences, to produce socially  
125 significant improvement in human behavior, including, but not  
126 limited to, the use of direct observation, measurement, and



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127 functional analysis of the relations between environment and  
128 behavior. The term does not include psychological testing, the  
129 diagnosis of a mental or physical disorder, neuropsychology,  
130 psychotherapy, cognitive therapy, sex therapy, psychoanalysis,  
131 hypnotherapy, or long-term counseling.

132 (2) "Board" means the Board of Applied Behavior Analysis  
133 established in s. 470.415, except when the term is used in the  
134 context of board certification.

135 (3) "Board-certified behavior analyst" means a practitioner  
136 who is certified as a behavior analyst, or is recognized as a  
137 Florida-certified behavior analyst, by the national Behavior  
138 Analyst Certification Board (BACB).

139 (4) "Board-certified assistant behavior analyst" means a  
140 practitioner who is certified by the national Behavior Analyst  
141 Certification Board, as an assistant behavior analyst.

142 (5) "Department" means the Department of Health.

143 (6) "Licensed behavior analyst" means an individual who is  
144 licensed by the board and meets the requirements of this  
145 chapter.

146 (7) "Licensed assistant behavior analyst" means an  
147 individual who is licensed by the board as an assistant behavior  
148 analyst and meets the requirements of this chapter.

149 Section 7. Section 470.415, Florida Statutes, is created to  
150 read:

151 470.415 Board of Applied Behavior Analysis.—

152 (1) The Board of Applied Behavior Analysis is created  
153 within the department. The board consists of seven members  
154 appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

155 (2) The initial board members, who are not required to be



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156 licensed as a condition of appointment, shall be appointed as  
157 follows:

158 (a) Three board-certified behavior analysts, two of whom  
159 must hold a doctoral level degree. One shall be appointed to a  
160 4-year term, one shall be appointed to a 2-year term, and one  
161 shall be appointed to a 1-year term;

162 (b) One board-certified assistant behavior analyst, who  
163 shall be appointed to a 3-year term;

164 (c) One psychologist licensed pursuant to chapter 490 or  
165 one clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, or  
166 mental health counselor licensed pursuant to chapter 491, who  
167 shall be appointed to a 3-year term. The majority of the  
168 appointee's professional practice must be related to the  
169 treatment of behavior disorders, including, but not limited to,  
170 autism spectrum disorders; and

171 (d) Two laypersons, who may include a parent or guardian of  
172 an individual who is a recipient of applied behavior analysis  
173 services, one of whom shall serve a 4-year term, and one of whom  
174 shall serve a 2-year term.

175 (3) As the terms of the initial members expire, the  
176 Governor shall appoint successors for 4-year terms. Each  
177 successor, except for the laypersons, must be licensed. A member  
178 may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

179 Section 8. Section 470.42, Florida Statutes, is created to  
180 read:

181 470.42 Rulemaking authority.—

182 (1) The board has authority to adopt rules pursuant to ss.  
183 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the provisions of this  
184 chapter conferring duties upon it. Such rules must include, but



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185 are not limited to, rules relating to:

186 (a) Standards of practice for licensed behavior analysts  
187 and licensed assistant behavior analysts.

188 (b) Supervision of licensed assistant behavior analysts, or  
189 students in training to be licensed behavior analysts or  
190 licensed assistant behavior analysts, including the number of  
191 persons that a licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant  
192 behavior analyst may supervise at one time.

193 (2) The department may adopt rules to implement the  
194 provisions of this chapter conferring duties upon it. Such rules  
195 shall include, but are not limited to, rules relating to  
196 licensure and license renewal applications, processes, and fees.

197 Section 9. Section 470.43, Florida Statutes, is created to  
198 read:

199 470.43 Licensure.—

200 (1) The department shall license an applicant as a behavior  
201 analyst if the applicant:

202 (a) Submits a completed application to the department using  
203 a form approved by the board;

204 (b) Remits the appropriate fees; and

205 (c) Submits proof that the applicant is a board-certified  
206 behavior analyst.

207 (2) The department shall license an applicant as an  
208 assistant behavior analyst if the applicant:

209 (a) Submits a completed application to the department using  
210 a form approved by the board;

211 (b) Remits the appropriate fees;

212 (c) Submits proof to the department that the applicant is a  
213 board-certified assistant behavior analyst; and





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214 (d) Identifies a supervising licensed behavior analyst who  
215 is qualified to supervise the applicant under BACB requirements  
216 and this chapter.

217 Section 10. Section 470.44, Florida Statutes, is created to  
218 read:

219 470.44 Renewal of license.—

220 (1) The department shall renew a license upon receipt of  
221 proof that the applicant is certified by the BACB and a  
222 completed renewal application and fee.

223 (2) The department shall adopt rules establishing a  
224 procedure for the biennial renewal of licenses.

225 (3) The board shall by rule prescribe continuing education  
226 not to exceed 32 hours required biennially as a condition for  
227 renewal of a license as a behavior analyst, or not to exceed 20  
228 hours required biennially as a condition for renewal of a  
229 license as an assistant behavior analyst. The criteria for  
230 continuing education programs shall be approved by the board.  
231 The board may authorize by rule continuing education earned for  
232 BACB certification to be used to meet the continuing education  
233 requirements of this subsection.

234 Section 11. Section 470.45, Florida Statutes, is created to  
235 read:

236 470.45 Fees.—

237 (1) The board shall establish by rule a fee not to exceed  
238 \$100 for an application and a fee not to exceed \$300 for an  
239 initial license or licensure renewal.

240 (2) All moneys collected by the department under this  
241 chapter shall be deposited in the Medical Quality Assurance  
242 Trust Fund as provided under s. 456.025.



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243           Section 12. Section 470.46, Florida Statutes, is created to  
244 read:

245           470.46 Disciplinary actions.—

246           (1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a  
247 license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2):

248           (a) Attempting to obtain, obtaining, or renewing a license  
249 under this chapter by bribery or fraudulent misrepresentation or  
250 through an error of the board or the department.

251           (b) Having a license to practice a comparable profession  
252 revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against, including the  
253 denial of certification or licensure by another state,  
254 territory, or country.

255           (c) Being convicted or found guilty of, regardless of  
256 adjudication, or having entered a plea of nolo contendere to, a  
257 crime in any jurisdiction which directly relates to the practice  
258 of his or her profession or the ability to practice his or her  
259 profession. However, in the case of a plea of nolo contendere,  
260 the board shall allow the person who is the subject of the  
261 disciplinary proceeding to present evidence in mitigation  
262 relevant to the underlying charges and circumstances surrounding  
263 the plea.

264           (d) False, deceptive, or misleading advertising or  
265 obtaining a fee or other thing of value on the representation  
266 that beneficial results from any treatment will be guaranteed.

267           (e) Advertising, practicing, or attempting to practice  
268 under a name other than one's own.

269           (f) Maintaining a professional association with any person  
270 who the applicant, licensee or has reason to believe, is in  
271 violation of this chapter or of a rule of the department or the



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272 board.

273 (g) Knowingly aiding, assisting, procuring, or advising any  
274 nonlicensed person to hold himself or herself out as licensed  
275 under this chapter.

276 (h) Failing to perform any statutory or legal obligation  
277 placed upon a person licensed under this chapter.

278 (i) Willfully making or filing a false report or record;  
279 failing to file a report or record required by state or federal  
280 law; willfully impeding or obstructing the filing of a report or  
281 record; or inducing another person to make or file a false  
282 report or record or to impede or obstruct the filing of a report  
283 or record. Such report or record includes only a report or  
284 record which requires the signature of a person licensed under  
285 this chapter.

286 (j) Paying a kickback, rebate, bonus, or other remuneration  
287 for receiving a patient or client, or receiving a kickback,  
288 rebate, bonus, or other remuneration for referring a patient or  
289 client to another provider of applied behavior analysis services  
290 or to a provider of health care services or goods; referring a  
291 patient or client to oneself for services on a fee-paid basis  
292 when those services are already being paid for by some other  
293 public or private entity; or entering into a reciprocal referral  
294 agreement.

295 (k) Committing any act upon a patient or client which would  
296 constitute sexual battery or which would constitute sexual  
297 misconduct. Sexual misconduct shall be defined by rule by the  
298 board.

299 (l) Making misleading, deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent  
300 representations in the practice of any profession licensed under



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301 this chapter.

302 (m) Soliciting patients or clients personally, or through  
303 an agent, through the use of fraud, intimidation, undue  
304 influence, or a form of overreaching or vexatious conduct.

305 (n) Failing to make available to a patient or client, upon  
306 written request, copies of tests, reports, or documents in the  
307 possession or under the control of the licensee which have been  
308 prepared for and paid for by the patient or client.

309 (o) Failing to respond within 30 days to a written  
310 communication from the department or the board concerning any  
311 investigation by the department or the board, or failing to make  
312 available any relevant records with respect to any investigation  
313 about the licensee's conduct or background.

314 (p) Being unable to practice the profession for which he or  
315 she is licensed under this chapter with reasonable skill or  
316 competence as a result of any mental or physical condition or by  
317 reason of illness; drunkenness; or excessive use of drugs,  
318 narcotics, chemicals, or any other substance. In enforcing this  
319 paragraph, upon a finding by the State Surgeon General, the  
320 State Surgeon General's designee, or the board that probable  
321 cause exists to believe that the licensee, is unable to practice  
322 the profession because of the reasons stated in this paragraph,  
323 the department shall have the authority to compel a licensee to  
324 submit to a mental or physical examination by a physician  
325 designated by the department or board. If the licensee refuses  
326 to comply with such order, the department's order directing the  
327 examination may be enforced by filing a petition for enforcement  
328 in the circuit court in the circuit in which the licensee  
329 resides or does business. The licensee against whom the petition



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330 is filed may not be named or identified by initials in any  
331 public court records or documents, and the proceedings shall be  
332 closed to the public. The department shall be entitled to the  
333 summary procedure provided in s. 51.011. A licensee affected  
334 under this paragraph shall at reasonable intervals be afforded  
335 an opportunity to demonstrate that he or she can resume the  
336 competent practice for which he or she is licensed with  
337 reasonable skill and safety to patients.

338 (q) Performing any treatment or prescribing any therapy  
339 which, by the prevailing standards of the behavior analysts in  
340 the community, would constitute experimentation on human  
341 subjects, without first obtaining full, informed, and written  
342 consent.

343 (r) Failing to meet the minimum standards of performance in  
344 professional activities when measured against generally  
345 prevailing peer performance, including the undertaking of  
346 activities for which the licensee is not qualified by training  
347 or experience.

348 (s) Delegating professional responsibilities to a person  
349 whom the licensee knows or has reason to know is not qualified  
350 by training or experience to perform such responsibilities.

351 (t) Violating a rule relating to the regulation of the  
352 profession or a lawful order of the department or the board  
353 previously entered in a disciplinary hearing.

354 (u) Failure of the licensee to maintain in confidence a  
355 communication made by a patient or client in the context of such  
356 services.

357 (v) Making public statements which are derived from test  
358 data, client contacts, or behavioral research and which identify



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359 or damage research subjects or clients.

360 (w) Violating any provision of this chapter or chapter 456,  
361 or any rules adopted pursuant thereto.

362 (2) The department, or, in the case of, the board, may  
363 enter an order denying licensure or imposing any of the  
364 penalties in s. 456.072(2) against any applicant for licensure  
365 or licensee who is found guilty of violating subsection (1) or  
366 who is found guilty of violating s. 456.072(1).

367 Section 13. Section 470.47, Florida Statutes, is created to  
368 read:

369 470.47 Violations and penalties.-

370 (1) It is unlawful and a violation of this chapter for any  
371 person to engage in the practice of applied behavior analysis,  
372 assist in the practice of applied behavior analysis, render  
373 services designated as applied behavior analysis, or represent  
374 himself or herself as a practitioner of applied behavior  
375 analysis in this state. Any person who violates any provision of  
376 this subsection commits a felony of the third degree, punishable  
377 as provided under s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

378 (2) It is unlawful and a violation of this chapter for any  
379 person to use the following titles or any combination thereof,  
380 unless she or he holds a valid, active license as a behavior  
381 analyst or assistant behavior analyst pursuant to this chapter:

382 (a) "Licensed behavior analyst."

383 (b) "Licensed assistant behavior analyst."

384 (3) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (2)  
385 commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as  
386 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

387 Section 14. Section 470.48, Florida Statutes, is created to



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388 read:

389 470.48 Exceptions to applicability.—This chapter does not  
390 prohibit or restrict the practice of the following:

391 (1) An individual licensed pursuant to chapter 458 or  
392 chapter 459.

393 (2) An individual licensed pursuant to part III of chapter  
394 468 if the occupational therapist does not represent himself or  
395 herself as a behavior analyst.

396 (3) An individual licensed under chapter 490 to practice  
397 psychology.

398 (4) An individual licensed pursuant to chapter 491 as a  
399 clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, or mental  
400 health counselor.

401 (5) A certified teacher authorized to practice in this  
402 state who is not a behavior analyst if he or she does not  
403 represent himself or herself as a behavior analyst. The services  
404 provided by a certified teacher must be within his or her  
405 authorized scope of practice and within the scope of his or her  
406 education, training, and experience and must be provided in the  
407 course of his or her employment in a program approved by the  
408 Department of Education. Teaching assistants, other than those  
409 engaged in pupil personnel services, and student support  
410 professionals are exempt from the requirements of this chapter  
411 if they provide applied behavior analysis services under the  
412 supervision of a certified teacher who meets the requirements of  
413 this subsection.

414 (6) A behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst who  
415 practices with nonhuman clients, including, but not limited to,  
416 applied animal behaviorists and animal trainers.



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417       (7) An individual who teaches applied behavior analysis or  
418 who conducts behavior analytic research if such teaching or  
419 research does not involve the delivery of applied behavior  
420 analysis.

421       (8) A matriculated college or university student or  
422 postdoctoral fellow whose activities are part of a defined  
423 behavior analysis program of study, practicum, or intensive  
424 practicum if his or her practice under this subsection is  
425 directly supervised by a licensed behavior analyst or an  
426 instructor of course sequence approved by the Behavior Analyst  
427 Certification Board (BACB). A student or intern may not  
428 represent himself or herself as a professional behavior analyst  
429 but may use a title indicating his or her trainee status, such  
430 as "behavior analyst student," "behavior analyst intern," or  
431 "behavior analyst trainee."

432       (9) An unlicensed individual pursuing supervised  
433 experiential training to meet eligibility requirements for BACB  
434 certification if such training is supervised by a licensed  
435 behavior analyst or a licensed assistant behavior analyst who  
436 meets BACB supervisor requirements and if the supervised  
437 experience is conducted in accordance with other BACB standards  
438 and requirements.

439       (10) A family member of a recipient of applied behavior  
440 analysis services who implements certain procedures with the  
441 recipient. Such a family member may not represent himself or  
442 herself as a licensed behavior analyst or a licensed assistant  
443 behavior analyst.

444       (11) A behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst who  
445 provides general behavior analysis services to organizations if





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446 the services are for the benefit of the organizations and do not  
447 involve direct services to individuals.

448 (12) A salaried employee of a private, nonprofit  
449 organization providing behavior analysis services to children,  
450 youth, and families if the services are provided for no charge,  
451 the employee is performing duties for which he or she was  
452 trained and hired, and the employee does not represent himself  
453 or herself as a licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant  
454 behavior analyst.

455 (13) A school psychologist certified in school psychology  
456 by the Department of Education who performs behavior analysis  
457 services as an employee of a public or private educational  
458 institution. Such exemption does not authorize unlicensed  
459 practice that is not performed directly as an employee of an  
460 educational institution.

461 (14) A rabbi, priest, minister, or member of the clergy of  
462 a religious denomination or sect if engaging in activities that  
463 are within the scope of the performance of his or her regular or  
464 specialized ministerial duties and for which no separate fee is  
465 charged, or if such activities are performed, with or without a  
466 fee, for or under the auspices or sponsorship, individually or  
467 in conjunction with others, of an established and legally  
468 cognizable church, denomination, or sect; and if the person  
469 rendering service remains accountable to the established  
470 authority thereof.

471 Section 15. (1) For the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the sums of  
472 \$113,541 in recurring funds and \$37,911 in nonrecurring funds  
473 are appropriated from the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund  
474 to the Department of Health, and two full-time equivalent



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475 positions with associated salary rate of 70,359 are authorized,  
476 for the purpose of implementing the regulatory provisions of  
477 this act.

478 (2) For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the sums of \$77,266 in  
479 recurring funds and \$26,592 in nonrecurring funds from the  
480 Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund are appropriated to the  
481 Department of Health for the purpose of implementing the  
482 regulatory provisions of this act.

483 Section 16. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2015.

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

486 And the title is amended as follows:

487 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
488 and insert:

489 A bill to be entitled  
490 An act relating to behavior analysts; amending s.  
491 20.43, F.S.; establishing the Board of Applied  
492 Behavior Analysis within the Division of Medical  
493 Quality Assurance; amending s. 456.001, F.S.;  
494 including licensed behavior analysts and licensed  
495 assistant behavior analysts in the definition of  
496 "health care practitioner"; amending s. 456.0135,  
497 F.S.; requiring an applicant for licensure under  
498 chapter 470, F.S., to submit to certain fingerprinting  
499 requirements; creating chapter 470, F.S.; entitling  
500 the chapter; creating s. 470.40, F.S.; providing a  
501 purpose; creating s. 470.41, F.S.; defining terms;  
502 creating s. 470.415, F.S.; creating the Board of  
503 Applied Behavior Analysis; providing for membership



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504 and terms of members; creating s. 470.42, F.S.;

505 creating rulemaking authority for the board and the

506 department; creating s. 470.43, F.S.; providing

507 requirements for licensure as a behavior analyst or

508 assistant behavior analyst; creating s. 470.44, F.S.;

509 providing requirements for renewal of license;

510 creating s. 470.45, F.S.; establishing maximum fees

511 for applications, initial licenses, and license

512 renewals; requiring fees collected by the department

513 to be deposited in to a specified trust fund; creating

514 s. 470.46, F.S.; providing grounds for denial of

515 license or disciplinary action; creating s. 470.47,

516 F.S.; providing penalties for practicing applied

517 behavior analysis without a license or wrongfully

518 identifying oneself as a licensed behavior analyst or

519 licensed assistant behavior analyst; creating s.

520 470.48, F.S.; providing exceptions to applicability of

521 the chapter; providing appropriations and authorizing

522 positions; providing an effective date.

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