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The Committee on Health Policy (Grimsley) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (730402) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 115 and 116  
5 insert:

6           Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section  
7 458.348, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8           458.348 Formal supervisory relationships, standing orders,  
9 and established protocols; notice; standards.—

10           (4) SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIPS IN MEDICAL OFFICE SETTINGS.—A



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11 physician who supervises an advanced registered nurse  
12 practitioner or physician assistant at a medical office other  
13 than the physician's primary practice location, where the  
14 advanced registered nurse practitioner or physician assistant is  
15 not under the onsite supervision of a supervising physician,  
16 must comply with the standards set forth in this subsection. For  
17 the purpose of this subsection, a physician's "primary practice  
18 location" means the address reflected on the physician's profile  
19 published pursuant to s. 456.041.

20 (c) A physician who supervises an advanced registered nurse  
21 practitioner or physician assistant at a medical office other  
22 than the physician's primary practice location, where the  
23 advanced registered nurse practitioner or physician assistant is  
24 not under the onsite supervision of a supervising physician and  
25 the services offered at the office are primarily dermatologic or  
26 skin care services, which include aesthetic skin care services  
27 other than plastic surgery, must comply with the standards  
28 listed in subparagraphs 1.-4. Notwithstanding s.  
29 458.347(4)(e)6., a physician supervising a physician assistant  
30 pursuant to this paragraph may not be required to review and  
31 cosign charts or medical records prepared by such physician  
32 assistant.

33 1. The physician shall submit to the board the addresses of  
34 all offices where he or she is supervising an advanced  
35 registered nurse practitioner or a physician's assistant which  
36 are not the physician's primary practice location.

37 2. The physician must be board certified or board eligible  
38 in dermatology or plastic surgery as recognized by the board  
39 pursuant to s. 458.3312.



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40           3. All such offices that are not the physician's primary  
41 place of practice must be within 25 miles of the physician's  
42 primary place of practice or in a county that is contiguous to  
43 the county of the physician's primary place of practice.  
44 However, the distance between any of the offices may not exceed  
45 75 miles.

46           4. The physician may supervise only one office other than  
47 the physician's primary place of practice except that until July  
48 1, 2011, the physician may supervise up to two medical offices  
49 other than the physician's primary place of practice if the  
50 addresses of the offices are submitted to the board before July  
51 1, 2006. Effective July 1, 2011, the physician may supervise  
52 only one office other than the physician's primary place of  
53 practice, regardless of when the addresses of the offices were  
54 submitted to the board.

55           5.a. Subparagraphs 2. and 4. do not apply to an office  
56 where nonablative aesthetic skin care services are being  
57 performed by a physician assistant under the supervision of a  
58 physician if the physician assistant has successfully completed  
59 at least:

60           (I) Eighty hours of education and clinical training on  
61 physiology of the skin, skin conditions, skin disorders, skin  
62 diseases, pre- and post-skin procedure care, and infection  
63 control;

64           (II) Ten hours of education and clinical training on laser  
65 and light technologies and skin applications; and

66           (III) Thirty-two hours of education and clinical training  
67 on injectables and fillers.

68           b. As used in this paragraph, the term "nonablative



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69 aesthetic services" includes, but is not limited to, services  
70 provided using intense pulsed light, lasers, radio frequency,  
71 ultrasound, injectables, and fillers. The supervising physician  
72 shall submit to the board documentation evidencing successful  
73 completion of the education and training required by this  
74 paragraph for the physician assistants that he or she is  
75 supervising. A physician may not supervise more than two offices  
76 in addition to the physician's primary practice location.

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

79 And the title is amended as follows:

80 Delete lines 234 - 235

81 and insert:

82 An act relating to physician assistants; amending s.  
83 458.347, F.S.; increasing the number of licensed  
84 physician assistants that a physician may supervise at  
85 any one time; providing an exception; revising  
86 circumstances under which a physician assistant is  
87 authorized to prescribe or dispense medication;  
88 specifying that a prescription may be in written or  
89 electronic form and must meet certain requirements;  
90 revising application requirements for licensure as a  
91 physician assistant and license renewal; revising the  
92 notification requirements for a physician assistant to  
93 the Department of Health upon employment as a  
94 physician assistant; amending s. 458.348, F.S.;  
95 providing exceptions to the requirements for  
96 supervising physician assistants at offices providing  
97 certain skin care services under certain



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98           circumstances; defining the term "nonablative  
99           aesthetic services"; requiring a supervising physician  
100          to submit to the Board of Medicine certain  
101          documentation regarding the physician assistant;  
102          limiting the number of offices that such physician may  
103          supervise in addition to his or her primary practice  
104          location; amending s. 459.022, F.S.; increasing the  
105          number of