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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Hays moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 2694 and 2695

insert:

Section 48. Subsection (7) of section 456.013, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.013 Department; general licensing provisions.—

(7) The boards, or the department when there is no board, shall require the completion of a 2-hour course relating to prevention of medical errors as part of the licensure and renewal process. The 2-hour course shall count towards the total



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12 number of continuing education hours required for the
13 profession. The course shall be approved by the board or
14 department, as appropriate, and shall include a study of root-
15 cause analysis, error reduction and prevention, and patient
16 safety. In addition, the course approved by the Board of
17 Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine shall include an
18 additional 3 hours of information relating to the five most
19 misdiagnosed conditions during the previous biennium, and a
20 section dealing with issues of particular importance in the
21 areas of risk management and medical ethics, and may encompass
22 sections on domestic violence, instruction on HIV and AIDS,
23 physician financial responsibility requirements, controlled
24 substance prescribing rules and regulations, and other areas of
25 emphasis, as determined by the board. ~~If the course is being~~
26 ~~offered by a facility licensed pursuant to chapter 395 for its~~
27 ~~employees, the board may approve up to 1 hour of the 2-hour~~
28 ~~course to be specifically related to error reduction and~~
29 ~~prevention methods used in that facility. The course shall be~~
30 developed and offered by a statewide multispecialty professional
31 association of physicians in this state accredited to provide
32 educational activities designated for the American Medical
33 Association Physician's Recognition Award (AMA PRA) Category 1
34 credit. For physicians licensed under chapter 459, the course
35 may be offered by a statewide professional association of
36 osteopathic physicians affiliated with the American Osteopathic
37 Association. The 5-hour course shall count towards the total
38 number of continuing education hours required for the
39 profession. Failure by a physician to complete the course before
40 the renewal application shall result in the denial of the



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41 application.

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44 And the title is amended as follows:

45 Delete line 292

46 and insert:

47 home health agencies; amending s. 456.013, F.S.;

48 revising the requirements for the course relating to

49 prevention of medical errors required as part of

50 certain licensure and renewal processes; providing

51 effective dates.