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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services Committee

Representative Roberson, K. offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 483.041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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483.041 Definitions.-As used in this part, the term:

"Licensed practitioner" means a physician licensed 10 (7) 11 under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 460, or chapter 461; a 12 certified optometrist licensed under chapter 463; a dentist licensed under chapter 466; a person licensed under chapter 462; 13 14 a consultant pharmacist or doctor of pharmacy licensed under 15 chapter 465; or an advanced registered nurse practitioner 16 licensed under part I of chapter 464; or a duly licensed practitioner from another state licensed under similar statutes 17 749087 - h0655-strike.docx

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18	who orders examinations on materials or specimens for	
19	nonresidents of the State of Florida, but who reside in the same	
20	state as the requesting licensed practitioner.	
21	Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 483.181, Florida	
22	Statutes, is amended to read:	
23	483.181 Acceptance, collection, identification, and	
24	examination of specimens	
25	(5) A clinical laboratory licensed under this part must	
26	make its services available to accept a human specimen submitted	
27	for examination by a practitioner licensed under chapter 458,	
28	chapter 459, chapter 460, chapter 461, chapter 462, chapter 463,	
29	s. 464.012, or chapter 466, <u>or a consultant pharmacist or doctor</u>	
30	of pharmacy licensed under chapter 465 if the specimen and test	
31	are the type performed by the clinical laboratory. A clinical	
32	laboratory may only refuse a specimen based upon a history of	
33	nonpayment for services by the practitioner. A clinical	
34	laboratory shall not charge different prices for <u>its services</u>	
35	tests based upon the chapter under which a practitioner	
36	submitting a specimen for testing is licensed.	
37	Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.	
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40	TITLE AMENDMENT	
41	Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:	
42	An act relating to clinical laboratories; amending s. 483.041,	
43	F.S.; adding a consultant pharmacist or doctor of pharmacy	
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44 licensed under chapter 465, F.S., to the definition of licensed 45 practitioner; amending s. 483.181, F.S.; requiring clinical 46 laboratories to make their services available to specified 47 licensed practitioners; prohibiting such a clinical laboratory 48 from charging different prices for its services based upon the 49 chapter under which a practitioner is licensed; providing an 50 effective date.

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