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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Before line 21

insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (4) of section 458.347, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

458.347 Physician assistants.—

(4) PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.—

(g) A supervisory physician may delegate to a licensed physician assistant the authority to order medications for the



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11 supervisory physician's patient during his or her care in a  
12 facility licensed under chapter 395 or part II of chapter 400,  
13 notwithstanding any provisions in chapter 465 or chapter 893  
14 which may prohibit this delegation. For the purpose of this  
15 paragraph, an order is not considered a prescription. A licensed  
16 physician assistant working in a facility that is licensed under  
17 chapter 395 or part II of chapter 400 may order any medication  
18 under the direction of the supervisory physician.

19 Section 2. Paragraph (f) of subsection (4) of section  
20 459.022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

21 459.022 Physician assistants.—

22 (4) PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.—

23 (f) A supervisory physician may delegate to a licensed  
24 physician assistant the authority to order medications for the  
25 supervisory physician's patient during his or her care in a  
26 facility licensed under chapter 395 or part II of chapter 400,  
27 notwithstanding any provisions in chapter 465 or chapter 893  
28 which may prohibit this delegation. For the purpose of this  
29 paragraph, an order is not considered a prescription. A licensed  
30 physician assistant working in a facility that is licensed under  
31 chapter 395 or part II of chapter 400 may order any medication  
32 under the direction of the supervisory physician.

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

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete line 4

37 and insert:

38 assistants; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.;

39 authorizing a supervisory physician to delegate to a



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40 licensed physician assistant the authority to order  
41 medications for a patient during his or her care at a  
42 licensed nursing home facility; amending s. 464.012,  
43 F.S.; authorizing an