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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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| ADOPTED | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED AS AMENDED | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| FAILED TO ADOPT | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| WITHDRAWN | <u> </u> | (Y/N) |
| OTHER | <u> </u> | |

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
2 Committee

3 Representative Plasencia offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 57-85 and insert:

7 physician, except that the supervisory physician may not
8 delegate the authority to issue a written approval to release a
9 patient from a receiving facility or its contractor under s.
10 394.463(2)(f).

11 Section 3. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (4) of
12 section 459.022, Florida Statutes, to read:

13 (h) A supervisory physician may delegate to a licensed
14 physician assistant the authority to sign, certify, stamp,
15 verify, or endorse a document that requires the signature,
16 certification, stamp, verification, or endorsement of a

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17 physician, except that the supervisory physician may not
18 delegate the authority to issue a written approval to release a
19 patient from a receiving facility or its contractor under s.
20 394.463(2)(f).

21 Section 4. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (3) of
22 section 464.012, Florida Statutes, to read:

23 464.012 Certification of advanced registered nurse
24 practitioners; fees; controlled substance prescribing.—

25 (3) An advanced registered nurse practitioner shall
26 perform those functions authorized in this section within the
27 framework of an established protocol that is filed with the
28 board upon biennial license renewal and within 30 days after
29 entering into a supervisory relationship with a physician or
30 changes to the protocol. The board shall review the protocol to
31 ensure compliance with applicable regulatory standards for
32 protocols. The board shall refer to the department licensees
33 submitting protocols that are not compliant with the regulatory
34 standards for protocols. A practitioner currently licensed under
35 chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter 466 shall maintain
36 supervision for directing the specific course of medical
37 treatment. Within the established framework, an advanced
38 registered nurse practitioner may:

39 (f) Sign, certify, stamp, verify, or endorse a document
40 that requires the signature, certification, stamp,
41 verification, or endorsement of a physician. However, an

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42 advanced registered nurse practitioner may not issue a written
43 approval to release a patient from a receiving facility or its
44 contractor under s. 394.463(2)(f), unless he or she is a
45 psychiatric nurse as defined in s. 395.455(35), and is acting
46 within the authority granted under s. 394.463.

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49 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

50 Remove lines 10-15 and insert:

51 Verification, or endorsement of a physician; providing an
52 exception; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; authorizing an advanced
53 registered nurse practitioner to sign, certify, stamp, verify,
54 or endorse a document that requires the signature,
55 certification, stamp, verification, or endorsement of a
56 physician; providing an exception; providing an effective date.