

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	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>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality  
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Plasencia offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Paragraphs (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) of subsection  
 8 (2) are redesignated as paragraphs (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i),  
 9 and new paragraph (c) is added to that subsection, and

10 paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (7) and paragraphs (a) and  
 11 (b) of subsection (9) of section 458.347, Florida Statutes, are  
 12 amended to read:

13 458.347 Physician assistants.—

14 (2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

15 (d) “Designated supervising physician” means a physician  
 16 designated by a facility or practice to be the primary contact

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17 and supervising physician for the physician assistants in a  
18 practice in which physician assistants are supervised by  
19 multiple physicians.

20 (7) PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSURE.—

21 (b) The license must be renewed biennially. Each renewal  
22 must include:

23 1. A renewal fee not to exceed \$500 as set by the boards.

24 2. Acknowledgment of no felony convictions in the previous  
25 2 years.

26 3. Completion of a physician assistant workforce survey  
27 which shall be administered in the same manner and have the same  
28 content as the physician workforce survey required under s.  
29 458.3191.

30 a. The department shall issue a nondisciplinary citation  
31 to a physician assistant licensed under this chapter or chapter  
32 458 who fails to complete the physician assistant workforce  
33 survey within 90 days after the renewal of his or her license.

34 b. The citation must notify a physician assistant who  
35 fails to complete the physician assistant workforce survey that  
36 his or her license is not eligible for any subsequent license  
37 renewal until he or she completes such survey.

38 c. In conjunction with issuance of the license renewal  
39 notice required by s. 456.038, the department shall notify each  
40 physician assistant who has failed to complete the physician  
41 assistant workforce survey at his or her last known address of

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42 record with the department of the requirement that the physician  
43 assistant workforce survey be completed prior to subsequent  
44 license renewal. The department may not subsequently renew the  
45 license of a physician assistant until he or she completes the  
46 survey required under this paragraph.

47 d. Beginning July 1, 2018, and every two years thereafter,  
48 the department must report the data collected to the boards.

49 e. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to ss.  
50 120.536(1) and 120.54 necessary to implement this subparagraph.

51 (d)1. Upon employment as a physician assistant, a licensed  
52 physician assistant must notify the department in writing within  
53 30 days after such employment ~~that provides~~ ~~or after any~~  
54 ~~subsequent changes in the supervising physician. The~~  
55 ~~notification must include~~ the full name, Florida medical license  
56 number, specialty, and address of supervising physician or a  
57 designated ~~the~~ supervising physician. A physician assistant  
58 shall report any subsequent changes in the supervising physician  
59 or designated supervising physician to the department within 30  
60 days after the change. The assignment of a designated  
61 supervising physician does not preclude a physician assistant  
62 from practicing under the supervision of a physician other than  
63 the designated supervising physician.

64 2. The designated supervising physician shall maintain a  
65 list of all approved supervising physicians at the facility or  
66 practice, including each physician's name and area of practice,

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67 and shall update the list as needed. The designated supervising  
68 physician shall provide the list to the department in a timely  
69 manner upon written request.

70 (9) COUNCIL ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.—The Council on  
71 Physician Assistants is created within the department.

72 (a) Beginning October 1, 2017, the council shall consist  
73 of five members appointed as follows:

74 1. The chairperson of the Board of Medicine shall appoint  
75 one member ~~three members~~ who is a physician ~~are physicians~~ and a  
76 member ~~members~~ of the Board of Medicine. ~~One of The~~ physician  
77 appointed by the Board of Medicine ~~physicians~~ must supervise a  
78 physician assistant in the physician's practice.

79 2. The chairperson of the Board of Osteopathic Medicine  
80 shall appoint one member who is a physician and a member of the  
81 Board of Osteopathic Medicine. The physician appointed by the  
82 Board of Osteopathic Medicine must supervise a physician  
83 assistant in the physician's practice.

84 3. The State Surgeon General or his or her designee shall  
85 appoint three ~~a~~ fully licensed physician assistants ~~assistant~~  
86 licensed under this chapter or chapter 459.

87 (b) ~~Two of the members appointed to the council must be~~  
88 ~~physicians who supervise physician assistants in their practice.~~  
89 Members shall be appointed to terms of 4 years, except that of  
90 the initial appointments, two members shall be appointed to  
91 terms of 2 years, two members shall be appointed to terms of 3

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92 years, and one member shall be appointed to a term of 4 years,  
93 as established by rule of the boards. Council members may not  
94 serve more than two consecutive terms. The council shall  
95 annually elect a chairperson from among its members.

96 Section 2. Paragraphs (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) of  
97 subsection (2) are redesignated as paragraphs (e), (f), (g),  
98 (h), and (i), and new paragraph (c) is added to that subsection,  
99 and paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (7) and paragraphs (a)  
100 and (b) of subsection (9) of section 459.022, Florida Statutes,  
101 are amended to read:

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107 practice in which physician assistants are supervised by  
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117 content as the physician workforce survey required under s.  
118 459.0081.

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121 458 who fails to complete the physician assistant workforce  
122 survey within 90 days after the renewal of his or her license.

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124 fails to complete the physician assistant workforce survey that  
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133 license renewal. The department may not subsequently renew the  
134 license of a physician assistant until he or she completes the  
135 survey required under this paragraph.

136 d. Beginning July 1, 2018, and every two years thereafter,  
137 the department must report the data collected to the boards.

138 d. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to ss.  
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180 terms of 2 years, two members shall be appointed to terms of 3  
181 years, and one member shall be appointed to a term of 4 years,  
182 as established by rule of the boards. Council members may not  
183 serve more than two consecutive terms. The council shall  
184 annually elect a chairperson from among its members.

185 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017

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

189 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1307 (2017)

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190 An act a relating to physician assistants; amending ss. 458.347  
191 and 459.022, F.S.; defining designated supervising physician;  
192 revising licensure renewal requirements to include a physician  
193 assistant workforce survey; requiring the Department of Health  
194 to issue a nondisciplinary citation to a physician assistant who  
195 fails to complete a survey; requiring rulemaking; requiring a  
196 report; providing requirements related to designated supervising  
197 physicians; revising the membership of the Council on Physician  
198 Assistants as of a specified date; providing an effective date.