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2 An act relating to physician assistant workforce  
3 surveys; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.;  
4 requiring that a physician assistant license renewal  
5 include the submission of a completed physician  
6 assistant workforce survey; requiring the Department  
7 of Health to report the data collected from such  
8 surveys to the boards biennially; requiring  
9 rulemaking; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section  
14 458.347, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 458.347 Physician assistants.—

16 (7) PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSURE.—

17 (b)1. The license must be renewed biennially. Each renewal  
18 must include:

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

21 b.2. Acknowledgment of no felony convictions in the  
22 previous 2 years.

23 c. A completed physician assistant workforce survey, which  
24 shall be administered in the same manner as the physician survey  
25 established in s. 458.3191 and must contain the same information

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26 | required in s. 458.3191(1) and (2).

27 | 2. Beginning July 1, 2018, and every 2 years thereafter,  
 28 | the department shall report the data collected from the  
 29 | physician assistant workforce surveys to the boards.

30 | 3. The department shall adopt rules to implement this  
 31 | paragraph.

32 | Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section  
 33 | 459.022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

34 | 459.022 Physician assistants.—

35 | (7) PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSURE.—

36 | (b)1. The licensure must be renewed biennially. Each  
 37 | renewal must include:

38 | ~~a.1.~~ A renewal fee not to exceed \$500 as set by the  
 39 | boards.

40 | ~~b.2.~~ Acknowledgment of no felony convictions in the  
 41 | previous 2 years.

42 | c. A completed physician assistant workforce survey, which  
 43 | shall be administered in the same manner as the physician survey  
 44 | established in s. 459.0081 and must contain the same information  
 45 | required under s. 459.0081(1) and (2).

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51 | Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law. |