

Amendment No.

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WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  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

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

3 Representative Miller, A. offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 118 and 119, insert:

7 Section 2. Subsection (3) is added to section 458.3485,  
8 Florida Statutes, to read:

9 458.3485 Medical assistant.—

10 (3) CERTIFICATION.—In order to earn a credential as a  
11 certified medical assistant, a medical assistant shall obtain  
12 certification from a certification program accredited by the  
13 National Commission for Certifying Agencies.

14 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section  
15 483.291, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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16 483.291 Powers and duties of the agency; rules.—The agency  
17 shall adopt rules to implement this part and part II of chapter  
18 408, which rules must include the following:

19 (7) PERSONNEL.—The agency shall prescribe minimum  
20 qualifications for center personnel. A center may employ as a  
21 medical assistant a person who has at least one of the following  
22 qualifications:

23 (b) Certification and registration from a certification  
24 program accredited by the National Commission for Certifying  
25 Agencies and approved by the agency ~~by the American Medical~~  
26 ~~Technologists Association or other similar professional~~  
27 ~~association approved by the agency.~~

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

31 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

32 A bill to be entitled

33 An act relating to medical faculty and medical  
34 assistant certification; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.;  
35 revising the list of schools at which certain faculty  
36 members are eligible to receive a medical faculty  
37 certificate; authorizing a certificateholder to  
38 practice at certain specialty-licensed children's  
39 hospitals; revising provisions to allow the medical  
40 director of certain specialty-licensed children's

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41 hospitals to request the provision of medical care and  
42 treatment in connection with education; amending s.  
43 458.3485, F.S.; providing a requirement to earn a  
44 certified medical assistant credential; amending s.  
45 483.291, F.S.; revising qualifications for employment  
46 as a medical assistant in a multiphasic health testing  
47 center; providing an effective date.