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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Yarborough offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 802 and 803, insert:

5 Section 15. Section 465.1893, Florida Statutes, is created  
6 to read:

7 465.1893 Administration of antipsychotic medication by  
8 injection.—

9 (1) (a) A pharmacist, at the direction of a physician  
10 licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459, may administer a  
11 long-acting antipsychotic medication approved by the United  
12 States Food and Drug Administration by injection to a patient if  
13 the pharmacist:

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14 1. Is authorized by and acting within the framework of an  
15 established protocol with the prescribing physician.

16 2. Practices at a facility that accommodates privacy for  
17 nondeltoid injections and conforms with state rules and  
18 regulations regarding the appropriate and safe disposal of  
19 medication and medical waste.

20 3. Has completed the course required under subsection (2).

21 (b) A separate prescription from a physician is required  
22 for each injection administered by a pharmacist under this  
23 subsection.

24 (2) A pharmacist seeking to administer a long-acting  
25 antipsychotic medication by injection under this section must  
26 complete an 8-hour continuing education course, which shall be  
27 offered by a statewide professional association of physicians in  
28 this state accredited to provide educational activities  
29 designated for the American Medical Association Physician's  
30 Recognition Award (AMA PRA) Category 1 Credit or the American  
31 Osteopathic Association (AOA) Category 1-A continuing medical  
32 education (CME) credit. The course may be offered in a distance-  
33 learning format and must be included in the 30 hours of  
34 continuing professional pharmaceutical education required under  
35 s. 465.009(1). The course shall have a curriculum of instruction  
36 that concerns the safe and effective administration of  
37 behavioral health and antipsychotic medications by injection,

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38 including, but not limited to, potential allergic reactions to  
39 such medications.

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

43 Remove line 77 and insert:  
44 regulation under chapter 465, F.S.; creating s.  
45 465.1893, F.S.; authorizing a pharmacist to administer  
46 specified medication by injection under certain  
47 circumstances; requiring a pharmacist who administers  
48 such injections to complete a specified course;  
49 providing requirements for the course; amending s.