

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Steube

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1 A bill to be entitled
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 physician assistant
6 workforce survey; requiring the Department of Health
7 to report the data collected from such surveys to the
8 boards; providing rulemaking authority; providing an
9 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 boards.

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

22 c. A completed physician assistant workforce survey, which
23 shall be administered in the same manner as the physician survey
24 established in s. 458.3191 and must contain the same information
25 required in s. 458.3191(1) and (2).

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

29 3. The department shall adopt rules to implement this

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30 paragraph.

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

33 459.022 Physician assistants.—

34 (7) PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSURE.—

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

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

38 b.2. Acknowledgment of no felony convictions in the
39 previous 2 years.

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

44 2. Beginning July 1, 2018, and every 2 years thereafter,
45 the department shall report the data collected from the
46 physician assistant workforce surveys to the boards.

47 3. The department shall adopt rules to implement this
48 paragraph.

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

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