1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to controlled substances; creating s. 3 456.0301, F.S.; authorizing certain boards to require practitioners to complete a specified board-approved 4 5 continuing education course to obtain authorization to 6 prescribe controlled substances as part of biennial 7 renewal; providing exceptions; providing course 8 requirements; prohibiting the department from renewing 9 a license of a prescriber under specified 10 circumstances; requiring a licensee to submit 11 confirmation of course completion; providing for each 12 licensing board requiring such continuing education course to include hours of completion with the total 13 14 hours of continuing education required in certain circumstances; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 15 456.072, F.S.; authorizing disciplinary action against 16 17 practitioners for violating specified provisions relating to controlled substances; amending s. 456.44, 18 19 F.S.; defining the term "acute pain"; providing for the adoption of standards of practice for the 20 21 treatment of acute pain; providing that failure of a practitioner to follow specified guidelines is grounds 22 for disciplinary action; limiting opioid prescriptions 23 for the treatment of acute pain to a specified period 24 25 under certain circumstances; authorizing prescriptions

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for such opioids for an extended period if specified requirements are met; amending ss. 458.3265 and 459.0137, F.S.; requiring certain pain management clinic owners to register approved exemptions with the department; requiring certain clinics to obtain certificates of exemption; providing requirements for such certificates; authorizing rulemaking relating to specified exemptions; amending ss. 465.0155 and 465.0276, F.S.; providing requirements for pharmacists and practitioners for the dispensing of controlled substances to persons not known to them; defining the term "proper identification"; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; conforming the state controlled substances schedule to the federal controlled substances schedule; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; revising requirements for the prescription drug monitoring program; authorizing rulemaking; requiring the department to maintain an electronic system for certain purposes to meet specified requirements; requiring certain information to be reported to the system by a specified time; specifying direct access to system information; authorizing department to enter into reciprocal agreements or contracts to share prescription drug monitoring information with certain entities;

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specified date; providing report requirements; providing exemptions; establishing direct-support organizations for specified purposes; defining the term "direct-support organization"; requiring a direct-support organization to operate under written contract with the department; providing contract requirements; requiring the direct-support organization to obtain written approval from the department for specified purposes; authorizing rulemaking; providing for an independent annual financial audit by the direct-support organization; providing that copies of such audit be provided to specified entities; providing for future repeal of provisions relating to the direct-support organization; amending s. 893.0551, F.S.; revising provisions concerning release of information held by the prescription drug monitoring program; amending ss. 458.331, 459.015, 463.0055, 782.04, 893.13, 893.135, and 921.0022, F.S.; correcting cross-references; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates. Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Section 456.0301, Florida Statutes, is created 100 101 to read: 102 456.0301 Requirement for instruction on controlled 103 substance prescribing. -104 (1) (a) If not already required by the licensee's practice 105 act, the appropriate board shall require each person registered 106 with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and 107 authorized to prescribe controlled substances pursuant to 21 108 U.S.C. s. 822 to complete a board-approved 2-hour continuing 109 education course on prescribing controlled substances as part of 110 biennial renewal. The course must include information on the 111 current standards regarding for prescribing controlled 112 substances, particularly opiates, alternatives to these 113 standards, and information on the risks of opioid addiction 114 following all stages of treatment in the management of acute 115 pain. The course may be offered in a distance learning format 116 and must be included within the number of continuing education 117 hours required by law. The department may not renew the license 118 of any prescriber registered with the United States Drug 119 Enforcement Administration to prescribe controlled substances 120 that has failed to complete the course. When required by this 121 paragraph, the course shall be completed by January 31, 2019, 122 and at each subsequent renewal. 123 Each such licensee shall submit confirmation of having 124 completed such course when applying for biennial renewal.

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(c) Each licensing board that requires a licensee to	
complete an educational course pursuant to this subsection	may
include the hours required for completion of the course in	the
total hours of continuing education required by law for su	ch_
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profession consist of fewer than 30 hours biennially.	

- (2) Each board may adopt rules to administer this section.

  Section 2. Paragraph (gg) of subsection (1) of section

  456.072, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
  - 456.072 Grounds for discipline; penalties; enforcement.-
- (1) The following acts shall constitute grounds for which the disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may be taken:
- (gg) Engaging in a pattern of practice when prescribing medicinal drugs or controlled substances which demonstrates a lack of reasonable skill or safety to patients, a violation of any provision of this chapter or ss. 893.055 and 893.0551, a violation of the applicable practice act, or a violation of any rules adopted under this chapter or the applicable practice act of the prescribing practitioner. Notwithstanding s. 456.073(13), the department may initiate an investigation and establish such a pattern from billing records, data, or any other information obtained by the department.
- Section 3. Paragraphs (a) through (g) of subsection (1) of section 456.44, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs

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(b) through (h), respectively, a new paragraph (a) is added to that subsection, subsection (3) is amended, and subsections (4) and (5) are added to that section, to read:

456.44 Controlled substance prescribing.-

- (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:
- (a) "Acute pain" means the normal, predicted,
  physiological, and time-limited response to an adverse chemical,
  thermal, or mechanical stimulus associated with surgery, trauma,
  or acute illness.
- (3) STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR TREATMENT OF CHRONIC

  NONMALIGNANT PAIN.—The standards of practice in this section do not supersede the level of care, skill, and treatment recognized in general law related to health care licensure.
- (a) A complete medical history and a physical examination must be conducted before beginning any treatment and must be documented in the medical record. The exact components of the physical examination shall be left to the judgment of the registrant who is expected to perform a physical examination proportionate to the diagnosis that justifies a treatment. The medical record must, at a minimum, document the nature and intensity of the pain, current and past treatments for pain, underlying or coexisting diseases or conditions, the effect of the pain on physical and psychological function, a review of previous medical records, previous diagnostic studies, and history of alcohol and substance abuse. The medical record shall

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also document the presence of one or more recognized medical indications for the use of a controlled substance. Each registrant must develop a written plan for assessing each patient's risk of aberrant drug-related behavior, which may include patient drug testing. Registrants must assess each patient's risk for aberrant drug-related behavior and monitor that risk on an ongoing basis in accordance with the plan.

- (b) Each registrant must develop a written individualized treatment plan for each patient. The treatment plan shall state objectives that will be used to determine treatment success, such as pain relief and improved physical and psychosocial function, and shall indicate if any further diagnostic evaluations or other treatments are planned. After treatment begins, the registrant shall adjust drug therapy to the individual medical needs of each patient. Other treatment modalities, including a rehabilitation program, shall be considered depending on the etiology of the pain and the extent to which the pain is associated with physical and psychosocial impairment. The interdisciplinary nature of the treatment plan shall be documented.
- (c) The registrant shall discuss the risks and benefits of the use of controlled substances, including the risks of abuse and addiction, as well as physical dependence and its consequences, with the patient, persons designated by the patient, or the patient's surrogate or guardian if the patient

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is incompetent. The registrant shall use a written controlled substance agreement between the registrant and the patient outlining the patient's responsibilities, including, but not limited to:

1. Number and frequency of controlled substance prescriptions and refills.

- 2. Patient compliance and reasons for which drug therapy may be discontinued, such as a violation of the agreement.
- 3. An agreement that controlled substances for the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain shall be prescribed by a single treating registrant unless otherwise authorized by the treating registrant and documented in the medical record.
- (d) The patient shall be seen by the registrant at regular intervals, not to exceed 3 months, to assess the efficacy of treatment, ensure that controlled substance therapy remains indicated, evaluate the patient's progress toward treatment objectives, consider adverse drug effects, and review the etiology of the pain. Continuation or modification of therapy shall depend on the registrant's evaluation of the patient's progress. If treatment goals are not being achieved, despite medication adjustments, the registrant shall reevaluate the appropriateness of continued treatment. The registrant shall monitor patient compliance in medication usage, related treatment plans, controlled substance agreements, and indications of substance abuse or diversion at a minimum of 3-

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- (e) The registrant shall refer the patient as necessary for additional evaluation and treatment in order to achieve treatment objectives. Special attention shall be given to those patients who are at risk for misusing their medications and those whose living arrangements pose a risk for medication misuse or diversion. The management of pain in patients with a history of substance abuse or with a comorbid psychiatric disorder requires extra care, monitoring, and documentation and requires consultation with or referral to an addiction medicine specialist or a psychiatrist.
- (f) A registrant must maintain accurate, current, and complete records that are accessible and readily available for review and comply with the requirements of this section, the applicable practice act, and applicable board rules. The medical records must include, but are not limited to:
- 1. The complete medical history and a physical examination, including history of drug abuse or dependence.
  - 2. Diagnostic, therapeutic, and laboratory results.
  - 3. Evaluations and consultations.
  - 4. Treatment objectives.
  - 5. Discussion of risks and benefits.
  - 6. Treatments.
- 7. Medications, including date, type, dosage, and quantity prescribed.

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- 8. Instructions and agreements.
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- 10. Results of any drug testing.
- 253 11. A photocopy of the patient's government-issued photo identification.
  - 12. If a written prescription for a controlled substance is given to the patient, a duplicate of the prescription.
  - 13. The registrant's full name presented in a legible manner.
  - A registrant shall immediately refer patients with signs or symptoms of substance abuse to a board-certified pain management physician, an addiction medicine specialist, or a mental health addiction facility as it pertains to drug abuse or addiction unless the registrant is a physician who is boardcertified or board-eligible in pain management. Throughout the period of time before receiving the consultant's report, a prescribing registrant shall clearly and completely document medical justification for continued treatment with controlled substances and those steps taken to ensure medically appropriate use of controlled substances by the patient. Upon receipt of the consultant's written report, the prescribing registrant shall incorporate the consultant's recommendations for continuing, modifying, or discontinuing controlled substance therapy. The resulting changes in treatment shall be specifically documented in the patient's medical record. Evidence or behavioral

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indications of diversion shall be followed by discontinuation of controlled substance therapy, and the patient shall be discharged, and all results of testing and actions taken by the registrant shall be documented in the patient's medical record.

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This subsection does not apply to a board-eligible or boardcertified anesthesiologist, physiatrist, rheumatologist, or neurologist, or to a board-certified physician who has surgical privileges at a hospital or ambulatory surgery center and primarily provides surgical services. This subsection does not apply to a board-eligible or board-certified medical specialist who has also completed a fellowship in pain medicine approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association, or who is board eligible or board certified in pain medicine by the American Board of Pain Medicine, the American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians, the American Association of Physician Specialists, or a board approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association and performs interventional pain procedures of the type routinely billed using surgical codes. This subsection does not apply to a registrant who prescribes medically necessary controlled substances for a patient during an inpatient stay in a hospital licensed under chapter 395.

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299	(4) STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR TREATMENT OF ACUTE PAIN.—The
300	department shall adopt rules establishing guidelines for
301	prescribing controlled substances for acute pain, including
302	evaluation of the patient, creation of a treatment plan,
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304	review of the treatment plan, consultation, medical record
305	review, and compliance with controlled substance laws and
306	regulations. Failure of a prescriber to follow such guidelines
307	constitutes grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to s.
308	456.072(1)(gg), punishable as provided in s. 456.072(2).
309	(5) PRESCRIPTION SUPPLY
310	(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a prescription
311	for a Schedule II opioid, as defined in s. 893.03 or 21 U.S.C.
312	s.~812, for the treatment of acute pain must not exceed a $3-day$
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314	(b) An up to 7-day supply of an opioid described in
315	paragraph (a) may be prescribed if:
316	1. The practitioner, in his or her professional judgment,
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319	medical condition.
320	2. The practitioner indicates "MEDICALLY NECESSARY" on the
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322	3. The prescriber adequately documents in the patient's
323	medical records the acute medical condition and lack of

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alternative treatment options that justify deviation from the 3-day supply limit established in this subsection.

Section 4. Effective January 1, 2019, subsections (2) through (5) of section 458.3265, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (3) through (6), respectively, paragraphs (a) and (g) of subsection (1), paragraph (a) of present subsection (2), paragraph (a) of present subsection (3), and paragraph (a) of present subsection (4) are amended, and a new subsection (2) is added to that section, to read:

458.3265 Pain-management clinics.

(1) REGISTRATION. -

- (a) 1. As used in this section, the term:
- a. "Board eligible" means successful completion of an anesthesia, physical medicine and rehabilitation, rheumatology, or neurology residency program approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association for a period of 6 years from successful completion of such residency program.
- b. "Chronic nonmalignant pain" means pain unrelated to cancer which persists beyond the usual course of disease or the injury that is the cause of the pain or more than 90 days after surgery.
- c. "Pain-management clinic" or "clinic" means any publicly or privately owned facility:
  - (I) That advertises in any medium for any type of pain-

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349 management services; or

- (II) Where in any month a majority of patients are prescribed opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or carisoprodol for the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain.
- 2. Each pain-management clinic must register with the department or hold a valid certificate of exemption pursuant to subsection (2). unless:
- 3. The following clinics are exempt from the registration requirement of paragraphs (c)-(m), and must apply to the department for a certificate of exemption:
- a.  $\underline{A}$  That clinic is licensed as a facility pursuant to chapter 395;
- b. A clinic in which the majority of the physicians who provide services in the clinic primarily provide surgical services;
- c.  $\underline{A}$  The clinic is owned by a publicly held corporation whose shares are traded on a national exchange or on the overthe-counter market and whose total assets at the end of the corporation's most recent fiscal quarter exceeded \$50 million;
- d.  $\underline{A}$  The clinic is affiliated with an accredited medical school at which training is provided for medical students, residents, or fellows;
- e.  $\underline{A}$  The clinic that does not prescribe controlled substances for the treatment of pain;
  - f.  $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$  The clinic  $\underline{\mathbf{is}}$  owned by a corporate entity exempt from

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374 federal taxation under 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(3);

- g.  $\underline{A}$  The clinic is wholly owned and operated by one or more board-eligible or board-certified anesthesiologists, physiatrists, rheumatologists, or neurologists; or
- h. A The clinic is wholly owned and operated by a physician multispecialty practice where one or more boardeligible or board-certified medical specialists, who have also completed fellowships in pain medicine approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or who are also board-certified in pain medicine by the American Board of Pain Medicine or a board approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Association of Physician Specialists, or the American Osteopathic Association, perform interventional pain procedures of the type routinely billed using surgical codes.
- (g) The department may revoke the clinic's certificate of registration and prohibit all physicians associated with that pain-management clinic from practicing at that clinic location based upon an annual inspection and evaluation of the factors described in subsection (4)(3).
  - (2) CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION.-
- (a) A pain management clinic claiming an exemption from the registration requirements of subsection (1), must apply for a certificate of exemption on a form adopted in rule by the department. The form shall require the applicant to provide:

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399	1. The name or names under which the applicant does
400	business.
401	2. The address at which the pain management clinic is
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403	3. The specific exemption the applicant is claiming with
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 $\underline{\text{4.}}$  Any other information deemed necessary by the department.

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- (b) Within 30 days after the receipt of a complete application, the department must approve or deny the application.
- (c) The certificate of exemption must be renewed biennially, except that the department may issue the initial certificates of exemption for up to 3 years in order to stagger renewal dates.
- (d) A certificateholder must prominently display the certificate of exemption and make it available to the department or the board upon request.
- (e) A certificate of exemption is not movable or transferable. A certificate of exemption is valid only for the applicant, qualifying owners, licenses, registrations, certifications, and services provided under a specific statutory exemption and is valid only to the specific exemption claimed and granted.
  - (f) A certificateholder must notify the department at

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least 60 days before any anticipated relocation or name change of the pain management clinic or a change of ownership.

- (g) If a pain management clinic no longer qualifies for a certificate of exemption, the certificateholder must immediately notify the department and register as a pain management clinic under subsection (1).
- $\underline{(3)}$  PHYSICIAN RESPONSIBILITIES.—These responsibilities apply to any physician who provides professional services in a pain-management clinic that is required to be registered in subsection (1).
- (a) A physician may not practice medicine in a pain-management clinic, as described in subsection (5)(4), if the pain-management clinic is not registered with the department as required by this section. Any physician who qualifies to practice medicine in a pain-management clinic pursuant to rules adopted by the Board of Medicine as of July 1, 2012, may continue to practice medicine in a pain-management clinic as long as the physician continues to meet the qualifications set forth in the board rules. A physician who violates this paragraph is subject to disciplinary action by his or her appropriate medical regulatory board.

## $(4) \frac{(3)}{(3)}$ INSPECTION.

(a) The department shall inspect the pain-management clinic annually, including a review of the patient records, to ensure that it complies with this section and the rules of the

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Board of Medicine adopted pursuant to subsection (5) (4) unless the clinic is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency approved by the Board of Medicine.

## $(5) \frac{(4)}{(4)}$ RULEMAKING.—

(a) The department shall adopt rules necessary to administer the registration, exemption, and inspection of pain-management clinics which establish the specific requirements, procedures, forms, and fees.

Section 5. Effective January 1, 2019, subsections (2) through (5) of section 459.0137, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (3) through (6), respectively, paragraphs (a) and (g) of subsection (1), paragraph (a) of present subsection (2), paragraph (a) of present subsection (3), and paragraph (a) of present subsection (4) are amended, and a new subsection (2) is added to that section, to read:

459.0137 Pain-management clinics.

- (1) REGISTRATION.—
- (a) 1. As used in this section, the term:
- a. "Board eligible" means successful completion of an anesthesia, physical medicine and rehabilitation, rheumatology, or neurology residency program approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association for a period of 6 years from successful completion of such residency program.
  - b. "Chronic nonmalignant pain" means pain unrelated to

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cancer which persists beyond the usual course of disease or the injury that is the cause of the pain or more than 90 days after surgery.

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- c. "Pain-management clinic" or "clinic" means any publicly or privately owned facility:
- (I) That advertises in any medium for any type of painmanagement services; or
- (II) Where in any month a majority of patients are prescribed opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or carisoprodol for the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain.
- 2. Each pain-management clinic must register with the department or hold a valid certificate of exemption pursuant to subsection (2). unless:
- 3. The following clinics are exempt from the registration requirement of paragraphs (c)-(m), and must apply to the department for a certificate of exemption:
- a.  $\underline{A}$  That clinic is licensed as a facility pursuant to chapter 395;
- b. A clinic in which the majority of the physicians who provide services in the clinic primarily provide surgical services;
- c.  $\underline{A}$  The clinic is owned by a publicly held corporation whose shares are traded on a national exchange or on the overthe-counter market and whose total assets at the end of the corporation's most recent fiscal quarter exceeded \$50 million;

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d.  $\underline{A}$  The clinic is affiliated with an accredited medical school at which training is provided for medical students, residents, or fellows;

e.  $\underline{A}$  The clinic  $\underline{that}$  does not prescribe controlled substances for the treatment of pain;

- f.  $\underline{A}$  The clinic is owned by a corporate entity exempt from federal taxation under 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(3);
- g.  $\underline{A}$  The clinic is wholly owned and operated by one or more board-eligible or board-certified anesthesiologists, physiatrists, rheumatologists, or neurologists; or
- h. A The clinic is wholly owned and operated by a physician multispecialty practice where one or more boardeligible or board-certified medical specialists, who have also completed fellowships in pain medicine approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association or who are also board-certified in pain medicine by the American Board of Pain Medicine or a board approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Association of Physician Specialists, or the American Osteopathic Association, perform interventional pain procedures of the type routinely billed using surgical codes.
- (g) The department may revoke the clinic's certificate of registration and prohibit all physicians associated with that pain-management clinic from practicing at that clinic location based upon an annual inspection and evaluation of the factors

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524	described in subsection $\underline{(4)}$ .
525	(2) CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION
526	(a) A pain management clinic claiming an exemption from
527	the registration requirements of subsection (1), must apply for
528	a certificate of exemption on a form adopted in rule by the
529	department. The form shall require the applicant to provide:
530	1. The name or names under which the applicant does
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532	2. The address at which the pain management clinic is
533	located.
534	3. The specific exemption the applicant is claiming with
535	supporting documentation.
536	4. Any other information deemed necessary by the
537	department.
538	(b) Within 30 days after the receipt of a complete
539	application, the department must approve or deny the
540	application.
541	(c) The certificate of exemption must be renewed
542	biennially, except that the department may issue the initial
543	certificates of exemption for up to 3 years in order to stagger
544	renewal dates.
545	(d) A certificateholder must prominently display the
546	certificate of exemption and make it available to the department
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transferable. A certificate of exemption is valid only for the applicant, qualifying owners, licenses, registrations, certifications, and services provided under a specific statutory exemption and is valid only to the specific exemption claimed and granted.

- (f) A certificateholder must notify the department at least 60 days before any anticipated relocation or name change of the pain management clinic or a change of ownership.
- (g) If a pain management clinic no longer qualifies for a certificate of exemption, the certificateholder must immediately notify the department and register as a pain management clinic under subsection (1).
- $\underline{(3)}$  PHYSICIAN RESPONSIBILITIES.—These responsibilities apply to any osteopathic physician who provides professional services in a pain-management clinic that is required to be registered in subsection (1).
- (a) An osteopathic physician may not practice medicine in a pain-management clinic, as described in subsection (5)(4), if the pain-management clinic is not registered with the department as required by this section. Any physician who qualifies to practice medicine in a pain-management clinic pursuant to rules adopted by the Board of Osteopathic Medicine as of July 1, 2012, may continue to practice medicine in a pain-management clinic as long as the physician continues to meet the qualifications set forth in the board rules. An osteopathic physician who violates

this paragraph is subject to disciplinary action by his or her appropriate medical regulatory board.

## $(4) \frac{(3)}{(3)}$ INSPECTION.—

- (a) The department shall inspect the pain-management clinic annually, including a review of the patient records, to ensure that it complies with this section and the rules of the Board of Osteopathic Medicine adopted pursuant to subsection (5) (4) unless the clinic is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency approved by the Board of Osteopathic Medicine.
  - (5) (4) RULEMAKING.—
- (a) The department shall adopt rules necessary to administer the registration, exemption, and inspection of pain-management clinics which establish the specific requirements, procedures, forms, and fees.
- Section 6. Section 465.0155, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
  - 465.0155 Standards of practice.
- (1) Consistent with the provisions of this act, the board shall adopt by rule standards of practice relating to the practice of pharmacy which shall be binding on every state agency and shall be applied by such agencies when enforcing or implementing any authority granted by any applicable statute, rule, or regulation, whether federal or state.
  - (2) (a) Before dispensing a controlled substance to a

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person not known to the pharmacist, the pharmacist must require the person purchasing, receiving, or otherwise acquiring the controlled substance to present valid photographic identification or other verification of his or her identity. If the person does not have proper identification, the pharmacist may verify the validity of the prescription and the identity of the patient with the prescriber or his or her authorized agent. Verification of health plan eligibility through a real-time inquiry or adjudication system is considered to be proper identification. (b) This subsection does not apply in an institutional setting or to a long-term care facility, including, but not limited to, an assisted living facility or a hospital to which patients are admitted. (c) As used in this subsection, the term "proper identification" means an identification that is issued by a state or the Federal Government containing the person's photograph, printed name, and signature or a document considered acceptable under 8 C.F.R. s. 274a.2(b)(1)(v)(A) and (B). Section 7. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of section 465.0276, Florida Statutes, to read: 465.0276 Dispensing practitioner.-A practitioner who dispenses medicinal drugs for human

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consumption for fee or remuneration of any kind, whether direct

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or indirect, must:

(d)1. Before dispensing a controlled substance to a person not known to the dispenser, require the person purchasing, receiving, or otherwise acquiring the controlled substance to present valid photographic identification or other verification of his or her identity. If the person does not have proper identification, the dispenser may verify the validity of the prescription and the identity of the patient with the prescriber or his or her authorized agent. Verification of health plan eligibility through a real-time inquiry or adjudication system is considered to be proper identification.

- 2. This paragraph does not apply in an institutional setting or to a long-term care facility, including, but not limited to, an assisted living facility or a hospital to which patients are admitted.
- 3. As used in this paragraph, the term "proper identification" means an identification that is issued by a state or the Federal Government containing the person's photograph, printed name, and signature or a document considered acceptable under 8 C.F.R. s. 274a.2(b)(1)(v)(A) and (B).
- Section 8. Subsections (2), (3), (4), and (5) of section 893.03, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- 893.03 Standards and schedules.—The substances enumerated in this section are controlled by this chapter. The controlled substances listed or to be listed in Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V are included by whatever official, common, usual,

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chemical, trade name, or class designated. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to include within any of the schedules contained in this section any excluded drugs listed within the purview of 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.22, styled "Excluded Substances"; 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.24, styled "Exempt Chemical Preparations"; 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.32, styled "Exempted Prescription Products"; or 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.34, styled "Exempt Anabolic Steroid Products."

- (2) SCHEDULE II.—A substance in Schedule II has a high potential for abuse and has a currently accepted but severely restricted medical use in treatment in the United States, and abuse of the substance may lead to severe psychological or physical dependence. The following substances are controlled in Schedule II:
- (a) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any of the following substances, whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of vegetable origin or independently by means of chemical synthesis:
- 1. Opium and any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation of opium, except nalmefene or isoquinoline alkaloids of opium, including, but not limited to the following:
  - a. Raw opium.

- b. Opium extracts.
- c. Opium fluid extracts.

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674	d. Powdered opium.
675	e. Granulated opium.
676	f. Tincture of opium.
677	g. Codeine.
678	h. Dihydroetorphine.
679	<u>i.</u> h. Ethylmorphine.
680	j.i. Etorphine hydrochloride.
681	$\underline{\text{k.j.}}$ Hydrocodone and hydrocodone combination products.
682	<u>l.</u> k. Hydromorphone.
683	$\underline{\text{m.}1.}$ Levo-alphacetylmethadol (also known as levo-alpha-
684	acetylmethadol, levomethadyl acetate, or LAAM).
685	$\underline{\text{n.m.}}$ Metopon (methyldihydromorphinone).
686	<u>o.</u> n. Morphine.
687	<pre>p. Oripavine.</pre>
688	<u>q.</u> o. Oxycodone.
689	$\underline{r.p.}$ Oxymorphone.
690	<u>s.q.</u> Thebaine.
691	2. Any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation of a
692	substance which is chemically equivalent to or identical with
693	any of the substances referred to in subparagraph 1., except
694	that these substances shall not include the isoquinoline
695	alkaloids of opium.
696	3. Any part of the plant of the species Papaver
697	somniferum, L.
698	4. Cocaine or ecgonine, including any of their

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699 stereoisomers, and any salt, compound, derivative, or 700 preparation of cocaine or ecgonine, except that these substances 701 shall not include ioflupane I 123. 702 Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in 703 another schedule, any of the following substances, including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, 704 705 esters, and ethers, whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific 706 707 chemical designation: 708 1. Alfentanil. 709 2. Alphaprodine. 710 3. Anileridine. 711 4. Bezitramide. 712 5. Bulk propoxyphene (nondosage forms). 713 6. Carfentanil. 714 7. Dihydrocodeine. 715 8. Diphenoxylate. 9. Fentanyl. 716 717 10. Isomethadone. 718 11. Levomethorphan. 719 12. Levorphanol. 13. Metazocine. 720

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14. Methadone.

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724 Moramide-Intermediate, 2-methyl-725 3-morpholoino-1,1-diphenylpropane-carboxylic acid. 726 17. Nabilone. 727 18. Pethidine (meperidine). 728 Pethidine-Intermediate-A, 4-cyano-1-729 methyl-4-phenylpiperidine. 20. Pethidine-Intermediate-B, ethyl-4-730 731 phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylate. Pethidine-Intermediate-C, 1-methyl-4- phenylpiperidine-732 733 4-carboxylic acid. 22. Phenazocine. 734 23. Phencyclidine. 735 736 24. 1-Phenylcyclohexylamine. 25. Piminodine. 737 738 26. 1-Piperidinocyclohexanecarbonitrile. 739 27. Racemethorphan. 740 28. Racemorphan. 741 29. Remifentanil. 742 30.<del>29.</del> Sufentanil. 743 31. Tapentadol. 32. Thiafentanil. 744 745 Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or 746 preparation which contains any quantity of the following 747 substances, including their salts, isomers, optical isomers, 748

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749	salts of their isomers, and salts of their optical isomers:
750	1. Amobarbital.
751	2. Amphetamine.
752	3. Glutethimide.
753	4. Lisdexamfetamine.
754	5.4. Methamphetamine.
755	6.5. Methylphenidate.
756	7.6. Pentobarbital.
757	8.7. Phenmetrazine.
758	9.8. Phenylacetone.
759	10.9. Secobarbital.
760	(d) Dronabinol (synthetic THC) in oral solution in a drug
761	product approved by the United States Food and Drug
762	Administration.
763	(3) SCHEDULE III.—A substance in Schedule III has a
764	potential for abuse less than the substances contained in
765	Schedules I and II and has a currently accepted medical use in
766	treatment in the United States, and abuse of the substance may
767	lead to moderate or low physical dependence or high
768	psychological dependence or, in the case of anabolic steroids,
769	may lead to physical damage. The following substances are
770	controlled in Schedule III:
771	(a) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in
772	another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or

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preparation which contains any quantity of the following

774 substances having a depressant or stimulant effect on the 775 nervous system: 776 Any substance which contains any quantity of a 777 derivative of barbituric acid, including thiobarbituric acid, or 778 any salt of a derivative of barbituric acid or thiobarbituric 779 acid, including, but not limited to, butabarbital and butalbital. 780 2. 781 Benzphetamine. 782 3. Buprenorphine. 783 4.<del>3.</del> Chlorhexadol. 784 5.4. Chlorphentermine. 6.<del>5.</del> Clortermine. 785 786 7. Embutramide. 787 8.<del>6.</del> Lysergic acid. 788 9.<del>7.</del> Lysergic acid amide. 789 10.8. Methyprylon. 790 11. Perampanel. 791 12.9. Phendimetrazine. 792 13.<del>10.</del> Sulfondiethylmethane. 793 14.<del>11.</del> Sulfonethylmethane. 794 15.<del>12.</del> Sulfonmethane. 795 16.<del>13.</del> Tiletamine and zolazepam or any salt thereof. 796 (b) Nalorphine. 797 Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in 798 another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or

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preparation containing limited quantities of any of the following controlled substances or any salts thereof:

- 1. Not more than 1.8 grams of codeine per 100 milliliters or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit, with an equal or greater quantity of an isoquinoline alkaloid of opium.
- 2. Not more than 1.8 grams of codeine per 100 milliliters or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit, with recognized therapeutic amounts of one or more active ingredients which are not controlled substances.
- 3. Not more than 300 milligrams of hydrocodone per 100 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage unit, with a fourfold or greater quantity of an isoquinoline alkaloid of opium.
- 4. Not more than 300 milligrams of hydrocodone per 100 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage unit, with recognized therapeutic amounts of one or more active ingredients that are not controlled substances.
- 5. Not more than 1.8 grams of dihydrocodeine per 100 milliliters or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit, with recognized therapeutic amounts of one or more active ingredients which are not controlled substances.
- 6. Not more than 300 milligrams of ethylmorphine per 100 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts.

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7. Not more than 50 milligrams of morphine per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams, with recognized therapeutic amounts of one or more active ingredients which are not controlled substances.

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- For purposes of charging a person with a violation of s. 893.135 involving any controlled substance described in subparagraph 3. or subparagraph 4., the controlled substance is a Schedule III controlled substance pursuant to this paragraph but the weight of the controlled substance per milliliters or per dosage unit is not relevant to the charging of a violation of s. 893.135. The weight of the controlled substance shall be determined pursuant to s. 893.135(6).
  - (d) Anabolic steroids.
- 1. The term "anabolic steroid" means any drug or hormonal substance, chemically and pharmacologically related to testosterone, other than estrogens, progestins, and corticosteroids, that promotes muscle growth and includes:
  - a. Androsterone.
  - b. Androsterone acetate.
  - c. Boldenone.
  - d. Boldenone acetate.
  - e. Boldenone benzoate.
  - f. Boldenone undecylenate.
  - g. Chlorotestosterone (Clostebol).

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               Dehydrochlormethyltestosterone.
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               Dihydrotestosterone (Stanolone).
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               Methandrostenolone (Methandienone).
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               Nortestosterone (Nandrolone).
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874 Testosterone benzoate. gg. 875 Testosterone cypionate. hh. 876 ii. Testosterone decanoate. 877 Testosterone enanthate. jj. 878 kk. Testosterone isocaproate. 879 11. Testosterone oleate. 880 mm. Testosterone phenylpropionate. 881 Testosterone propionate. nn. 882 Testosterone undecanoate. 00. 883 Trenbolone. pp. 884 Trenbolone acetate. qq. 885 Any salt, ester, or isomer of a drug or substance 886 described or listed in this subparagraph if that salt, ester, or 887 isomer promotes muscle growth. 888 The term does not include an anabolic steroid that is 889 expressly intended for administration through implants to cattle 890 or other nonhuman species and that has been approved by the 891 United States Secretary of Health and Human Services for such 892 administration. However, any person who prescribes, dispenses, 893 or distributes such a steroid for human use is considered to 894 have prescribed, dispensed, or distributed an anabolic steroid 895 within the meaning of this paragraph. Ketamine, including any isomers, esters, ethers, 896 salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, whenever the 897

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existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible

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within the specific chemical designation.

- (f) Dronabinol (synthetic THC) in sesame oil and encapsulated in a soft gelatin capsule in a drug product approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.
- (g) Any drug product containing gamma-hydroxybutyric acid, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, for which an application is approved under s. 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.
- (4) (a) SCHEDULE IV.—A substance in Schedule IV has a low potential for abuse relative to the substances in Schedule III and has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and abuse of the substance may lead to limited physical or psychological dependence relative to the substances in Schedule III.
- (b) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation, are controlled in Schedule IV:
  - 1. Alfaxalone.
  - 2.<del>(a)</del> Alprazolam.
  - 3.<del>(b)</del> Barbital.
- 923 4.(c) Bromazepam.

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                        Butorphanol tartrate.
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             6.\frac{(d)}{(d)} Camazepam.
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             7. (jjj) Carisoprodol.
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             8. \frac{(e)}{} Cathine.
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             9.(f) Chloral betaine.
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             10.(g) Chloral hydrate.
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             11. (h) Chlordiazepoxide.
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             13.\frac{(i)}{(i)} Clonazepam.
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             14. (k) Clorazepate.
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             15.(1) Clotiazepam.
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             16.<del>(m)</del> Cloxazolam.
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             17. Dexfenfluramine.
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             18. (n) Delorazepam.
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             19. Dichloralphenazone.
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             20.<del>(p)</del> Diazepam.
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                       Diethylpropion.
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             22. Eluxadoline.
             23.<del>(r)</del> Estazolam.
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             24. Eszopiclone.
             25.<del>(s)</del> Ethchlorvynol.
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             26.(t) Ethinamate.
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             27.<del>(u)</del> Ethyl loflazepate.
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             28.(v) Fencamfamin.
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                      Fenfluramine.
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                           Mazindol.
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                           Mebutamate.
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               43. (ii) Medazepam.
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                          Mefenorex.
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                          Meprobamate.
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                          Oxazepam.
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            55.<del>(tt)</del> Paraldehyde.
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            56.<del>(uu)</del> Pemoline.
            57. (vv) Pentazocine.
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            58. Petrichloral.
            59.<del>(ww)</del> Phenobarbital.
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            60.(xx) Phentermine.
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            61. <del>(yy)</del> Pinazepam.
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            62.<del>(zz)</del> Pipradrol.
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            63. (aaa) Prazepam.
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            64.<del>(o)</del> Propoxyphene (dosage forms).
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            65. (bbb) Propylhexedrine, excluding any patent or
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      proprietary preparation containing propylhexedrine, unless
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      otherwise provided by federal law.
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            66. (ccc) Quazepam.
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            67. Sibutramine.
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            68.(eee) SPA[(-)-1 dimethylamino-1, 2
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      diphenylethane].
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            69. Suvorexant.
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            70.<del>(fff)</del> Temazepam.
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            71. (ddd) Tetrazepam.
            72. Tramadol.
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            73.<del>(ggg)</del> Triazolam.
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            74. Zaleplon.
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            75. Zolpidem.
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            76. Zopiclone.
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 $\overline{77.}$  (hhh) Not more than 1 milligram of different and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.

- (5) SCHEDULE V.—A substance, compound, mixture, or preparation of a substance in Schedule V has a low potential for abuse relative to the substances in Schedule IV and has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and abuse of such compound, mixture, or preparation may lead to limited physical or psychological dependence relative to the substances in Schedule IV.
- (a) Substances controlled in Schedule V include any compound, mixture, or preparation containing any of the following limited quantities of controlled substances, which shall include one or more active medicinal ingredients which are not controlled substances in sufficient proportion to confer upon the compound, mixture, or preparation valuable medicinal qualities other than those possessed by the controlled substance alone:
- 1. Not more than 200 milligrams of codeine per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams.
- 2. Not more than 100 milligrams of dihydrocodeine per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams.
- 3. Not more than 100 milligrams of ethylmorphine per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams.
- 4. Not more than 2.5 milligrams of diphenoxylate and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.

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1024	5. Not more than 100 milligrams of opium per 100
1025	milliliters or per 100 grams.
1026	6. Not more than 0.5 milligrams of difenoxin and not less
1027	than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.
1028	7. Brivaracetam.
1029	8. Ezogabine.
1030	9. Lacosamide.
1031	10. Pregabalin.
1032	(b) Narcotic drugs. Unless specifically excepted or unless
1033	listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or
1034	preparation containing any of the following narcotic drugs and
1035	their salts: Buprenorphine.
1036	(b) (c) Stimulants. Unless specifically excepted or unless
1037	listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or
1038	preparation which contains any quantity of the following
1039	substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous
1040	system, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers:
1041	Pyrovalerone.
1042	Section 9. Section 893.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to
1043	read:
1044	(Substantial rewording of section. See
1045	s. 893.055, F.S., for present text.)
1046	893.055 Prescription drug monitoring program.—
1047	(1) As used in this section, the term:
1 0 1 9	(a) "Administration" means the obtaining and giving of a

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single dose of medicinal drugs by a legally authorized person to
a patient for her or his consumption.

- (b) "Active investigation" means an investigation that is being conducted with a reasonable, good faith belief that it could lead to the filing of administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings, or that is ongoing and continuing and for which there is a reasonable, good faith anticipation of securing an arrest or prosecution in the foreseeable future.
- (c) "Controlled substance" means a controlled substance
  listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, Schedule IV, or Schedule V
  of s. 893.03 or 21 U.S.C. s. 812.
- (d) "Dispense" means the transfer of possession of one or more doses of a medicinal drug by a health care practitioner to the ultimate consumer or to his or her agent.
- (e) "Dispenser" means a dispensing health care practitioner or pharmacist licensed to dispense medicinal drugs in this state.
- (f) "Health care practitioner" or "practitioner" means any practitioner licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 461, chapter 463, chapter 464, chapter 465, or chapter 466.
- (g) "Health care regulatory board" means any board or commission as defined in s. 456.001(1).
- (h) "Law enforcement agency" means the Department of Law Enforcement, a sheriff's office in this state, a police department in this state, or a law enforcement agency of the

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Federal Government which enforces the laws of this state or the United States relating to controlled substances, and which its agents and officers are empowered by law to conduct criminal investigations and make arrests.

- (i) "Pharmacy" includes a community pharmacy, an institutional pharmacy, a nuclear pharmacy, a special pharmacy, or an Internet pharmacy that is licensed by the department under chapter 465 and that dispenses or delivers medicinal drugs, including controlled substances to an individual or address in this state.
- (j) "Prescriber" means a prescribing physician, prescribing practitioner, or other prescribing health care practitioner authorized by the laws of this state to order medicinal drugs.
- (k) "Program manager" means an employee of or a person contracted by the department who is designated to ensure the integrity of the prescription drug monitoring program in accordance with the requirements established in this section.
- (2) (a) The department shall maintain an electronic system to collect and store controlled substance dispensing information and shall release the information as authorized in s. 893.0551.

  The electronic system must:
- 1. Not infringe upon the legitimate prescribing or dispensing of a controlled substance by a prescriber or dispenser acting in good faith and in the course of professional

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1099 practice.

- $\underline{\text{2. Be consistent with standards of the American Society}}$  for Automation in Pharmacy (ASAP).
- 3. Comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) as it pertains to protected health information (PHI), electronic protected health information (EPHI), and all other relevant state and federal privacy and security laws and regulations.
- (b) The department may collaborate with professional health care regulatory boards, appropriate organizations, and other state agencies to identify indicators of controlled substance abuse.
- (c) The department shall adopt rules necessary to implement this subsection.
- in the state, the following information must be reported by the dispenser to the system as soon thereafter as possible but no later than the close of the next business day after the day the controlled substance is dispensed unless an extension or exemption is approved by the department:
- (a) The name of the prescribing practitioner, the practitioner's federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number, the practitioner's National Provider Identification (NPI) or other appropriate identifier, and the date of the prescription.

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1124	(b) The date the prescription was filled and the method of
1125	payment, such as cash by an individual, insurance coverage
1126	through a third party, or Medicaid payment. This paragraph does
1127	not authorize the department to include individual credit card
1128	numbers or other account numbers in the system.
1129	(c) The full name, address, telephone number, and date of
1130	birth of the person for whom the prescription was written.
1131	(d) The name, national drug code, quantity, and strength
1132	of the controlled substance dispensed.
1133	(e) The full name, federal Drug Enforcement Administration
1134	registration number, State of Florida Department of Health
1135	issued pharmacy permit number, and address of the pharmacy or
1136	other location from which the controlled substance was
1137	dispensed. If the controlled substance was dispensed by a
1138	practitioner other than a pharmacist, the practitioner's full
1139	name, address, federal Drug Enforcement Administration
1140	registration number, State of Florida Department of Health
1141	issued license number, and National Provider Identification
1142	(NPI).
1143	(f) Whether the drug was dispensed as an initial

- (f) Whether the drug was dispensed as an initial prescription or a refill, and the number of refills ordered.
- (g) The name of the individual picking up the controlled substance prescription and type and issuer of the identification provided.
  - (h) Other appropriate identifying information as

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- (i) All acts of administration of controlled substances are exempt from the reporting requirements of this section.
- (4) The following shall have direct access to information in the system:
- (a) An authorized prescriber or dispenser or his or her designee.
- (b) An employee of the United States Department of

  Veterans Affairs, United States Department of Defense, or the

  Indian Health Service who provides health care services pursuant
  to such employment and who has the authority to prescribe

  controlled substances shall have access to the information in
  the program's system upon verification of employment.
- (c) The program manager or designated program and support staff may have access to administer the system.
- 1. The program manager or designated program and support staff must complete a level II background screening.
- 2. In order to calculate performance measures pursuant to subsection (14), the program manager or program and support staff members who have been directed by the program manager to calculate performance measures may have direct access to information that contains no identifying information of any patient, physician, health care practitioner, prescriber, or dispenser.
  - 3. The program manager or designated program and support

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staff must provide the department, upon request, data that does

not contain patient, physician, health care practitioner,

prescriber, or dispenser identifying information for public

health care and safety initiatives purposes.

4. The program manager, upon determining a pattern consistent with the department's rules established under paragraph (2)(b) may provide relevant information to the prescriber and dispenser.

- 5. The program manager, upon determining a pattern consistent with the rules established under paragraph (2) (b) and having cause to believe a violation of s. 893.13(7)(a)8.,

  (8)(a), or (8)(b) has occurred, may provide relevant information to the applicable law enforcement agency.
- (5) The following entities may not directly access information in the system, but may request information from the program manager or designated program and support staff:
- (a) The department or the relevant health care regulatory board for investigations involving licensees authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances.
- (b) The Attorney General for Medicaid fraud cases involving prescribed controlled substances.
- (c) A law enforcement agency during active investigations of potential criminal activity, fraud, or theft regarding prescribed controlled substances.
  - (d) A medical examiner when conducting an authorized

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investigation under s. 406.11, to determine the cause of death of an individual.

- (e) An impaired practitioner consultant who is retained by the department under s. 456.076 to review the system information of an impaired practitioner program participant or a referral who has agreed to be evaluated or monitored through the program and who has separately agreed in writing to the consultant's access to and review of such information.
- (f) A patient or the legal guardian or designated health care surrogate of an incapacitated patient who submits a written and notarized request that includes the patient's full name, address, phone number, date of birth, and a copy of a government-issued photo identification. A legal guardian or health care surrogate must provide the same information if he or she submits the request.
- (6) The department may enter into a reciprocal agreement or contract to share prescription drug monitoring information with another state, district, or territory if the prescription drug monitoring programs of other states, districts, or territories are compatible with the Florida program.
- (a) In determining compatibility, the department shall consider:
- 1. The safeguards for privacy of patient records and the success of the program in protecting patient privacy.
  - 2. The persons authorized to view the data collected by

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the program. Comparable entities and licensed health care practitioners in other states, districts, or territories of the United States, law enforcement agencies, the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, medical regulatory boards, and, as needed, management staff that have similar duties as management staff who work with the prescription drug monitoring program as authorized in s. 893.0551 are authorized access upon approval by the department.

- 3. The schedules of the controlled substances that are monitored by the program.
- 4. The data reported to or included in the program's system.
- 5. Any implementing criteria deemed essential for a thorough comparison.
- 6. The costs and benefits to the state of sharing prescription information.
- (b) The department must assess the prescription drug monitoring program's continued compatibility with the other state's, district's, or territory's program periodically.
- (c) Any agreement or contract for sharing of prescription drug monitoring information between the department and another state, district, or territory shall contain the same restrictions and requirements as this section or s. 893.0551, and the information must be provided according to the department's determination of compatibility.

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(7) The department may enter into agreements or contracts
to establish secure connections between the system and a
<pre>prescribing or dispensing health care practitioner's electronic</pre>
health recordkeeping system. The electronic health recordkeeping
system owner or license holder will be responsible for ensuring
that only authorized individuals have access to prescription
drug monitoring program information.

- (8) A prescriber or dispenser or a designee of a prescriber or dispenser must consult the system to review a patient's controlled substance dispensing history before prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance.
- (a) The duty to consult the system does not apply to a prescriber or dispenser or designee of a prescriber or dispenser if the system is not operational, as determined by the department, or when it cannot be accessed by a health care practitioner because of a temporary technological or electrical failure.
- (b) A prescriber or dispenser or designee of a prescriber or dispenser who does not consult the system under this subsection shall document the reason he or she did not consult the system in the patient's medical record or prescription record, and shall not prescribe or dispense greater than a 3-day supply of a controlled substance to the patient.
- (c) The department shall issue a nondisciplinary citation to any prescriber or dispenser who fails to consult the system

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- (9) A person who willfully and knowingly fails to report the dispensing of a controlled substance as required by this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
- (10) Information in the prescription drug monitoring program's system may be released only as provided in this subsection and s. 893.0551. The content of the system is intended to be informational only and imposes no obligations of any nature or any legal duty on a prescriber, dispenser, pharmacy, or patient. Information in the system shall be provided in accordance with s. 893.13(7)(a)8. and is not subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil or administrative action against a prescriber, dispenser, pharmacy, or patient arising out of matters that are the subject of information in the system. The program manager and authorized persons who participate in preparing, reviewing, issuing, or any other activity related to management of the system may not be permitted or required to testify in any such civil or administrative action as to any findings, recommendations, evaluations, opinions, or other actions taken in connection with management of the system.
- (11) A prescriber or dispenser, or his or her designee, may have access to the information under this section which relates to a patient of that prescriber or dispenser as needed

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for the purpose of reviewing the patient's controlled drug
prescription history. A prescriber or dispenser acting in good
faith is immune from any civil, criminal, or administrative
liability that might otherwise be incurred or imposed for
receiving or using information from the prescription drug
monitoring program. This subsection does not create a private
cause of action, and a person may not recover damages against a
prescriber or dispenser authorized to access information under
this subsection for accessing or failing to access such
information.

- (12) (a) All costs incurred by the department in administering the prescription drug monitoring program shall be funded through federal grants, private funding applied for or received by the state, or state funds appropriated in the General Appropriations Act. The department may not:
- 1. Commit funds for the monitoring program without ensuring funding is available; or
- 2. Use funds provided, directly or indirectly by prescription drug manufacturers to implement the program.
- (b) The department shall cooperate with the direct-support organization established under subsection (15) in seeking federal grant funds, other nonstate grant funds, gifts, donations, or other private moneys for the department if the costs of doing so are immaterial. Immaterial costs include, but are not limited to, the costs of mailing and personnel assigned

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1324	to research or apply for a grant. The department may
1325	competitively procure and contract pursuant to s. 287.057 for
1326	any goods and services required be this section.
1327	(13) The department shall conduct or participate in
1328	studies to examine the feasibility of enhancing the prescription
1329	drug monitoring program for the purposes of public health
1330	initiatives and statistical reporting. Such studies shall
1331	respect the privacy of the patient, the prescriber, and the
1332	dispenser. Such studies may be conducted by the department or a
1333	contracted vendor in order to:
1334	(a) Improve the quality of health care services and safety
1335	by improving the prescribing and dispensing practices for
1336	prescription drugs;
1337	(b) Take advantage of advances in technology;
1338	(c) Reduce duplicative prescriptions and the
1339	overprescribing of prescription drugs; and
1340	(d) Reduce drug abuse.
1341	(14) The department shall annually report on performance
1342	measures to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the
1343	Speaker of the House of Representatives by the department each
1344	December 1. Performance measures may include, but are not
1345	limited to, the following outcomes:
1346	(a) Reduction of the rate of inappropriate use of
1347	prescription drugs through department education and safety
1348	efforts

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	(b)	Reduction	of	the qua	antity	of	pharmad	ceut	cical c	onti	colled
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- (c) Increased coordination among partners participating in the prescription drug monitoring program.
- (d) Involvement of stakeholders in achieving improved patient health care and safety and reduction of prescription drug abuse and prescription drug diversion.
- (15) The department may establish a direct-support organization to provide assistance, funding, and promotional support for the activities authorized for the prescription drug monitoring program.
- (a) As used in this subsection, the term "direct-support organization" means an organization that is:
- 1. A Florida corporation not for profit incorporated under chapter 617, exempted from filing fees, and approved by the Department of State.
- 2. Organized and operated to conduct programs and activities; raise funds; request and receive grants, gifts, and bequests of money; acquire, receive, hold, and invest, in its own name, securities, funds, objects of value, or other property, either real or personal; and make expenditures or provide funding to or for the direct or indirect benefit of the department in the furtherance of the prescription drug monitoring program.

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	(b)	The	State	Surgeon	General	shall	appoint	а	board	of
direc	tors	for	the d	irect-su	pport or	ganizat	cion.			

- 1. The board of directors shall consist of no fewer than five members who shall serve at the pleasure of the State Surgeon General.
- 2. The State Surgeon General shall provide guidance to members of the board to ensure that moneys received by the direct-support organization are not received from inappropriate sources. Inappropriate sources include, but are not limited to, donors, grantors, persons, or organizations that may monetarily or substantively benefit from the purchase of goods or services by the department in furtherance of the prescription drug monitoring program.
- (c) The direct-support organization shall operate under written contract with the department. The contract must, at a minimum, provide for:
- 1. Approval of the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the direct-support organization by the department.
- 2. Submission of an annual budget for the approval of the department.
- 3. The reversion, without penalty, to the department's grants and donations trust fund for the administration of the prescription drug monitoring program of all moneys and property held in trust by the direct-support organization for the benefit of the prescription drug monitoring program if the direct-

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1399 <u>support organization ceases to exist or if the contract is</u>
1400 <u>terminated.</u>

- 4. The fiscal year of the direct-support organization, which must begin July 1 of each year and end June 30 of the following year.
- 5. The disclosure of the material provisions of the contract to donors of gifts, contributions, or bequests, including such disclosure on all promotional and fundraising publications, and an explanation to such donors of the distinction between the department and the direct-support organization.
- 6. The direct-support organization's collecting,
  expending, and providing of funds to the department for the
  development, implementation, and operation of the prescription
  drug monitoring program as described in this section. The
  direct-support organization may collect and expend funds to be
  used for the functions of the direct-support organization's
  board of directors, as necessary and approved by the department.
  In addition, the direct-support organization may collect and
  provide funding to the department in furtherance of the
  prescription drug monitoring program by:
- a. Establishing and administering the prescription drug monitoring program's electronic system, including hardware and software.
  - b. Conducting studies on the efficiency and effectiveness

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of the program to include feasibility studies as described in subsection (13).

- c. Providing funds for future enhancements of the program within the intent of this section.
- d. Providing user training of the prescription drug monitoring program, including distribution of materials to promote public awareness and education and conducting workshops or other meetings, for health care practitioners, pharmacists, and others as appropriate.
  - e. Providing funds for travel expenses.
- <u>f.</u> Providing funds for administrative costs, including personnel, audits, facilities, and equipment.
- g. Fulfilling all other requirements necessary to implement and operate the program as outlined in this section.
- 7. Certification by the department that the direct-support organization is complying with the terms of the contract in a manner consistent with and in furtherance of the goals and purposes of the prescription drug monitoring program and in the best interests of the state. Such certification must be made annually and reported in the official minutes of a meeting of the direct-support organization.
- (d) The activities of the direct-support organization must be consistent with the goals and mission of the department, as determined by the department, and in the best interests of the state. The direct-support organization must obtain written

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approval from the department for any activities in support of the prescription drug monitoring program before undertaking those activities.

- (e) The direct-support organization shall provide for an independent annual financial audit in accordance with s.

  215.981. Copies of the audit shall be provided to the department and the Office of Policy and Budget in the Executive Office of the Governor.
- (f) The direct-support organization may not exercise any power under s. 617.0302(12) or (16).
- (g) The direct-support organization is not considered a lobbying firm within the meaning of s.11.045.
- (h) The department may permit, without charge, appropriate use of administrative services, property, and facilities of the department by the direct-support organization, subject to this section. The use must be directly in keeping with the approved purposes of the direct-support organization and may not be made at times or places that would unreasonably interfere with opportunities for the public to use such facilities for established purposes. Any moneys received from rentals of facilities and properties managed by the department may be held in a separate depository account in the name of the direct-support organization and subject to the provisions of the letter of agreement with the department. The letter of agreement must provide that any funds held in the separate depository account

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in the name of the direct-support organization must revert to
the department if the direct-support organization is no longer
approved by the department to operate in the best interests of
the state.

(i) The department may adopt rules under s. 120.54 to govern the use of administrative services, property, or facilities of the department or office by the direct-support organization.

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- (j) The department may not permit the use of any administrative services, property, or facilities of the state by a direct-support organization if that organization does not provide equal membership and employment opportunities to all persons regardless of race, color, religion, gender, age, or national origin.
- (k) This subsection is repealed October 1, 2027, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.

Section 10. Section 893.0551, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

893.0551 Public records exemption for the prescription drug monitoring program.—

- (1) For purposes of this section, the terms used in this section have the same meanings as provided in s. 893.055.
- (2) The following information of a patient or patient's agent, a health care practitioner, a dispenser, an employee of the practitioner who is acting on behalf of and at the direction

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of the practitioner, a pharmacist, or a pharmacy that is contained in records held by the department under s. 893.055 is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:

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- (b) Address.
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- (d) Insurance plan number.
- (e) Government-issued identification number.
  - (f) Provider number.
    - (g) Drug Enforcement Administration number.
      - (h) Any other unique identifying information or number.
- (3) The department shall disclose such confidential and exempt information to the following persons or entities upon request and after using a verification process to ensure the legitimacy of the request as provided in s. 893.055:
- (a) A health care practitioner, or his or her designee, who certifies that the information is necessary to provide medical treatment to a current patient in accordance with ss. 893.05 and 893.055.
- (b) An employee of the United States Department of
  Veterans Affairs, United States Department of Defense, or the
  Indian Health Service who provides health care services pursuant
  to such employment and who has the authority to prescribe
  controlled substances shall have access to the information in

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the program's system upon verification of such employment.

- (c) The program manager and designated support staff for administration of the program, and to provide relevant information to the prescriber, dispenser, and appropriate law enforcement agencies, in accordance with s. 893.055.
- (d) The department or the relevant health care regulatory board for investigations involving licensees authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances. The department may request information from the program but may not have direct access to its system. The department may provide to a law enforcement agency pursuant to ss. 456.066 and 456.073 only information that is relevant to the specific controlled substances investigation that prompted the request for the information.
- (e) (a) The Attorney General or his or her designee when working on Medicaid fraud cases involving prescribed controlled substances prescription drugs or when the Attorney General has initiated a review of specific identifiers of Medicaid fraud or specific identifiers that warrant a Medicaid investigation regarding prescribed controlled substances prescription drugs. The Attorney General's Medicaid fraud investigators may not have direct access to the department's system database. The Attorney General or his or her designee may disclose to a criminal justice agency, as defined in s. 119.011, only the confidential and exempt information received from the department that is

relevant to an identified active investigation that prompted the request for the information.

(b) The department's relevant health care regulatory boards responsible for the licensure, regulation, or discipline of a practitioner, pharmacist, or other person who is authorized to prescribe, administer, or dispense controlled substances and who is involved in a specific controlled substances investigation for prescription drugs involving a designated person. The health care regulatory boards may request information from the department but may not have direct access to its database. The health care regulatory boards may provide to a law enforcement agency pursuant to ss. 456.066 and 456.073 only information that is relevant to the specific controlled substances investigation that prompted the request for the information.

(f)(c) A law enforcement agency that has initiated an active investigation involving a specific violation of law regarding prescription drug abuse or diversion of prescribed controlled substances and that has entered into a user agreement with the department. A law enforcement agency may request information from the department but may not have direct access to its <a href="system">system</a> database. The law enforcement agency may disclose to a criminal justice agency, as defined in s. 119.011, only confidential and exempt information received from the department that is relevant to an identified active investigation that

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- (g) A medical examiner or associate medical examiner, as defined in s 406.06, pursuant to his or her official duties, as required by s. 406.11, to determine the cause of death of an individual. A medical examiner may request information from the department but may not have direct access to the system.
- (f) A patient or the legal guardian or designated health care surrogate for an incapacitated patient, if applicable, making a request as provided in s. 893.055(7)(c)4.
- (h) An impaired practitioner consultant who has been authorized in writing by a participant in, or by a referral to, the impaired practitioner program to access and review information as provided in s. 893.055(6)(e)
- $\underline{\text{(i)}}$  A patient or the legal guardian or designated health care surrogate for an incapacitated patient, if applicable, making a request as provided in s.  $\underline{893.055(6)(f)}$
- (4) If the department determines consistent with its rules that a pattern of controlled substance abuse exists, the department may disclose such confidential and exempt information to the applicable law enforcement agency in accordance with s. 893.055. The law enforcement agency may disclose to a criminal justice agency, as defined in s. 119.011, only confidential and exempt information received from the department that is relevant to an identified active investigation that is specific to a

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1599 violation of s. 893.13(7)(a)8., s. 893.13(8)(a), or s. 1600 893.13(8)(b).

- (5) Before disclosing confidential and exempt information to a criminal justice agency or a law enforcement agency pursuant to this section, the disclosing person or entity must take steps to ensure the continued confidentiality of all confidential and exempt information. At a minimum, these steps must include redacting any nonrelevant information.
- (6) An agency or person who obtains any confidential and exempt information pursuant to this section must maintain the confidential and exempt status of that information and may not disclose such information unless authorized by law. Information shared with a state attorney pursuant to paragraph (3)(e)(3)(a) or paragraph (3)(f)(3)(e) may be released only in response to a discovery demand if such information is directly related to the criminal case for which the information was requested. Unrelated information may be released only upon an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.
- (7) A person who willfully and knowingly violates this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- Section 11. Paragraphs (pp) and (qq) of subsection (1) of section 458.331, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- 458.331 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the board and department.—

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(1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2):

- (pp) Applicable to a licensee who serves as the designated physician of a pain-management clinic as defined in s. 458.3265 or s. 459.0137:
- Registering a pain-management clinic through misrepresentation or fraud;

- 2. Procuring, or attempting to procure, the registration of a pain-management clinic for any other person by making or causing to be made, any false representation;
- 3. Failing to comply with any requirement of chapter 499, the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; 21 U.S.C. ss. 301-392, the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; 21 U.S.C. ss. 821 et seq., the Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act; or chapter 893, the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act;
- 4. Being convicted or found guilty of, regardless of adjudication to, a felony or any other crime involving moral turpitude, fraud, dishonesty, or deceit in any jurisdiction of the courts of this state, of any other state, or of the United States;
- 5. Being convicted of, or disciplined by a regulatory agency of the Federal Government or a regulatory agency of another state for, any offense that would constitute a violation of this chapter;
  - 6. Being convicted of, or entering a plea of guilty or

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nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a crime in any jurisdiction of the courts of this state, of any other state, or of the United States which relates to the practice of, or the ability to practice, a licensed health care profession;

- 7. Being convicted of, or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a crime in any jurisdiction of the courts of this state, of any other state, or of the United States which relates to health care fraud;
- 8. Dispensing any medicinal drug based upon a communication that purports to be a prescription as defined in s. 465.003(14) or s. 893.02 if the dispensing practitioner knows or has reason to believe that the purported prescription is not based upon a valid practitioner-patient relationship; or
- 9. Failing to timely notify the board of the date of his or her termination from a pain-management clinic as required by s.  $\underline{458.3265(3)}$   $\underline{458.3265(2)}$ .
- (qq) Failing to timely notify the department of the theft of prescription blanks from a pain-management clinic or a breach of other methods for prescribing within 24 hours as required by s. 458.3265(3) 458.3265(2).
- Section 12. Paragraphs (rr) and (ss) of subsection (1) of section 459.015, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- $459.015\,$  Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the board and department.—
  - (1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a

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1674 license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2):

- (rr) Applicable to a licensee who serves as the designated physician of a pain-management clinic as defined in s. 458.3265 or s. 459.0137:
- 1. Registering a pain-management clinic through misrepresentation or fraud;

- 2. Procuring, or attempting to procure, the registration of a pain-management clinic for any other person by making or causing to be made, any false representation;
- 3. Failing to comply with any requirement of chapter 499, the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; 21 U.S.C. ss. 301-392, the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; 21 U.S.C. ss. 821 et seq., the Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act; or chapter 893, the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act;
- 4. Being convicted or found guilty of, regardless of adjudication to, a felony or any other crime involving moral turpitude, fraud, dishonesty, or deceit in any jurisdiction of the courts of this state, of any other state, or of the United States;
- 5. Being convicted of, or disciplined by a regulatory agency of the Federal Government or a regulatory agency of another state for, any offense that would constitute a violation of this chapter;
- 6. Being convicted of, or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a crime in any

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jurisdiction of the courts of this state, of any other state, or of the United States which relates to the practice of, or the ability to practice, a licensed health care profession;

- 7. Being convicted of, or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a crime in any jurisdiction of the courts of this state, of any other state, or of the United States which relates to health care fraud;
- 8. Dispensing any medicinal drug based upon a communication that purports to be a prescription as defined in s. 465.003(14) or s. 893.02 if the dispensing practitioner knows or has reason to believe that the purported prescription is not based upon a valid practitioner-patient relationship; or
- 9. Failing to timely notify the board of the date of his or her termination from a pain-management clinic as required by s.  $\underline{459.0137(3)}$   $\underline{459.0137(2)}$ .
- (ss) Failing to timely notify the department of the theft of prescription blanks from a pain-management clinic or a breach of other methods for prescribing within 24 hours as required by s.  $\underline{459.0137(3)}$   $\underline{459.0137(2)}$ .
- Section 13. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 463.0055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 463.0055 Administration and prescription of ocular pharmaceutical agents.—
- (4) A certified optometrist shall be issued a prescriber number by the board. Any prescription written by a certified

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1724	optometrist for an ocular pharmaceutical agent pursuant to this								
1725	section shall have the prescriber number printed thereon. A								
1726	certified optometrist may not administer or prescribe:								
1727	(b) A controlled substance for the treatment of chronic								
1728	nonmalignant pain as defined in s. $456.44(1)(f)$ $456.44(1)(e)$ .								
1729	Section 14. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section								
1730	782.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:								
1731	782.04 Murder								
1732	(1)(a) The unlawful killing of a human being:								
1733	1. When perpetrated from a premeditated design to effect								
1734	the death of the person killed or any human being;								
1735	2. When committed by a person engaged in the perpetration								
1736	of, or in the attempt to perpetrate, any:								
1737	a. Trafficking offense prohibited by s. 893.135(1),								
1738	b. Arson,								
1739	c. Sexual battery,								
1740	d. Robbery,								
1741	e. Burglary,								
1742	f. Kidnapping,								
1743	g. Escape,								
1744	h. Aggravated child abuse,								
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1748	k. Unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a								

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1749 destructive device or bomb, 1750 1. Carjacking, 1751 Home-invasion robbery, m. 1752 Aggravated stalking, n. 1753 Murder of another human being, Ο. 1754 Resisting an officer with violence to his or her 1755 person, 1756 Aggravated fleeing or eluding with serious bodily q. 1757 injury or death, 1758 Felony that is an act of terrorism or is in furtherance 1759 of an act of terrorism, including a felony under s. 775.30, s. 1760 775.32, s. 775.33, s. 775.34, or s. 775.35, or 1761 Human trafficking; or 1762 3. Which resulted from the unlawful distribution by a 1763 person 18 years of age or older of any of the following 1764 substances, or mixture containing any of the following 1765 substances, when such substance or mixture is proven to be the proximate cause of the death of the user: 1766 1767 A substance controlled under s. 893.03(1); 1768 Cocaine, as described in s. 893.03(2)(a)4.; 1769 Opium or any synthetic or natural salt, compound, 1770 derivative, or preparation of opium; 1771 Methadone; d. 1772 Alfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)1.; е. 1773 f. Carfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)6.;

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1774	g. Fentanyl, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)9.;
1775	h. Sufentanil, as described in s. $893.03(2)(b)30$ .
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1777	i. A controlled substance analog, as described in s.
1778	893.0356, of any substance specified in sub-subparagraphs ah.,
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1780	is murder in the first degree and constitutes a capital felony,
1781	punishable as provided in s. 775.082.
1782	Section 15. Paragraphs (a), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (h) of
1783	subsection (1), subsection (2), paragraphs (a) and (b) of
1784	subsection (4), and subsection (5) of section 893.13, Florida
1785	Statutes, are amended to read:
1786	893.13 Prohibited acts; penalties
1787	(1)(a) Except as authorized by this chapter and chapter
1788	499, a person may not sell, manufacture, or deliver, or possess
1789	with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, a controlled
1790	substance. A person who violates this provision with respect to:
1791	1. A controlled substance named or described in s.
1792	893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or $\underline{(2)(c)5}$ .
1793	$\frac{(2)(c)4.}{(c)a}$ commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as
1794	provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
1795	2. A controlled substance named or described in s.
1796	893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., $\frac{(2)(c)5.}{(c)5.}$ (2)(c)6.,
1797	(2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., $\underline{(2)(c)10.}$ (3), or (4) commits a
1798	felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.

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1799 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

- 3. A controlled substance named or described in s. 893.03(5) commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
- (c) Except as authorized by this chapter, a person may not sell, manufacture, or deliver, or possess with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, a controlled substance in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a child care facility as defined in s. 402.302 or a public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight, or at any time in, on, or within 1,000 feet of real property comprising a state, county, or municipal park, a community center, or a publicly owned recreational facility. As used in this paragraph, the term "community center" means a facility operated by a nonprofit community-based organization for the provision of recreational, social, or educational services to the public. A person who violates this paragraph with respect to:
- 1. A controlled substance named or described in s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. (2)(c)4. commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. The defendant must be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of 3 calendar years unless the offense was committed within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a child care facility as

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1824 defined in s. 402.302.

- 2. A controlled substance named or described in s.

  893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)5., (2)(c)6.,

  (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) commits a

  felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.

  775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
  - 3. Any other controlled substance, except as lawfully sold, manufactured, or delivered, must be sentenced to pay a \$500 fine and to serve 100 hours of public service in addition to any other penalty prescribed by law.

This paragraph does not apply to a child care facility unless the owner or operator of the facility posts a sign that is not less than 2 square feet in size with a word legend identifying the facility as a licensed child care facility and that is posted on the property of the child care facility in a conspicuous place where the sign is reasonably visible to the public.

(d) Except as authorized by this chapter, a person may not sell, manufacture, or deliver, or possess with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, a controlled substance in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a public or private college, university, or other postsecondary educational institution. A person who violates this paragraph with respect to:

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1. A controlled substance named or described in s.

1850 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.

1851 (2)(c)4. commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as

1852 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

- 2. A controlled substance named or described in s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)5., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- 3. Any other controlled substance, except as lawfully sold, manufactured, or delivered, must be sentenced to pay a \$500 fine and to serve 100 hours of public service in addition to any other penalty prescribed by law.
- (e) Except as authorized by this chapter, a person may not sell, manufacture, or deliver, or possess with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, a controlled substance not authorized by law in, on, or within 1,000 feet of a physical place for worship at which a church or religious organization regularly conducts religious services or within 1,000 feet of a convenience business as defined in s. 812.171. A person who violates this paragraph with respect to:
- 1. A controlled substance named or described in s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. (2)(c)4. commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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2. A controlled substance named or described in s.

893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)5., (2)(c)6.,

(2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) commits a

felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.

775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

- 3. Any other controlled substance, except as lawfully sold, manufactured, or delivered, must be sentenced to pay a \$500 fine and to serve 100 hours of public service in addition to any other penalty prescribed by law.
- (f) Except as authorized by this chapter, a person may not sell, manufacture, or deliver, or possess with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, a controlled substance in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a public housing facility at any time. As used in this section, the term "real property comprising a public housing facility" means real property, as defined in s. 421.03(12), of a public corporation created as a housing authority pursuant to part I of chapter 421. A person who violates this paragraph with respect to:
- 1. A controlled substance named or described in s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. (2)(c)4. commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- 2. A controlled substance named or described in s.

  893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)5., (2)(c)6.,

  (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) commits a

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1899 felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 1900 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

- 3. Any other controlled substance, except as lawfully sold, manufactured, or delivered, must be sentenced to pay a \$500 fine and to serve 100 hours of public service in addition to any other penalty prescribed by law.
- (h) Except as authorized by this chapter, a person may not sell, manufacture, or deliver, or possess with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, a controlled substance in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising an assisted living facility, as that term is used in chapter 429. A person who violates this paragraph with respect to:
- 1. A controlled substance named or described in s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or  $\underline{(2)(c)5}$ .  $\underline{(2)(c)4}$ . commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- 2. A controlled substance named or described in s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)5., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- 3. Any other controlled substance, except as lawfully sold, manufactured, or delivered, must be sentenced to pay a \$500 fine and to serve 100 hours of public service in addition to any other penalty prescribed by law.

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- (2) (a) Except as authorized by this chapter and chapter
  499, a person may not purchase, or possess with intent to
  purchase, a controlled substance. A person who violates this
  provision with respect to:
- 1928 1. A controlled substance named or described in s.

  1929 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.

  1930 (2)(c)4. commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as

  1931 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- 2. A controlled substance named or described in s.

  893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)5., (2)(c)6.,

  (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) commits a

  felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.

  775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
  - 3. A controlled substance named or described in s. 893.03(5) commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
  - (b) Except as provided in this chapter, a person may not purchase more than 10 grams of any substance named or described in s. 893.03(1)(a) or (1)(b), or any combination thereof, or any mixture containing any such substance. A person who violates this paragraph commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
  - (4) Except as authorized by this chapter, a person 18 years of age or older may not deliver any controlled substance to a person younger than 18 years of age, use or hire a person

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younger than 18 years of age as an agent or employee in the sale or delivery of such a substance, or use such person to assist in avoiding detection or apprehension for a violation of this chapter. A person who violates this subsection with respect to:

- (a) A controlled substance named or described in s. 893.03(1) (a), (1) (b), (1) (d), (2) (a), (2) (b), or  $\underline{(2)(c)5}$ .  $\underline{(2)(c)4}$ . commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- (b) A controlled substance named or described in s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)5., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Imposition of sentence may not be suspended or deferred, and the person so convicted may not be placed on probation.

- (5) A person may not bring into this state any controlled substance unless the possession of such controlled substance is authorized by this chapter or unless such person is licensed to do so by the appropriate federal agency. A person who violates this provision with respect to:
- (a) A controlled substance named or described in s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. (2)(c)4. commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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1974 (b) A controlled substance named or described in s.

1975 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)5., (2)(c)6.,

1976 (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) commits a

1977 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.

1978 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(c) A controlled substance named or described in s. 893.03(5) commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 16. Paragraphs (c) and (f) of subsection (1) of section 893.135, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

893.135 Trafficking; mandatory sentences; suspension or reduction of sentences; conspiracy to engage in trafficking.—

- (1) Except as authorized in this chapter or in chapter 499 and notwithstanding the provisions of s. 893.13:
- (c)1. A person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of, 4 grams or more of any morphine, opium, hydromorphone, or any salt, derivative, isomer, or salt of an isomer thereof, including heroin, as described in s. 893.03(1)(b), (2)(a), (3)(c)3., or (3)(c)4., or 4 grams or more of any mixture containing any such substance, but less than 30 kilograms of such substance or mixture, commits a felony of the first degree, which felony shall be known as "trafficking in illegal drugs," punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If the

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1999 quantity involved:

- a. Is 4 grams or more, but less than 14 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 3 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$50,000.
- b. Is 14 grams or more, but less than 28 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 15 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$100,000.
- c. Is 28 grams or more, but less than 30 kilograms, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$500,000.
- 2. A person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of, 14 grams or more of hydrocodone, as described in s. 893.03(2)(a)1.k.
  893.03(2)(a)1.j., codeine, as described in s. 893.03(2)(a)1.g., or any salt thereof, or 14 grams or more of any mixture containing any such substance, commits a felony of the first degree, which felony shall be known as "trafficking in hydrocodone," punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If the quantity involved:
- a. Is 14 grams or more, but less than 28 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 3 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of

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2024 \$50,000.

- b. Is 28 grams or more, but less than 50 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 7 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$100,000.
- c. Is 50 grams or more, but less than 200 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 15 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$500,000.
  - d. Is 200 grams or more, but less than 30 kilograms, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$750,000.
  - 3. A person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of, 7 grams or more of oxycodone, as described in s. 893.03(2)(a)1.q. 893.03(2)(a)1.o., or any salt thereof, or 7 grams or more of any mixture containing any such substance, commits a felony of the first degree, which felony shall be known as "trafficking in oxycodone," punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If the quantity involved:
- a. Is 7 grams or more, but less than 14 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 3 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$50,000.

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2049	b. Is 14 grams or more, but less than 25 grams, such
2050	person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of
2051	imprisonment of 7 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of
2052	\$100,000.
2053	c. Is 25 grams or more, but less than 100 grams, such
2054	person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of
2055	imprisonment of 15 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of
2056	\$500,000.
2057	d. Is 100 grams or more, but less than 30 kilograms, such
2058	person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of
2059	imprisonment of 25 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of
2060	\$750,000.
2061	4.a. A person who knowingly sells, purchases,
2062	manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state, or who is
2063	knowingly in actual or constructive possession of, 4 grams or
2064	more of:
2065	(I) Alfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)1.;
2066	(II) Carfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)6.;
2067	(III) Fentanyl, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)9.;
2068	(IV) Sufentanil, as described in s. $893.03(2)(b)30$ .
2069	<del>893.03(2)(b)29.</del> ;
2070	(V) A fentanyl derivative, as described in s.
2071	893.03(1)(a)62.;
2072	(VI) A controlled substance analog, as described in s.

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893.0356, of any substance described in sub-sub-subparagraphs

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2074 | (I) - (V); or

2075 (VII) A mixture containing any substance described in sub-2076 sub-subparagraphs (I)-(VI),

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- commits a felony of the first degree, which felony shall be known as "trafficking in fentanyl," punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- 2081 b. If the quantity involved under sub-subparagraph a.:
  - (I) Is 4 grams or more, but less than 14 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 3 years, and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$50,000.
  - (II) Is 14 grams or more, but less than 28 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 15 years, and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$100,000.
  - (III) Is 28 grams or more, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years, and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$500,000.
  - 5. A person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of, 30 kilograms or more of any morphine, opium, oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine, hydromorphone, or any salt, derivative, isomer, or salt of an isomer thereof, including heroin, as described in s.

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893.03(1)(b), (2)(a), (3)(c)3., or (3)(c)4., or 30 kilograms or more of any mixture containing any such substance, commits the first degree felony of trafficking in illegal drugs. A person who has been convicted of the first degree felony of trafficking in illegal drugs under this subparagraph shall be punished by life imprisonment and is ineligible for any form of discretionary early release except pardon or executive clemency or conditional medical release under s. 947.149. However, if the court determines that, in addition to committing any act specified in this paragraph:

- a. The person intentionally killed an individual or counseled, commanded, induced, procured, or caused the intentional killing of an individual and such killing was the result; or
- b. The person's conduct in committing that act led to a natural, though not inevitable, lethal result,

such person commits the capital felony of trafficking in illegal drugs, punishable as provided in ss. 775.082 and 921.142. A person sentenced for a capital felony under this paragraph shall also be sentenced to pay the maximum fine provided under subparagraph 1.

6. A person who knowingly brings into this state 60 kilograms or more of any morphine, opium, oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine, hydromorphone, or any salt, derivative,

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isomer, or salt of an isomer thereof, including heroin, as described in s. 893.03(1)(b), (2)(a), (3)(c)3., or (3)(c)4., or 60 kilograms or more of any mixture containing any such substance, and who knows that the probable result of such importation would be the death of a person, commits capital importation of illegal drugs, a capital felony punishable as provided in ss. 775.082 and 921.142. A person sentenced for a capital felony under this paragraph shall also be sentenced to pay the maximum fine provided under subparagraph 1.

- (f)1. Any person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of, 14 grams or more of amphetamine, as described in s. 893.03(2)(c)2., or methamphetamine, as described in s. 893.03(2)(c)5.

  893.03(2)(c)4., or of any mixture containing amphetamine or methamphetamine, or phenylacetone, phenylacetic acid, pseudoephedrine, or ephedrine in conjunction with other chemicals and equipment utilized in the manufacture of amphetamine or methamphetamine, commits a felony of the first degree, which felony shall be known as "trafficking in amphetamine," punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If the quantity involved:
- a. Is 14 grams or more, but less than 28 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 3 years, and the defendant shall be ordered to

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2149 pay a fine of \$50,000.

- b. Is 28 grams or more, but less than 200 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 7 years, and the defendant shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$100,000.
- c. Is 200 grams or more, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 15 calendar years and pay a fine of \$250,000.
- 2. Any person who knowingly manufactures or brings into this state 400 grams or more of amphetamine, as described in s. 893.03(2)(c)2., or methamphetamine, as described in s. 893.03(2)(c)5. 893.03(2)(c)4., or of any mixture containing amphetamine or methamphetamine, or phenylacetone, phenylacetic acid, pseudoephedrine, or ephedrine in conjunction with other chemicals and equipment used in the manufacture of amphetamine or methamphetamine, and who knows that the probable result of such manufacture or importation would be the death of any person commits capital manufacture or importation of amphetamine, a capital felony punishable as provided in ss. 775.082 and 921.142. Any person sentenced for a capital felony under this paragraph shall also be sentenced to pay the maximum fine provided under subparagraph 1.
- Section 17. Paragraphs (b), (c), and (e) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
  921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity

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2175	(3)	OFFENSE	SEVERITY	RANKING CHART
2176	(b)	LEVEL 2		
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	Florida		Felony	
	Statute		Degree	Description
2178				
	379.2431		3rd	Possession of 11 or fewer
	(1)(e)3.			marine turtle eggs in violation
				of the Marine Turtle Protection
				Act.
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	379.2431		3rd	Possession of more than 11
	(1) (e) 4.			marine turtle eggs in violation
				of the Marine Turtle Protection
				Act.
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	403.413(6)	(C)	3rd	Dumps waste litter exceeding
				500 lbs. in weight or 100 cubic
				feet in volume or any quantity
				for commercial purposes, or
				hazardous waste.
2181				
	517.07(2)		3rd	Failure to furnish a prospectus
				meeting requirements.
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2182			
	590.28(1)	3rd	Intentional burning of lands.
2183			
	784.05(3)	3rd	Storing or leaving a loaded
			firearm within reach of minor
			who uses it to inflict injury
			or death.
2184			
	787.04(1)	3rd	In violation of court order,
			take, entice, etc., minor
			beyond state limits.
2185			
	806.13(1)(b)3.	3rd	Criminal mischief; damage
			\$1,000 or more to public
			communication or any other
			public service.
2186			
	810.061(2)	3rd	Impairing or impeding telephone
			or power to a dwelling;
			facilitating or furthering
			burglary.
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	810.09(2)(e)	3rd	Trespassing on posted
			commercial horticulture
			property.
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2188			
	812.014(2)(c)1.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$300
			or more but less than \$5,000.
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	812.014(2)(d)	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$100
			or more but less than \$300,
			taken from unenclosed curtilage
			of dwelling.
2190			
	812.015(7)	3rd	Possession, use, or attempted
			use of an antishoplifting or
			inventory control device
			countermeasure.
2191			
	817.234(1)(a)2.	3rd	False statement in support of
			insurance claim.
2192			
	817.481(3)(a)	3rd	Obtain credit or purchase with
			false, expired, counterfeit,
			etc., credit card, value over
			\$300.
2193			
	817.52(3)	3rd	Failure to redeliver hired
			vehicle.
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	817.54	3rd	With intent to defraud, obtain
			mortgage note, etc., by false
			representation.
2195			
	817.60(5)	3rd	Dealing in credit cards of
			another.
2196			
	817.60(6)(a)	3rd	Forgery; purchase goods,
			services with false card.
2197			
	817.61	3rd	Fraudulent use of credit cards
			over \$100 or more within 6
			months.
2198			
	826.04	3rd	Knowingly marries or has sexual
			intercourse with person to whom
			related.
2199			
	831.01	3rd	Forgery.
2200			
	831.02	3rd	Uttering forged instrument;
			utters or publishes alteration
			with intent to defraud.
2201			
	831.07	3rd	Forging bank bills, checks,

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2202			drafts, or promissory notes.
2202	831.08	3rd	Possessing 10 or more forged
			notes, bills, checks, or
			drafts.
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	831.09	3rd	Uttering forged notes, bills,
			checks, drafts, or promissory
			notes.
2204			
	831.11	3rd	Bringing into the state forged
			bank bills, checks, drafts, or
			notes.
2205			
	832.05(3)(a)	3rd	
2206			intent to defraud.
2206	843.08	3rd	False personation.
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2207	893.13(2)(a)2.	3rd	Purchase of any s.
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			(2) (c) 2., (2) (c) 3., <del>(2) (c) 5.,</del>
			(2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8.,
			(2)(c)9., <u>(2)(c)10.,</u> (3), or
			(4) drugs other than cannabis.
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2208			
	893.147(2)	3rd	Manufacture or delivery of drug
			paraphernalia.
2209			
2210	(c) LEVEL 3		
2211			
	Florida	Felony	
	Statute	Degree	Description
2212			
	119.10(2)(b)	3rd	Unlawful use of confidential
			information from police
			reports.
2213			
	316.066	3rd	Unlawfully obtaining or using
	(3)(b)-(d)		confidential crash reports.
2214			
	316.193(2)(b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 3rd conviction.
2215			
	316.1935(2)	3rd	Fleeing or attempting to elude
			law enforcement officer in
			patrol vehicle with siren and
			lights activated.
2216			
	319.30(4)	3rd	Possession by junkyard of motor
			vehicle with identification
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			number plate removed.
2217	319.33(1)(a)	3rd	Alter or forge any certificate of title to a motor vehicle or mobile home.
2219	319.33(1)(c)	3rd	Procure or pass title on stolen vehicle.
2219	319.33(4)	3rd	With intent to defraud, possess, sell, etc., a blank, forged, or unlawfully obtained title or registration.
2220			
2221	327.35(2)(b)	3rd	Felony BUI.
	328.05(2)	3rd	Possess, sell, or counterfeit fictitious, stolen, or fraudulent titles or bills of sale of vessels.
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	328.07(4)	3rd	Manufacture, exchange, or possess vessel with counterfeit or wrong ID number.
2223			

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	376.302(5)	3rd	Fraud related to reimbursement
			for cleanup expenses under the
			Inland Protection Trust Fund.
2224			
	379.2431	3rd	Taking, disturbing, mutilating,
	(1)(e)5.		destroying, causing to be
			destroyed, transferring,
			selling, offering to sell,
			molesting, or harassing marine
			turtles, marine turtle eggs, or
			marine turtle nests in
			violation of the Marine Turtle
			Protection Act.
2225			
	379.2431	3rd	Possessing any marine turtle
	(1) (e) 6.		species or hatchling, or parts
			thereof, or the nest of any
			marine turtle species described
			in the Marine Turtle Protection
			Act.
2226			
	379.2431	3rd	Soliciting to commit or
	(1)(e)7.		conspiring to commit a
			violation of the Marine Turtle
			Protection Act.
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2227			
	400.9935(4)(a)	3rd	Operating a clinic, or offering
	or (b)		services requiring licensure,
			without a license.
2228			
	400.9935(4)(e)	3rd	Filing a false license
			application or other required
			information or failing to
			report information.
2229			
	440.1051(3)	3rd	False report of workers'
			compensation fraud or
			retaliation for making such a
			report.
2230	501 001 (0) (1)	0 1	
	501.001(2)(b)	2nd	Tampers with a consumer product
			or the container using
			<pre>materially false/misleading information.</pre>
2231			IIIIOIIIIa CIOII.
~ ~ J T	624.401(4)(a)	3rd	Transacting insurance without a
	024.401(4)(4)	Jiu	certificate of authority.
2232			octofficate of adenoticy.
	624.401(4)(b)1.	3rd	Transacting insurance without a
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		certificate of authority;
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2233			premium collected less than \$20,000.
2233	626.902(1)(a) & (b)	3rd	Representing an unauthorized insurer.
2234	,		
0005	697.08	3rd	Equity skimming.
2235	790.15(3)	3rd	Person directs another to discharge firearm from a vehicle.
2236			
2237	806.10(1)	3rd	Maliciously injure, destroy, or interfere with vehicles or equipment used in firefighting.
2237	806.10(2)	3rd	Interferes with or assaults firefighter in performance of duty.
2238	010 00 (0) (-)	21	
	810.09(2)(c)	3rd	Trespass on property other than structure or conveyance armed with firearm or dangerous weapon.
2239			

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	812.014(2)(c)2.	3rd	Grand theft; \$5,000 or more but less than \$10,000.
2240			
	812.0145(2)(c)	3rd	Theft from person 65 years of
			age or older; \$300 or more but
			less than \$10,000.
2241			
	815.04(5)(b)	2nd	Computer offense devised to
			defraud or obtain property.
2242			
	817.034(4)(a)3.	3rd	Engages in scheme to defraud
			(Florida Communications Fraud
			Act), property valued at less
			than \$20,000.
2243			
	817.233	3rd	Burning to defraud insurer.
2244			
	817.234	3rd	Unlawful solicitation of
	(8)(b) & (c)		persons involved in motor
			vehicle accidents.
2245			
	817.234(11)(a)	3rd	Insurance fraud; property value
			less than \$20,000.
2246			
	817.236	3rd	Filing a false motor vehicle

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			insurance application.
2247			
	817.2361	3rd	Creating, marketing, or
			presenting a false or
			fraudulent motor vehicle
			insurance card.
2248			
	817.413(2)	3rd	Sale of used goods as new.
2249			
	828.12(2)	3rd	Tortures any animal with intent
			to inflict intense pain,
			serious physical injury, or
			death.
2250			
	831.28(2)(a)	3rd	3 1 1
			instrument with intent to
			defraud or possessing a
0.0.5.1			counterfeit payment instrument.
2251	0.21 0.0	0 1	
	831.29	2nd	Possession of instruments for
			counterfeiting driver licenses or identification cards.
2252			or ruentrication calus.
2232	838.021(3)(b)	3rd	Threatens unlawful harm to
	000.021(0)(0)	JIU	public servant.
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2253			
	843.19	3rd	Injure, disable, or kill police
			dog or horse.
2254			
	860.15(3)	3rd	Overcharging for repairs and
			parts.
2255			
	870.01(2)	3rd	Riot; inciting or encouraging.
2256			
	893.13(1)(a)2.	3rd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver
			cannabis (or other s.
			893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1.,
			(2) (c) 2., (2) (c) 3., <del>(2) (c) 5.,</del>
			(2) (c) 6., (2) (c) 7., (2) (c) 8.,
			(2) (c) 9., <u>(2) (c) 10.,</u> (3), or
			(4) drugs).
2257			
	893.13(1)(d)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver
			s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1.,
			(2) (c) 2., (2) (c) 3., <del>(2) (e) 5.,</del>
			(2) (c) 6., (2) (c) 7., (2) (c) 8.,
			(2)(c)9., <u>(2)(c)10.,</u> (3), or
			(4) drugs within 1,000 feet of
			university.
2258			
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	893.13(1)(f)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver
			s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1.,
			(2) (c) 2., (2) (c) 3., $\frac{(2)(c)5.}{}$
			(2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8.,
			(2) (c) 9., (2) (c) 10., (3), or
			(4) drugs within 1,000 feet of
			public housing facility.
2259			
	893.13(4)(c)	3rd	Use or hire of minor; deliver
			to minor other controlled
			substances.
2260			
	893.13(6)(a)	3rd	Possession of any controlled
			substance other than felony
			possession of cannabis.
2261			
	893.13(7)(a)8.	3rd	Withhold information from
			practitioner regarding previous
			receipt of or prescription for
			a controlled substance.
2262			
	893.13(7)(a)9.	3rd	Obtain or attempt to obtain
			controlled substance by fraud,
			forgery, misrepresentation,
			etc.

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2263			
	893.13(7)(a)10.	3rd	Affix false or forged label to
			package of controlled
			substance.
2264			
	893.13(7)(a)11.	3rd	Furnish false or fraudulent
			material information on any
			document or record required by
			chapter 893.
2265			
	893.13(8)(a)1.	3rd	Knowingly assist a patient,
			other person, or owner of an
			animal in obtaining a
			controlled substance through
			deceptive, untrue, or
			fraudulent representations in
			or related to the
			practitioner's practice.
2266			
	893.13(8)(a)2.	3rd	Employ a trick or scheme in the
			practitioner's practice to
			assist a patient, other person,
			or owner of an animal in
			obtaining a controlled
			substance.
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2267			
	893.13(8)(a)3.	3rd	Knowingly write a prescription
			for a controlled substance for
			a fictitious person.
2268			
	893.13(8)(a)4.	3rd	Write a prescription for a
			controlled substance for a
			patient, other person, or an
			animal if the sole purpose of
			writing the prescription is a
			monetary benefit for the
			practitioner.
2269			
	918.13(1)(a)	3rd	Alter, destroy, or conceal
			investigation evidence.
2270			
	944.47	3rd	Introduce contraband to
	(1)(a)1. & 2.		correctional facility.
2271			
	944.47(1)(c)	2nd	Possess contraband while upon
			the grounds of a correctional
			institution.
2272			
	985.721	3rd	Escapes from a juvenile
			facility (secure detention or
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			residential commitment facility).
2273			ractife,,.
2274	(e) LEVEL 5		
2275	(6) 11111 3		
2275	Florida	Felony	
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2276	Statute	Degree	Description
22/0	216 027 (2) (-)	21	
	316.027(2)(a)	3rd	Accidents involving personal
			injuries other than serious
			bodily injury, failure to stop;
			leaving scene.
2277			
	316.1935(4)(a)	2nd	Aggravated fleeing or eluding.
2278			
	316.80(2)	2nd	Unlawful conveyance of fuel;
			obtaining fuel fraudulently.
2279			
	322.34(6)	3rd	Careless operation of motor
			vehicle with suspended license,
			resulting in death or serious
			bodily injury.
2280			
	327.30(5)	3rd	Vessel accidents involving
			personal injury; leaving scene.
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2281			
	379.365(2)(c)1.	3rd	Violation of rules relating to:
			willful molestation of stone
			crab traps, lines, or buoys;
			illegal bartering, trading, or
			sale, conspiring or aiding in
			such barter, trade, or sale, or
			supplying, agreeing to supply,
			aiding in supplying, or giving
			away stone crab trap tags or
			certificates; making, altering,
			forging, counterfeiting, or
			reproducing stone crab trap
			tags; possession of forged,
			counterfeit, or imitation stone
			crab trap tags; and engaging in
			the commercial harvest of stone
			crabs while license is
			suspended or revoked.
2282			
	379.367(4)	3rd	Willful molestation of a
			commercial harvester's spiny
			lobster trap, line, or buoy.
2283			
	379.407(5)(b)3.	3rd	Possession of 100 or more
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0.004			undersized spiny lobsters.
2284	381.0041(11)(b)	3rd	Donate blood, plasma, or organs
			knowing HIV positive.
2285			
	440.10(1)(g)	2nd	Failure to obtain workers'
2286			compensation coverage.
	440.105(5)	2nd	Unlawful solicitation for the
			purpose of making workers'
			compensation claims.
2287	440.381(2)	2nd	Submission of false,
	440.301(2)	2110	misleading, or incomplete
			information with the purpose of
			avoiding or reducing workers'
			compensation premiums.
2288	C24 401 (4) (b) 2	)l	Managara at in an in annuar an anith ant
	624.401(4)(b)2.	2nd	Transacting insurance without a certificate or authority;
			premium collected \$20,000 or
			more but less than \$100,000.
2289			
	626.902(1)(c)	2nd	Representing an unauthorized
			insurer; repeat offender.
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2290			
	790.01(2)	3rd	Carrying a concealed firearm.
2291			
	790.162	2nd	Threat to throw or discharge
			destructive device.
2292			
	790.163(1)	2nd	False report of bomb,
			explosive, weapon of mass
			destruction, or use of firearms
			in violent manner.
2293			
	790.221(1)	2nd	Possession of short-barreled
			shotgun or machine gun.
2294			
	790.23	2nd	Felons in possession of
			firearms, ammunition, or
			electronic weapons or devices.
2295			
	796.05(1)	2nd	Live on earnings of a
			prostitute; 1st offense.
2296			
	800.04(6)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious conduct;
			offender less than 18 years of
			age.
2297			

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	800.04(7)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition;
			offender 18 years of age or
			older.
2298			
	806.111(1)	3rd	Possess, manufacture, or
			dispense fire bomb with intent
			to damage any structure or
			property.
2299			
	812.0145(2)(b)	2nd	Theft from person 65 years of
			age or older; \$10,000 or more
			but less than \$50,000.
2300			
	812.015(8)	3rd	Retail theft; property stolen
			is valued at \$300 or more and
			one or more specified acts.
2301			
	812.019(1)	2nd	Stolen property; dealing in or
			trafficking in.
2302			
	812.131(2)(b)	3rd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
2303			
	812.16(2)	3rd	Owning, operating, or
			conducting a chop shop.
2304			
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	817.034(4)(a)2.	2nd	Communications fraud, value
			\$20,000 to \$50,000.
2305			
	817.234(11)(b)	2nd	Insurance fraud; property value
			\$20,000 or more but less than
			\$100,000.
2306			
	817.2341(1),	3rd	Filing false financial
	(2)(a) &		statements, making false
	(3) (a)		entries of material fact or
			false statements regarding
			property values relating to the
			solvency of an insuring entity.
2307			
	817.568(2)(b)	2nd	Fraudulent use of personal
			identification information;
			value of benefit, services
			received, payment avoided, or
			amount of injury or fraud,
			\$5,000 or more or use of
			personal identification
			information of 10 or more
			persons.
2308			
	817.611(2)(a)	2nd	Traffic in or possess 5 to 14
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			counterfeit credit cards or
			related documents.
2309			
	817.625(2)(b)	2nd	Second or subsequent fraudulent
			use of scanning device,
			skimming device, or reencoder.
2310			
	825.1025(4)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition
			in the presence of an elderly
			person or disabled adult.
2311			
	827.071(4)	2nd	Possess with intent to promote
			any photographic material,
			motion picture, etc., which
			includes sexual conduct by a
			child.
2312			
	827.071(5)	3rd	Possess, control, or
			intentionally view any
			photographic material, motion
			picture, etc., which includes
0.01.0			sexual conduct by a child.
2313	020 12/21/1	21	
	839.13(2)(b)	2nd	Falsifying records of an
			individual in the care and
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			custody of a state agency
			involving great bodily harm or
			death.
2314			
	843.01	3rd	Resist officer with violence to
			person; resist arrest with
			violence.
2315			
	847.0135(5)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition
			using computer; offender 18
			years or older.
2316			
	847.0137	3rd	Transmission of pornography by
	(2) & (3)		electronic device or equipment.
2317			
	847.0138	3rd	Transmission of material
	(2) & (3)		harmful to minors to a minor by
			electronic device or equipment.
2318			
	874.05(1)(b)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting
			another to join a criminal
			gang; second or subsequent
			offense.
2319			
	874.05(2)(a)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting
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2320			person under 13 years of age to join a criminal gang.
	893.13(1)(a)1.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver
			cocaine (or other s.
			893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d),
			(2)(a), (2)(b), or <u>(2)(c)5.</u>
			<del>(2)(c)4.</del> drugs).
2321			
	893.13(1)(c)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver
			cannabis (or other s.
			893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1.,
			(2) (c) 2., (2) (c) 3., <del>(2) (c) 5.,</del>
			(2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8.,
			(2)(c)9., <u>(2)(c)10.,</u> (3), or
			(4) drugs) within 1,000 feet of
			a child care facility, school,
			or state, county, or municipal
			park or publicly owned
			recreational facility or
			community center.
2322			
	893.13(1)(d)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver
			cocaine (or other s.
			893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d),
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			(2)(a), (2)(b), or <u>(2)(c)5.</u>
			<del>(2)(c)4.</del> drugs) within 1,000
			feet of university.
2323			
	893.13(1)(e)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver
			cannabis or other drug
			prohibited under s.
			893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1.,
			(2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., <del>(2)(c)5.,</del>
			(2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8.,
			(2)(c)9., <u>(2)(c)10.,</u> (3), or
			(4) within 1,000 feet of
			property used for religious
			services or a specified
			business site.
2324			
	893.13(1)(f)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver
			cocaine (or other s.
			893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d),
			or (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.
			<del>(2)(c)4.</del> drugs) within 1,000
			feet of public housing
			facility.
2325			
	893.13(4)(b)	2nd	Use or hire of minor; deliver
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			to minor other controlled
			substance.
2326			
	893.1351(1)	3rd	Ownership, lease, or rental for
			trafficking in or manufacturing
			of controlled substance.
2327			
2328	Section 18.	Except a	as otherwise provided in this act, this
2329	act shall take effect July 1, 2018.		

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