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By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Benacquisto, Perry, Stargel, Bean, and Passidomo

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A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; prohibiting managed care plans and their fiscal agents or intermediaries from imposing certain requirements or conditions on recipients as a prerequisite to receiving medication-assisted treatment (MAT) services to treat substance abuse disorders; creating s. 456.0301, F.S.; authorizing certain boards to require practitioners to complete a specified board-approved continuing education course to obtain authorization to prescribe controlled substances as part of biennial license renewal; providing exceptions; providing course requirements; prohibiting the Department of Health from renewing a license of a prescriber under specified circumstances; requiring a licensee to submit confirmation of course completion; providing for each licensing board requiring such continuing education course to include hours of completion with the total hours of continuing education required in certain circumstances; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; authorizing disciplinary action against practitioners for violating specified provisions relating to controlled substances; amending s. 456.44, F.S.; defining the term "acute pain"; requiring the applicable boards to adopt rules establishing certain quidelines for prescribing controlled substances for acute pain; providing that failure of a practitioner to follow specified guidelines is grounds for

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disciplinary action; limiting opioid drug prescriptions for the treatment of acute pain to a specified period under certain circumstances; authorizing prescriptions 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; requiring the department to adopt rules necessary to administer such exemptions; amending s. 465.0155, F.S.; providing requirements for pharmacists for the dispensing of controlled substances to persons not known to them; defining the term "proper identification"; amending s. 465.0276, F.S.; prohibiting the dispensing of certain controlled substances in an amount that exceeds a 3-day supply or a medically necessary 7-day supply if certain criteria are met; providing an exception for the dispensing of certain controlled substances by a practitioner to the practitioner's own patients for the medicationassisted treatment of opiate addiction; providing requirements for practitioners for the dispensing of controlled substances to persons not known to them; defining the term "proper identification"; amending s. 627.42392, F.S.; prohibiting a health insurer from imposing certain requirements or conditions on insureds as a prerequisite to receiving medication-

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assisted treatment (MAT) services to treat substance abuse disorders; 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 which meets specified requirements; requiring certain information to be reported to the system by a specified time; specifying direct access to system information; authorizing the department to enter into reciprocal agreements or contracts to share prescription drug monitoring information with certain entities; providing requirements for such agreements; authorizing the department to enter into agreements or contracts for secure connections with practitioner electronic systems; requiring specified persons to consult the system for certain purposes within a specified time; providing exceptions to the duty of specified persons to consult the system under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to issue citations to specified entities for failing to meet certain requirements; prohibiting the failure to report the dispensing of a controlled substance when required to do so; providing penalties; authorizing the department to enter into agreements or contracts for specified purposes; providing for the release of information obtained by the system; allowing specified

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persons to have direct access to information for the purpose of reviewing the controlled drug prescription history of a patient; providing prescriber or dispenser immunity from liability for review of patient history when acting in good faith; providing construction; prohibiting the department from specified uses of funds; requiring the department to conduct or participate in studies for specified purposes; requiring an annual report to be submitted to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing report requirements; authorizing the department to establish a certain direct-support organization for specified purposes; defining the term "direct-support organization"; requiring a directsupport 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 the department to adopt certain rules relating to resources used by the direct-support organization; 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; requiring the department to adopt rules to implement the system; amending s. 893.0551, F.S.; revising provisions concerning the release of information held by the prescription drug monitoring

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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 appropriations;
providing effective dates.

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

- Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 409.967, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 127 409.967 Managed care plan accountability.
  - (2) The agency shall establish such contract requirements as are necessary for the operation of the statewide managed care program. In addition to any other provisions the agency may deem necessary, the contract must require:
    - (c) Access.-
  - 1. The agency shall establish specific standards for the number, type, and regional distribution of providers in managed care plan networks to ensure access to care for both adults and children. Each plan must maintain a regionwide network of providers in sufficient numbers to meet the access standards for specific medical services for all recipients enrolled in the plan. The exclusive use of mail-order pharmacies may not be sufficient to meet network access standards. Consistent with the standards established by the agency, provider networks may include providers located outside the region. A plan may contract with a new hospital facility before the date the hospital becomes operational if the hospital has commenced construction, will be licensed and operational by January 1,

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2013, and a final order has issued in any civil or administrative challenge. Each plan shall establish and maintain an accurate and complete electronic database of contracted providers, including information about licensure or registration, locations and hours of operation, specialty credentials and other certifications, specific performance indicators, and such other information as the agency deems necessary. The database must be available online to both the agency and the public and have the capability to compare the availability of providers to network adequacy standards and to accept and display feedback from each provider's patients. Each plan shall submit quarterly reports to the agency identifying the number of enrollees assigned to each primary care provider.

- 2. Each managed care plan must publish any prescribed drug formulary or preferred drug list on the plan's website in a manner that is accessible to and searchable by enrollees and providers. The plan must update the list within 24 hours after making a change. Each plan must ensure that the prior authorization process for prescribed drugs is readily accessible to health care providers, including posting appropriate contact information on its website and providing timely responses to providers. For Medicaid recipients diagnosed with hemophilia who have been prescribed anti-hemophilic-factor replacement products, the agency shall provide for those products and hemophilia overlay services through the agency's hemophilia disease management program.
- 3. Managed care plans, and their fiscal agents or intermediaries, must accept prior authorization requests for any service electronically.

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4. Managed care plans, and their fiscal agents and intermediaries, may not implement, manage, or require a prior authorization process or step therapy procedures and may not impose any other conditions on recipients as a prerequisite to receiving medication-assisted treatment (MAT) services, as defined in s. 397.311, to treat substance abuse disorders.

5. Managed care plans serving children in the care and custody of the Department of Children and Families must maintain complete medical, dental, and behavioral health encounter information and participate in making such information available to the department or the applicable contracted community-based care lead agency for use in providing comprehensive and coordinated case management. The agency and the department shall establish an interagency agreement to provide guidance for the format, confidentiality, recipient, scope, and method of information to be made available and the deadlines for submission of the data. The scope of information available to the department shall be the data that managed care plans are required to submit to the agency. The agency shall determine the plan's compliance with standards for access to medical, dental, and behavioral health services; the use of medications; and followup on all medically necessary services recommended as a result of early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment.

Section 2. Section 456.0301, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

456.0301 Requirement for instruction on controlled substance prescribing.-

(1) (a) If not already required by the licensee's practice

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204 act, the appropriate board shall require each person registered 205 with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and 206 authorized to prescribe controlled substances pursuant to 21 207 U.S.C. s. 822 to complete a board-approved 2-hour continuing 208 education course on prescribing controlled substances as part of 209 biennial license renewal. The course must include information on 210 the current standards for prescribing controlled substances, 211 particularly opiates; alternatives to these standards; and information on the risks of opioid addiction following all 212 213 stages of treatment in the management of acute pain. The course 214 may be offered in a distance learning format and must be 215 included within the number of continuing education hours required by law. The department may not renew the license of any 216 217 prescriber registered with the United States Drug Enforcement 218 Administration to prescribe controlled substances who has failed 219 to complete the course. When required by this paragraph, the 220 course must be completed by January 31, 2019, and at each 221 subsequent renewal. 222 (b) Each such licensee shall submit confirmation of having 223 completed such course when applying for biennial license 224 renewal. 225 (2) Each board may adopt rules to administer this section. 226 Section 3. Paragraph (gg) of subsection (1) of section 456.072, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 227 228 456.072 Grounds for discipline; penalties; enforcement. 229 (1) The following acts shall constitute grounds for which 230 the disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may be 231 taken: 232 (gg) Engaging in a pattern of practice when prescribing

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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 4. Paragraphs (a) through (g) of subsection (1) of section 456.44, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (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

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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 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

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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 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-month intervals.

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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.
  - 8. Instructions and agreements.
  - 9. Periodic reviews.
  - 10. Results of any drug testing.
- 11. A photocopy of the patient's government-issued photo identification.

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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.
- (q) 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 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 board-certified anesthesiologist, physiatrist, rheumatologist, or neurologist, or to a board-certified physician who has surgical privileges at a hospital or ambulatory surgery center and

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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.

- (4) STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR TREATMENT OF ACUTE PAIN.—The applicable boards shall adopt rules establishing guidelines for prescribing controlled substances for acute pain, including evaluation of the patient, creation and maintenance of a treatment plan, obtaining informed consent and agreement for treatment, periodic review of the treatment plan, consultation, medical record review, and compliance with controlled substance laws and regulations. Failure of a prescriber to follow such guidelines constitutes grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to s. 456.072(1)(gg), punishable as provided in s. 456.072(2).
  - (5) PRESCRIPTION SUPPLY.-
- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a prescription for an opioid drug listed as a Schedule II controlled substance in s. 893.03 or 21 U.S.C. s. 812, for the treatment of acute pain

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may not exceed a 3-day supply.

- (b) Up to a 7-day supply of an opioid described in paragraph (a) may be prescribed if:
- 1. The practitioner, in his or her professional judgment, believes that more than a 3-day supply of such an opioid is medically necessary to treat the patient's pain as an acute medical condition.
- 2. The practitioner indicates "MEDICALLY NECESSARY" on the prescription.
- 3. The prescriber adequately documents in the patient's medical records the acute medical condition and lack of alternative treatment options that justify deviation from the 3-day supply limit established in this subsection.

Section 5. 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) of that section, 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

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

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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.  $\underline{A}$  The clinic is wholly owned and operated by a physician multispecialty practice where one or more board-eligible 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 must require the applicant to provide:

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1. The name or names under which the applicant does business.

- $\underline{\text{2. The address at which the pain management clinic is}}$  located.
- 3. The specific exemption the applicant is claiming with supporting documentation.
- $\underline{\text{4. Any other information deemed necessary by the}}$  department.
- (b) The department must approve or deny the application within 30 days after the receipt of a complete 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 new certificate of exemption is required for a change of address and is not 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 notify the department within 3 days after becoming aware that the clinic no

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longer qualifies for a certificate of exemption and register as
a pain management clinic under subsection (1) or cease
operations.

- $\underline{(3)}$  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) (4) (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 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) (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,

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552 procedures, forms, and fees.

Section 6. 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) of that section, 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 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 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.

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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.  $\underline{A}$  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.  $\underline{A}$  The clinic is wholly owned and operated by a physician multispecialty practice where one or more board-eligible or board-certified medical specialists, who have also completed fellowships in pain medicine approved by the Accreditation

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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 described in subsection (4)  $\frac{(3)}{(3)}$ .
  - (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:
- 1. The name or names under which the applicant does business.
- 2. The address at which the pain management clinic is located.
- 3. The specific exemption the applicant is claiming with supporting documentation.
- 4. Any other information deemed necessary by the department.
- (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

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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 new certificate of exemption is required for a change of address and is not 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 notify the department within 3 days after becoming aware that the clinic no longer qualifies for a certificate of exemption and register as a pain management clinic under subsection (1) or cease operations.
- $\underline{(3)}$  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

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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) $\overline{(4)}$ 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 7. 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.

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(2) (a) Before dispensing a controlled substance to a 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 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 465.0276, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of that section, to read:

465.0276 Dispensing practitioner.

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(b) A practitioner registered under this section may not dispense a controlled substance listed in Schedule II or Schedule III as provided in s. 893.03. This paragraph does not apply to:

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1. The dispensing of complimentary packages of medicinal drugs which are labeled as a drug sample or complimentary drug as defined in s. 499.028 to the practitioner's own patients in the regular course of her or his practice without the payment of a fee or remuneration of any kind, whether direct or indirect, as provided in subsection (4).

- 2. The dispensing of controlled substances in the health care system of the Department of Corrections.
- 3. The dispensing of a controlled substance listed in Schedule II or Schedule III in connection with the performance of a surgical procedure.
- a. For a controlled substance listed in Schedule II, the amount dispensed pursuant to this subparagraph may not exceed a 3-day supply unless the criteria in s. 456.44(5)(b) are met, in which case the amount dispensed may not exceed a 7-day supply.
- $\underline{\text{b. For a controlled substance listed in Schedule III,}}$  the amount dispensed pursuant to  $\underline{\text{this}}$  the subparagraph may not exceed a 14-day supply.
- c. The exception in this <u>subparagraph</u> exception does not allow for the dispensing of a controlled substance listed in Schedule II or Schedule III more than 14 days after the performance of the surgical procedure.
- $\underline{\text{d.}}$  For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "surgical procedure" means any procedure in any setting which involves, or reasonably should involve:
- (I)a. Perioperative medication and sedation that allows the patient to tolerate unpleasant procedures while maintaining adequate cardiorespiratory function and the ability to respond purposefully to verbal or tactile stimulation and makes intra-

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and postoperative monitoring necessary; or

(II) b. The use of general anesthesia or major conduction anesthesia and preoperative sedation.

- 4. The dispensing of a controlled substance listed in Schedule II or Schedule III pursuant to an approved clinical trial. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "approved clinical trial" means a clinical research study or clinical investigation that, in whole or in part, is state or federally funded or is conducted under an investigational new drug application that is reviewed by the United States Food and Drug Administration.
- 5. The dispensing of methadone in a facility licensed under s. 397.427 where medication-assisted treatment for opiate addiction is provided.
- 6. The dispensing of a controlled substance listed in Schedule II or Schedule III to a patient of a facility licensed under part IV of chapter 400.
- 7. The dispensing of controlled substances listed in Schedule II or Schedule III which have been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the purpose of treating opiate addiction including, but not limited to, buprenorphine and buprenorphine combination products, by a practitioner authorized under 21 U.S.C. 823, as amended, to the practitioner's own patients for the medication-assisted treatment of opiate addiction.
- (2) A practitioner who dispenses medicinal drugs for human consumption for fee or remuneration of any kind, whether direct or indirect, must:
  - (d) 1. Before dispensing a controlled substance to a person

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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 9. Subsection (5) is added to section 627.42392, Florida Statutes, to read:
  - 627.42392 Prior authorization.
- (5) A health insurer may not require a prior authorization process or step therapy procedure or impose any other conditions on insureds as a prerequisite to receiving medication-assisted treatment (MAT) services, as defined in s. 397.311, to treat substance abuse disorders.
- Section 10. Subsections (2), (3), (4), and (5) of section 893.03, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
  - 893.03 Standards and schedules.—The substances enumerated

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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, 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.
  - d. Powdered opium.

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588-02151C-18 20188c1 842 e. Granulated opium. 843 f. Tincture of opium. 844 q. Codeine. 845 h. Dihydroetorphine. 846 i.h. Ethylmorphine. 847 j.i. Etorphine hydrochloride. 848 k. j. Hydrocodone and hydrocodone combination products. 849 1.k. Hydromorphone. 850 m.1. Levo-alphacetylmethadol (also known as levo-alpha-851 acetylmethadol, levomethadyl acetate, or LAAM). 852 n.m. Metopon (methyldihydromorphinone). 853 o.n. Morphine. 854 p. Oripavine. 855 q. o. Oxycodone. 856 r.<del>p.</del> Oxymorphone. 857 s.q. Thebaine. 858 2. Any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation of a 859 substance which is chemically equivalent to or identical with 860 any of the substances referred to in subparagraph 1., except 861 that these substances shall not include the isoquinoline 862 alkaloids of opium. 863 3. Any part of the plant of the species Papaver somniferum, 864 L. 865 4. Cocaine or ecgonine, including any of their stereoisomers, and any salt, compound, derivative, or 866 867 preparation of cocaine or ecgonine, except that these substances 868 shall not include ioflupane I 123.

(b) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in

another schedule, any of the following substances, including

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900 4-carboxylic acid. 901 22. Phenazocine. 902 23. Phencyclidine. 903 24. 1-Phenylcyclohexylamine. 25. Piminodine. 904 905 26. 1-Piperidinocyclohexanecarbonitrile. 906 27. Racemethorphan. 907 28. Racemorphan. 908 29. Remifentanil. 30.<del>29.</del> Sufentanil. 909 910 31. Tapentadol. 911 32. Thiafentanil. 912 (c) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or 913 preparation which contains any quantity of the following 914 915 substances, including their salts, isomers, optical isomers, 916 salts of their isomers, and salts of their optical isomers: 917 1. Amobarbital. 918 2. Amphetamine. 919 3. Glutethimide. 920 4. Lisdexamfetamine. 921 5.4. Methamphetamine. 922 6.<del>5.</del> Methylphenidate. 923 7.<del>6.</del> Pentobarbital. 924 8.<del>7.</del> Phenmetrazine. 925 9.8. Phenylacetone. 926 10.9. Secobarbital. 927 (d) Dronabinol (synthetic THC) in oral solution in a drug 928 product approved by the United States Food and Drug

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## Administration.

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- (3) SCHEDULE III.—A substance in Schedule III has a potential for abuse less than the substances contained in Schedules I and II and has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and abuse of the substance may lead to moderate or low physical dependence or high psychological dependence or, in the case of anabolic steroids, may lead to physical damage. The following substances are controlled in Schedule III:
- (a) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a depressant or stimulant effect on the nervous system:
- 1. Any substance which contains any quantity of a derivative of barbituric acid, including thiobarbituric acid, or any salt of a derivative of barbituric acid or thiobarbituric acid, including, but not limited to, butabarbital and butalbital.
  - 2. Benzphetamine.
  - 3. Buprenorphine.
  - 4.<del>3.</del> Chlorhexadol.
  - 5.4. Chlorphentermine.
    - 6.<del>5.</del> Clortermine.
    - 7. Embutramide.
    - 8.<del>6.</del> Lysergic acid.
- 955 9.<del>7.</del> Lysergic acid amide.
- 956 10.8. Methyprylon.
- 957 11. Perampanel.

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12.<del>9.</del> Phendimetrazine.

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16.13. Tiletamine and zolazepam or any salt thereof.

(b) Nalorphine.

- (c) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or 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.

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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.

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.
- q. Chlorotestosterone (Clostebol).

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1018	j. Drostanolone.	
1019	k. Ethylestrenol.	
1020	1. Fluoxymesterone.	
1021	m. Formebulone (Formebolone).	
1022	n. Mesterolone.	
1023	o. Methandrostenolone (Methandienone).	
1024	p. Methandranone.	
1025	q. Methandriol.	
1026	r. Methenolone.	
1027	s. Methyltestosterone.	
1028	t. Mibolerone.	
1029	u. Nortestosterone (Nandrolone).	
1030	v. Norethandrolone.	
1031	w. Nortestosterone decanoate.	
1032	x. Nortestosterone phenylpropionate.	
1033	y. Nortestosterone propionate.	
1034	z. Oxandrolone.	
1035	aa. Oxymesterone.	
1036	bb. Oxymetholone.	
1037	cc. Stanozolol.	
1038	dd. Testolactone.	
1039	ee. Testosterone.	
1040	ff. Testosterone acetate.	
1041	gg. Testosterone benzoate.	
1042	hh. Testosterone cypionate.	
1043	ii. Testosterone decanoate.	
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kk. Testosterone isocaproate.

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- rr. Any salt, ester, or isomer of a drug or substance described or listed in this subparagraph if that salt, ester, or isomer promotes muscle growth.
- 2. The term does not include an anabolic steroid that is expressly intended for administration through implants to cattle or other nonhuman species and that has been approved by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services for such administration. However, any person who prescribes, dispenses, or distributes such a steroid for human use is considered to have prescribed, dispensed, or distributed an anabolic steroid within the meaning of this paragraph.
- (e) Ketamine, including any isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible 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.

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(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:
- 1087 1. Alfaxalone.

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- 1088 2.<del>(a)</del> Alprazolam.
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- 4.(c) Bromazepam.
- 1091 5. (iii) Butorphanol tartrate.
- 1092 6.<del>(d)</del> Camazepam.
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- 1094 8.<del>(e)</del> Cathine.
- 1095 9.<del>(f)</del> Chloral betaine.
- 1096 10.<del>(g)</del> Chloral hydrate.
- 1097 11. (h) Chlordiazepoxide.
- 1098 12.<del>(i)</del> Clobazam.
- 1099 13.<del>(j)</del> Clonazepam.
- 1100 14.<del>(k)</del> Clorazepate.
- 1101 15.(1) Clotiazepam.
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               20.<del>(p)</del> Diazepam.
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               23.(r) Estazolam.
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               24. Eszopiclone.
               25.<del>(s)</del> Ethchlorvynol.
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               26.<del>(t)</del> Ethinamate.
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               27. (u) Ethyl loflazepate.
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               28.(v) Fencamfamin.
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               30.\frac{(x)}{(x)} Fenproporex.
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               37. (dd) Loprazolam.
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               40.<del>(ff)</del> Lormetazepam.
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46.(11) Methohexital.
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             47. (mm) Methylphenobarbital.
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             49. Modafinil.
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             50. (oo) Nimetazepam.
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             51. (pp) Nitrazepam.
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             52.<del>(qq)</del> Nordiazepam.
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             53.<del>(rr)</del> Oxazepam.
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             55. (tt) Paraldehyde.
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             59. (ww) Phenobarbital.
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             60.\frac{(xx)}{} Phentermine.
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             62.<del>(zz)</del> Pipradrol.
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             63. (aaa) Prazepam.
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             64. (o) 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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       diphenylethane].
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             69. Suvorexant.
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             70.<del>(fff)</del> Temazepam.
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             71. (ddd) Tetrazepam.
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- 1165 <u>76. Zopiclone.</u>

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- 77. (hhh) Not more than 1 milligram of difenoxin 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 must shall include one or more active medicinal ingredients that 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

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1190 less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.

- 5. Not more than 100 milligrams of opium per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams.
  - 6. Not more than 0.5 milligrams of difenoxin and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.
  - (b) <u>Unless a specific exception exists or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances is controlled in Schedule V:</u>
    - 1. Brivaracetam.
    - 2. Ezogabine.

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- 3. Lacosamide.
- 4. Pregabalin Narcotic drugs. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing any of the following narcotic drugs and their salts: Buprenorphine.
- (c) Stimulants. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers: Pyrovalerone.
- Section 11. Section 893.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 1214 (Substantial rewording of section. See
- 1215 s. 893.055, F.S., for present text.)
- 1216 893.055 Prescription drug monitoring program.—
- 1217 (1) As used in this section, the term:
- 1218 (a) "Active investigation" means an investigation that is

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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.

- (b) "Administration" means the obtaining and giving of a single dose of a controlled substance by a legally authorized person to a patient for her or his consumption.
- (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 controlled substance by a dispenser to the ultimate consumer or to his or her agent.
- (e) "Dispenser" means a dispensing health care practitioner, pharmacy, or pharmacist licensed to dispense controlled substances in or into 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.
- $\underline{\text{(g)}}$  "Health care regulatory board" has the same meaning as 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 Federal Government which enforces the laws of this state or the United States relating to controlled substances and whose agents and officers are empowered by law to conduct criminal investigations and make arrests.

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(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 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 controlled substances.
- (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 this section and 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 practice.
- 2. Be consistent with standards of the American Society for Automation in Pharmacy.
- 3. Comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act as it pertains to protected health information, electronic protected health information, and all other relevant state and federal privacy and security laws and regulations.
  - (b) The department may collaborate with professional health

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care regulatory boards, appropriate organizations, and other state agencies to identify indicators of controlled substance abuse.

- (3) For each controlled substance dispensed to a patient 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.
- (b) The date the prescription was filled and the method of payment, such as cash by an individual, insurance coverage through a third party, or Medicaid payment. This paragraph does not authorize the department to include individual credit card numbers or other account numbers in the system.
- (c) The full name, address, telephone number, and date of birth of the person for whom the prescription was written.
- (d) The name, national drug code, quantity, and strength of the controlled substance dispensed.
- (e) The full name, federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number, State of Florida Department of Health issued pharmacy permit number, and address of the pharmacy or other location from which the controlled substance was dispensed. If the controlled substance was dispensed by a practitioner other than a pharmacist, the practitioner's full

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name, address, federal Drug Enforcement Administration
registration number, State of Florida Department of Health
issued license number, and National Provider Identification
(NPI).

- (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 determined by department rule.

All acts of administration of controlled substances are exempt from the reporting requirements of this subsection.

- (4) The following must be provided direct access to information in the system:
  - (a) A 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. 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

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information that contains no identifying information of any patient, physician, health care practitioner, prescriber, or dispenser.

- 2. The program manager or designated program and support 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.
- 3. The program manager, upon determining a pattern consistent with the department's rules established under subsection (16), may provide relevant information to the prescriber and dispenser.
- 4. The program manager, upon determining a pattern consistent with the rules established under subsection (16) 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.

The program manager and designated program and support staff
must complete a level II background screening.

- (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 and its health care regulatory boards, as appropriate, 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

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of potential criminal activity, fraud, or theft regarding prescribed controlled substances.

- (d) A medical examiner when conducting an authorized 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.
- (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 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

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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.
- $\underline{\text{4. The data reported to or included in the program's}}$  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 shall assess the prescription drug monitoring program's continued compatibility with the other state's, district's, or territory's program every 4 years.
- (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.
- (7) The department may enter into agreements or contracts to establish secure connections between the system and a prescribing or dispensing health care practitioner's electronic 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.

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(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 citation pursuant to the procedure in s. 456.077 to any prescriber or dispenser who fails to consult the system as required by this subsection.
- (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.
- contact to discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil or administrative action against a prescriber, dispenser,

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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 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.

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(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 to research or apply for a grant. The department may competitively procure and contract pursuant to s. 287.057 for any goods and services required by this section.

- (13) The department shall conduct or participate in studies to examine the feasibility of enhancing the prescription drug monitoring program for the purposes of public health initiatives and statistical reporting. Such studies shall respect the privacy of the patient, the prescriber, and the dispenser. Such studies may be conducted by the department or a contracted vendor in order to:
- (a) Improve the quality of health care services and safety by improving prescribing and dispensing practices for controlled substances;
  - (b) Take advantage of advances in technology;
- (c) Reduce duplicative prescriptions and the overprescribing of controlled substances; and
  - (d) Reduce drug abuse.
- (14) The department shall annually report on performance measures to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1.

  Performance measures may include, but are not limited to, the following outcomes:
  - (a) Reduction of the rate of inappropriate use of

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1509 <u>controlled substances through department education and safety</u> 1510 efforts.

- (b) Reduction of the quantity of controlled substances obtained by individuals attempting to engage in fraud and deceit.
- (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 controlled substance abuse and controlled substance 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.
- (b) The State Surgeon General shall appoint a board of directors for the direct-support organization.

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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, prescription drug manufacturers, 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-support organization ceases to exist or if the contract is terminated.
- 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

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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:
- <u>a. Establishing and administering the prescription drug</u>
  monitoring program's electronic system, including hardware and software.
- <u>b. Conducting studies on the efficiency and effectiveness</u> 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.

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f. 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 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

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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 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.
- (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.
- (16) The department shall adopt rules necessary to implement this section.

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Section 12. Section 893.0551, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

 $893.0551\ {\rm Public}$  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 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:
  - (a) Name.
  - (b) Address.
  - (c) Telephone number.
  - (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 <del>confidential and</del> <del>exempt</del> 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.

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(b) A qualified physician, to review a patient's controlled drug prescription history before issuing a physician certification pursuant to s. 381.986.

- (c) 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 such employment.
- (d) 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.
- (e) The department 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.
- (f) (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

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General or his or her designee may disclose to a criminal justice agency, as defined in s. 119.011, only the <del>confidential</del> and exempt information received from the department that is relevant to an identified active investigation that prompted the request for the information.

(g) (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.

(h) (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="mailto: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 prompted the request for such information.

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(i) A district medical examiner or associate medical examiner, as described 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. Such medical examiners may request information from the department but may not have direct access to the system

- (d) 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.
- (e) A pharmacist, or his or her designee, who certifies that the requested information will be used to dispense controlled substances to a current patient in accordance with ss. 893.04 and 893.055.
- (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.
- (g) The patient's pharmacy, prescriber, or dispenser, or the designee of the pharmacy, prescriber, or dispenser, who certifies that the information is necessary to provide medical treatment to his or her current patient in accordance with s. 893.055.
- $\underline{(j)}$  (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(5)(e)  $\underline{893.055(7)(c)5}$ .
- (k) 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(5)(f).

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(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 violation of s. 893.13(7)(a)8., s. 893.13(8)(a), or s. 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)(f)(3)(a) or paragraph (3)(h)(3)(c) 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.

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Section 13. Effective January 1, 2019, 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.—

- (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:
- 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;

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6. 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 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. 458.3265(3) 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 14. Effective January 1, 2019, Paragraphs (rr) and (ss) of subsection (1) of section 459.015, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

- $459.015 \ \mbox{Grounds}$  for disciplinary action; action by the board and department.—
- (1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2):
  - (rr) Applicable to a licensee who serves as the designated

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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 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

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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. 459.0137(3) 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. 459.0137(3) 459.0137(2).

Section 15. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 463.0055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

 $463.0055 \ \mbox{Administration}$  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 optometrist for an ocular pharmaceutical agent pursuant to this section shall have the prescriber number printed thereon. A certified optometrist may not administer or prescribe:
- (b) A controlled substance for the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain as defined in s.  $\underline{456.44(1)(f)}$   $\underline{456.44(1)(e)}$ .

Section 16. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 782.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

782.04 Murder.-

- (1) (a) The unlawful killing of a human being:
- 1. When perpetrated from a premeditated design to effect

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588-02151C-18 20188c1 1915 the death of the person killed or any human being; 1916 2. When committed by a person engaged in the perpetration 1917 of, or in the attempt to perpetrate, any: 1918 a. Trafficking offense prohibited by s. 893.135(1), 1919 b. Arson, 1920 c. Sexual battery, 1921 d. Robbery, 1922 e. Burglary, f. Kidnapping, 1923 1924 q. Escape, 1925 h. Aggravated child abuse, 1926 i. Aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult, 1927 j. Aircraft piracy, 1928 k. Unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a 1929 destructive device or bomb, 1930 1. Carjacking, 1931 m. Home-invasion robbery, 1932 n. Aggravated stalking, 1933 o. Murder of another human being, 1934 p. Resisting an officer with violence to his or her person, 1935 q. Aggravated fleeing or eluding with serious bodily injury 1936 or death, 1937 r. Felony that is an act of terrorism or is in furtherance 1938 of an act of terrorism, including a felony under s. 775.30, s. 775.32, s. 775.33, s. 775.34, or s. 775.35, or 1939 1940 s. Human trafficking; or 1941 3. Which resulted from the unlawful distribution by a 1942 person 18 years of age or older of any of the following

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substances, or mixture containing any of the following

588-02151C-18 20188c1 1944 substances, when such substance or mixture is proven to be the 1945 proximate cause of the death of the user: 1946 a. A substance controlled under s. 893.03(1); 1947 b. Cocaine, as described in s. 893.03(2)(a)4.; 1948 c. Opium or any synthetic or natural salt, compound, 1949 derivative, or preparation of opium; 1950 d. Methadone; 1951 e. Alfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)1.; 1952 f. Carfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)6.; 1953 g. Fentanyl, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)9.; 1954 h. Sufentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)30. 1955 <del>893.03(2)(b)29.</del>; or 1956 i. A controlled substance analog, as described in s. 1957 893.0356, of any substance specified in sub-subparagraphs a.-h., 1958 1959 is murder in the first degree and constitutes a capital felony, 1960 punishable as provided in s. 775.082. 1961 Section 17. Paragraphs (a), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (h) of 1962 subsection (1), subsection (2), paragraphs (a) and (b) of 1963 subsection (4), and subsection (5) of section 893.13, Florida 1964 Statutes, are amended to read: 1965 893.13 Prohibited acts; penalties.-1966 (1)(a) Except as authorized by this chapter and chapter 499, a person may not sell, manufacture, or deliver, or possess 1967 1968 with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, a controlled 1969 substance. A person who violates this provision with respect to: 1970 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. 1971

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

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1973 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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

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  (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.

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- 1979 3. A controlled substance named or described in s.
- 1980 893.03(5) commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable
- 1981 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

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feet of the real property comprising a child care facility as 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:
- 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

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- 2032 2. A controlled substance named or described in s. 2033 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3.,  $\frac{(2)(c)5.}{}$ (2)(c)6., 2034 (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) commits a2035 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.
  - 2. A controlled substance named or described in 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) commits afelony 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

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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 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.
- (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

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2089 who violates this paragraph with respect to:

- 2090 1. A controlled substance named or described in s.
  2091 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.
  2092 (2)(c)4. commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as
  2093 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.
    - (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:
    - 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 second 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 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

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- (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 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 (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.
- (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

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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.
- (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 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 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 18. 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

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shall be known as "trafficking in illegal drugs," punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If the 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 \$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.

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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.
- b. Is 14 grams or more, but less than 25 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 25 grams or more, but less than 100 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 100 grams or more, but less than 30 kilograms, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of

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(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. 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

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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, 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

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of 3 years, and the defendant shall be ordered to 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 19. Paragraphs (b) through (e) and (g) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking chart.—

(3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

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2350	(b) LEVEL 2		
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	Florida	Felony	Description
	Statute	Degree	
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	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.
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	517.07(2)	3rd	Failure to furnish a prospectus
			meeting requirements.
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	590.28(1)	3rd	Intentional burning of lands.
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	784.05(3)	3rd	Storing or leaving a loaded
			firearm within reach of minor
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			who uses it to inflict injury
			or death.
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	787.04(1)	3rd	In violation of court order,
			take, entice, etc., minor
2360			beyond state limits.
2360	806.13(1)(b)3.	3rd	Criminal mischief; damage
	000.13(1)(D)3.	JIU	\$1,000 or more to public
			communication or any other
			public service.
2361			
	810.061(2)	3rd	Impairing or impeding telephone
			or power to a dwelling;
			facilitating or furthering
			burglary.
2362			
	810.09(2)(e)	3rd	Trespassing on posted
			commercial horticulture
2363			property.
2303	812.014(2)(c)1.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$300
		0 2 0.	or more but less than \$5,000.
2364			. ,
	812.014(2)(d)	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$100
			or more but less than \$300,
			taken from unenclosed curtilage
			of dwelling.
2365			

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	812.015(7)	3rd	Possession, use, or attempted
			use of an antishoplifting or
			inventory control device
			countermeasure.
2366			
	817.234(1)(a)2.	3rd	False statement in support of
			insurance claim.
2367			
	817.481(3)(a)	3rd	Obtain credit or purchase with
			false, expired, counterfeit,
			etc., credit card, value over
			\$300.
2368			
	817.52(3)	3rd	Failure to redeliver hired
			vehicle.
2369			
	817.54	3rd	With intent to defraud, obtain
			mortgage note, etc., by false
			representation.
2370			
	817.60(5)	3rd	Dealing in credit cards of
0.074			another.
2371	017 60 (6) ( )	2 1	_ ,
	817.60(6)(a)	3rd	Forgery; purchase goods,
0070			services with false card.
2372	017 61	2 - 1	
	817.61	3rd	Fraudulent use of credit cards
			over \$100 or more within 6
			months.

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2373	826.04	3rd	Knowingly marries or has sexual intercourse with person to whom related.
2374	831.01	3rd	Forgery.
	831.02	3rd	Uttering forged instrument; utters or publishes alteration with intent to defraud.
2376	831.07	3rd	Forging bank bills, checks, drafts, or promissory notes.
2377	831.08	3rd	Possessing 10 or more forged notes, bills, checks, or drafts.
2378	831.09	3rd	Uttering forged notes, bills, checks, drafts, or promissory notes.
2379	831.11	3rd	Bringing into the state forged bank bills, checks, drafts, or notes.
2380	832.05(3)(a)	3rd	Cashing or depositing item with intent to defraud.

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	843.08	3rd	False personation.
2382			
	893.13(2)(a)2.	3rd	Purchase of any 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 other than cannabis.
2383			
	893.147(2)	3rd	Manufacture or delivery of drug
			paraphernalia.
2384			
2385			
2386	(c) LEVEL 3		
2387			
2388			
	Florida	Felony	Description
0.000	Statute	Degree	
2389			
	119.10(2)(b)	3rd	Unlawful use of confidential
			information from police
2200			reports.
2390	316.066	3rd	Unlawfully obtaining or using
		31 a	
2391	(3) (b) - (d)		confidential crash reports.
2331	316.193(2)(b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 3rd conviction.
2392	J10.19J(2)(D)	JIU	retory bot, sta conviction.
4374	316.1935(2)	3rd	Fleeing or attempting to elude
	JIU.IJJJ (Z)	JLU	rieering or accempering to erude

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			law enforcement officer in
			patrol vehicle with siren and
			lights activated.
2393			
	319.30(4)	3rd	Possession by junkyard of motor
			vehicle with identification
			number plate removed.
2394			Tambel Place leme teat
2551	319.33(1)(a)	3rd	Alter or forge any certificate
	313.33 (1) (d)	JIG	of title to a motor vehicle or
			mobile home.
2395			MODITE HOME.
2393	210 22/11/21	21	
	319.33(1)(c)	3rd	Procure or pass title on stolen
0.000			vehicle.
2396			
	319.33(4)	3rd	With intent to defraud,
			possess, sell, etc., a blank,
			forged, or unlawfully obtained
			title or registration.
2397			
	327.35(2)(b)	3rd	Felony BUI.
2398			
	328.05(2)	3rd	Possess, sell, or counterfeit
			fictitious, stolen, or
			fraudulent titles or bills of
			sale of vessels.
2399			
	328.07(4)	3rd	Manufacture, exchange, or
	•		possess vessel with counterfeit
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			or wrong ID number.
2400			
	376.302(5)	3rd	Fraud related to reimbursement
			for cleanup expenses under the
			Inland Protection Trust Fund.
2401			
	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.
2402			riotection Act.
2102	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.
2403			
	379.2431	3rd	Soliciting to commit or
	(1) (e) 7.		conspiring to commit a
			violation of the Marine Turtle
			Protection Act.
2404			
	400.9935(4)(a)	3rd	Operating a clinic, or offering

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	or (b)		services requiring licensure,
			without a license.
2405	400 0025 (4) (5)	21	Diling a falsa liganga
	400.9935(4)(e)	3rd	Filing a false license application or other required
			information or failing to
			report information.
2406			-
	440.1051(3)	3rd	False report of workers'
			compensation fraud or
			retaliation for making such a
0.405			report.
2407	501.001(2)(b)	2nd	Tampers with a consumer product
	301.001(2)(D)	2110	or the container using
			materially false/misleading
			information.
2408			
	624.401(4)(a)	3rd	Transacting insurance without a
			certificate of authority.
2409	604 401 (4) (1) 1	2 1	
	624.401(4)(b)1.	3rd	Transacting insurance without a certificate of authority;
			premium collected less than
			\$20,000.
2410			
	626.902(1)(a) &	3rd	Representing an unauthorized
	(b)		insurer.
2411			

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	697.08	3rd	Equity skimming.
2412	790.15(3)	3rd	Person directs another to discharge firearm from a vehicle.
2413	806.10(1)	3rd	Maliciously injure, destroy, or interfere with vehicles or equipment used in firefighting.
2414			
	806.10(2)	3rd	Interferes with or assaults firefighter in performance of duty.
2415			
	810.09(2)(c)	3rd	Trespass on property other than structure or conveyance armed with firearm or dangerous weapon.
2416			
	812.014(2)(c)2.	3rd	Grand theft; \$5,000 or more but less than \$10,000.
2417			·
	812.0145(2)(c)	3rd	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$300 or more but less than \$10,000.
2418	015 04/5) (1)	0 1	
	815.04(5)(b)	2nd	Computer offense devised to defraud or obtain property.
2419			

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	817.034(4)(a)3.	3rd	Engages in scheme to defraud
			(Florida Communications Fraud
			Act), property valued at less
			than \$20,000.
2420			
	817.233	3rd	Burning to defraud insurer.
2421			
	817.234	3rd	Unlawful solicitation of
	(8)(b) & (c)		persons involved in motor
			vehicle accidents.
2422			
	817.234(11)(a)	3rd	Insurance fraud; property value
			less than \$20,000.
2423			
	817.236	3rd	Filing a false motor vehicle
			insurance application.
2424			
	817.2361	3rd	Creating, marketing, or
			presenting a false or
			fraudulent motor vehicle
			insurance card.
2425			
	817.413(2)	3rd	Sale of used goods as new.
2426			
	828.12(2)	3rd	Tortures any animal with intent
			to inflict intense pain,
			serious physical injury, or
			death.
2427			

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	831.28(2)(a)	3rd	Counterfeiting a payment
			instrument with intent to
			defraud or possessing a
			counterfeit payment instrument.
2428			
	831.29	2nd	Possession of instruments for
			counterfeiting driver licenses
			or identification cards.
2429			
	838.021(3)(b)	3rd	Threatens unlawful harm to
			public servant.
2430			
	843.19	3rd	Injure, disable, or kill police
0.404			dog or horse.
2431	0.00 15 (2)	2 1	
	860.15(3)	3rd	Overcharging for repairs and
2432			parts.
2432	870.01(2)	3rd	Riot; inciting or encouraging.
2433	070.01(2)	JIU	Riot, inciting of encouraging.
2433	893.13(1)(a)2.	3rd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver
	033:13(1)(0)2:	31 d	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).
2434			
	893.13(1)(d)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver
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2435			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 university.
	893.13(1)(f)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver 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) drugs within 1,000 feet of public housing facility.
2436	893.13(4)(c)	3rd	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substances.
	893.13(6)(a)	3rd	Possession of any controlled substance other than felony possession of cannabis.
2438	893.13(7)(a)8.	3rd	Withhold information from practitioner regarding previous receipt of or prescription for a controlled substance.
	893.13(7)(a)9.	3rd	Obtain or attempt to obtain

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			controlled substance by fraud,
			forgery, misrepresentation,
			etc.
2440			
	893.13(7)(a)10.	3rd	Affix false or forged label to
			package of controlled
			substance.
2441			
	893.13(7)(a)11.	3rd	Furnish false or fraudulent
			material information on any
			document or record required by
			chapter 893.
2442			
	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.
2443			
	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.
2444			

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	893.13(8)(a)3.	3rd	Knowingly write a prescription
			for a controlled substance for
			a fictitious person.
2445			
	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.
2446			
	918.13(1)(a)	3rd	Alter, destroy, or conceal
			investigation evidence.
2447			
	944.47	3rd	Introduce contraband to
	(1) (a) 1. & 2.		correctional facility.
2448			
	944.47(1)(c)	2nd	Possess contraband while upon
			the grounds of a correctional
			institution.
2449			
	985.721	3rd	Escapes from a juvenile
			facility (secure detention or
			residential commitment
			facility).
2450			
2451			
2452	(d) LEVEL 4		

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2453			
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2454			
	316.1935(3)(a)	2nd	Driving at high speed or
			with wanton disregard
			for safety while fleeing
			or attempting to elude
			law enforcement officer
			who is in a patrol
			vehicle with siren and
			lights activated.
2455			
	499.0051(1)	3rd	Failure to maintain or
			deliver transaction
			history, transaction
			information, or
			transaction statements.
2456			
	499.0051(5)	2nd	Knowing sale or
			delivery, or possession
			with intent to sell,
			contraband prescription
			drugs.
2457			
	517.07(1)	3rd	Failure to register
			securities.
2458			
	517.12(1)	3rd	Failure of dealer,

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			associated person, or
			issuer of securities to
			register.
2459			
	784.07(2)(b)	3rd	Battery of law
			enforcement officer,
			firefighter, etc.
2460			
	784.074(1)(c)	3rd	Battery of sexually
			violent predators
			facility staff.
2461			
	784.075	3rd	Battery on detention or
			commitment facility
			staff.
2462			
	784.078	3rd	Battery of facility
			employee by throwing,
			tossing, or expelling
			certain fluids or
			materials.
2463			
	784.08(2)(c)	3rd	Battery on a person 65
			years of age or older.
2464			
	784.081(3)	3rd	Battery on specified
			official or employee.
2465			
	784.082(3)	3rd	Battery by detained
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			person on visitor or
			other detainee.
2466			
	784.083(3)	3rd	Battery on code
			inspector.
2467			
	784.085	3rd	Battery of child by
			throwing, tossing,
			projecting, or expelling
			certain fluids or
0.4.6.0			materials.
2468	707 02/1)	3rd	Interference with
	787.03(1)	310	custody; wrongly takes
			minor from appointed
			guardian.
2469			gaararan.
	787.04(2)	3rd	Take, entice, or remove
	· ,		child beyond state
			limits with criminal
			intent pending custody
			proceedings.
2470			
	787.04(3)	3rd	Carrying child beyond
			state lines with
			criminal intent to avoid
			producing child at
			custody hearing or
			delivering to designated

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			person.
2471	787.07	3rd	Human smuggling.
2472	790.115(1)	3rd	Exhibiting firearm or weapon within 1,000 feet of a school.
2473	790.115(2)(b)	3rd	Possessing electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon on school property.
2474	790.115(2)(c)	3rd	Possessing firearm on school property.
2475	800.04(7)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender less than 18 years.
2476	810.02(4)(a)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery.
2477	810.02(4)(b)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an

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			unoccupied conveyance;
			unarmed; no assault or
			battery.
2478			
	810.06	3rd	Burglary; possession of
			tools.
2479			
	810.08(2)(c)	3rd	Trespass on property,
			armed with firearm or
			dangerous weapon.
2480			
	812.014(2)(c)3.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree
			\$10,000 or more but less
			than \$20,000.
2481			
	812.014	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree,
	(2) (c) 410.		a will, firearm, motor
			vehicle, livestock, etc.
2482			
	812.0195(2)	3rd	Dealing in stolen
			property by use of the
			Internet; property
			stolen \$300 or more.
2483			
	817.505(4)(a)	3rd	Patient brokering.
2484			
	817.563(1)	3rd	Sell or deliver
			substance other than
			controlled substance

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			agreed upon, excluding
			s. 893.03(5) drugs.
2485			
	817.568(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of
			personal identification
			information.
2486			
	817.625(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of
			scanning device,
			skimming device, or
			reencoder.
2487			
	817.625(2)(c)	3rd	Possess, sell, or
			deliver skimming device.
2488			
	828.125(1)	2nd	Kill, maim, or cause
			great bodily harm or
			permanent breeding
			disability to any
			registered horse or
			cattle.
2489			
	837.02(1)	3rd	Perjury in official
			proceedings.
2490			
	837.021(1)	3rd	Make contradictory
			statements in official
			proceedings.
2491			

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2492	838.022	3rd	Official misconduct.
2493	839.13(2)(a)	3rd	Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency.
	839.13(2)(c)	3rd	Falsifying records of the Department of Children and Families.
2494	843.021	3rd	Possession of a concealed handcuff key by a person in custody.
	843.025	3rd	Deprive law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer of means of protection or communication.
2496	843.15(1)(a)	3rd	Failure to appear while on bail for felony (bond estreature or bond jumping).
	847.0135(5)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using

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			computer; offender less
			than 18 years.
2498			-
	874.05(1)(a)	3rd	Encouraging or
			recruiting another to
			join a criminal gang.
2499			3 3
	893.13(2)(a)1.	2nd	Purchase of cocaine (or
		2::0:	other s. 893.03(1)(a),
			(b), or (d), (2)(a),
			(2) (b), or <u>(2) (c) 5.</u>
0.5.0.0			<del>(2)(c)4.</del> drugs).
2500	014 1440)	2	
	914.14(2)	3rd	Witnesses accepting
			bribes.
2501			
	914.22(1)	3rd	Force, threaten, etc.,
			witness, victim, or
			informant.
2502			
	914.23(2)	3rd	Retaliation against a
			witness, victim, or
			informant, no bodily
			injury.
2503			
	918.12	3rd	Tampering with jurors.
2504			
	934.215	3rd	Use of two-way
	501.210	51 d	communications device to
			Communitations device to

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			facilitate commission of
			a crime.
2505			
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2507			
2508	(e) LEVEL 5		
2509			
2510			
	Florida	Felony	Description
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2511			
	316.027(2)(a)	3rd	Accidents involving personal
			injuries other than serious
			bodily injury, failure to stop;
			leaving scene.
2512			
	316.1935(4)(a)	2nd	Aggravated fleeing or eluding.
2513			
	316.80(2)	2nd	Unlawful conveyance of fuel;
			obtaining fuel fraudulently.
2514			
	322.34(6)	3rd	Careless operation of motor
			vehicle with suspended license,
			resulting in death or serious
			bodily injury.
2515			
	327.30(5)	3rd	Vessel accidents involving
			personal injury; leaving scene.
2516			

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	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.
2517			
	379.367(4)	3rd	Willful molestation of a
			commercial harvester's spiny
			lobster trap, line, or buoy.
2518			
	379.407(5)(b)3.	3rd	Possession of 100 or more
			undersized spiny lobsters.
2519			
	381.0041(11)(b)	3rd	Donate blood, plasma, or organs
			knowing HIV positive.
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	440.10(1)(g)	2nd	Failure to obtain workers'
			compensation coverage.
2521			
	440.105(5)	2nd	Unlawful solicitation for the
			purpose of making workers'
			compensation claims.
2522			
	440.381(2)	2nd	Submission of false,
			misleading, or incomplete
			information with the purpose of
			avoiding or reducing workers'
			compensation premiums.
2523			
	624.401(4)(b)2.	2nd	Transacting insurance without a
			certificate or authority;
			premium collected \$20,000 or
			more but less than \$100,000.
2524			
	626.902(1)(c)	2nd	Representing an unauthorized
			insurer; repeat offender.
2525			
	790.01(2)	3rd	Carrying a concealed firearm.
2526			
	790.162	2nd	Threat to throw or discharge
0.5.0.5			destructive device.
2527	F00 160 (1)	0 1	
	790.163(1)	2nd	False report of bomb,
			explosive, weapon of mass
			destruction, or use of firearms

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			in violent manner.
2528			
	790.221(1)	2nd	Possession of short-barreled
2520			shotgun or machine gun.
2529	790.23	2nd	Felons in possession of
	730.23	2110	firearms, ammunition, or
			electronic weapons or devices.
2530			-
	796.05(1)	2nd	Live on earnings of a
			prostitute; 1st offense.
2531			
	800.04(6)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious conduct;
			offender less than 18 years of
2532			age.
2332	800.04(7)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition;
			offender 18 years of age or
			older.
2533			
	806.111(1)	3rd	Possess, manufacture, or
			dispense fire bomb with intent
			to damage any structure or
2534			property.
2534	812.0145(2)(b)	2nd	Theft from person 65 years of
	012.0110(2)(0)	2110	age or older; \$10,000 or more
			but less than \$50,000.
2535			

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	812.015(8)	3rd	Retail theft; property stolen
			is valued at \$300 or more and
			one or more specified acts.
2536			
	812.019(1)	2nd	Stolen property; dealing in or
			trafficking in.
2537			
	812.131(2)(b)	3rd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
2538			
	812.16(2)	3rd	Owning, operating, or
			conducting a chop shop.
2539			
	817.034(4)(a)2.	2nd	Communications fraud, value
			\$20,000 to \$50,000.
2540			
	817.234(11)(b)	2nd	Insurance fraud; property value
			\$20,000 or more but less than
			\$100,000.
2541			
	817.2341(1),	3rd	
	(2)(a) & (3)(a)		statements, making false
			entries of material fact or
			false statements regarding
			property values relating to the
0.5.4.0			solvency of an insuring entity.
2542	017	0 1	
	817.568(2)(b)	2nd	Fraudulent use of personal
			identification information;
			value of benefit, services

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			received, payment avoided, or
			amount of injury or fraud,
			\$5,000 or more or use of
			personal identification
			information of 10 or more
			persons.
2543			
	817.611(2)(a)	2nd	Traffic in or possess 5 to 14
			counterfeit credit cards or
			related documents.
2544			
	817.625(2)(b)	2nd	Second or subsequent fraudulent
			use of scanning device,
0545			skimming device, or reencoder.
2545	825.1025(4)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition
	023.1023(4)	310	in the presence of an elderly
			person or disabled adult.
2546			person of disabled addic.
2010	827.071(4)	2nd	Possess with intent to promote
	027.072(1)	2116	any photographic material,
			motion picture, etc., which
			includes sexual conduct by a
			child.
2547			
	827.071(5)	3rd	Possess, control, or
			intentionally view any
			photographic material, motion
			picture, etc., which includes

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			sexual conduct by a child.
2548			
	839.13(2)(b)	2nd	Falsifying records of an
			individual in the care and
			custody of a state agency
			involving great bodily harm or
0540			death.
2549	843.01	3rd	Resist officer with violence to
	043.01	310	person; resist arrest with
			violence.
2550			violence.
2000	847.0135(5)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition
	· / · /		using computer; offender 18
			years or older.
2551			
	847.0137	3rd	Transmission of pornography by
	(2) & (3)		electronic device or equipment.
2552			
	847.0138	3rd	Transmission of material
	(2) & (3)		harmful to minors to a minor by
			electronic device or equipment.
2553			
	874.05(1)(b)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting
			another to join a criminal
			gang; second or subsequent
0554			offense.
2554	074 05 (0) (-)	O1	Encouraging on reconsition
	874.05(2)(a)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting

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			person under 13 years of age to
			join a criminal gang.
2555			
	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).
2556			
	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.
2557			
	893.13(1)(d)1.	1st	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) within 1,000
			feet of university.
2558			
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	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., (2)(c)5.,  (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8.,  (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or  (4) within 1,000 feet of property used for religious services or a specified business site.
2559			
	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. (2)(c)4. drugs) within 1,000 feet of public housing facility.
2560			
2561	893.13(4)(b)	2nd	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substance.
	893.1351(1)	3rd	Ownership, lease, or rental for trafficking in or manufacturing of controlled substance.
<ul><li>2562</li><li>2563</li></ul>			

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2564	(g) LEVEL 7		
2565			
	Florida	Felony	
	Statute	Degree	Description
2566			
	316.027(2)(c)	1st	Accident involving death,
			failure to stop; leaving
			scene.
2567			
	316.193(3)(c)2.	3rd	DUI resulting in serious
			bodily injury.
2568			
	316.1935(3)(b)	1st	Causing serious bodily
			injury or death to another
			person; driving at high
			speed or with wanton
			disregard for safety while
			fleeing or attempting to
			elude law enforcement
			officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and
			lights activated.
2569			rrgines accryacea.
2009	327.35(3)(c)2.	3rd	Vessel BUI resulting in
	02/100(0)(0)21	0 2 3	serious bodily injury.
2570			
, ,	402.319(2)	2nd	Misrepresentation and
	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<del></del>	negligence or intentional
			act resulting in great
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			bodily harm, permanent
			disfiguration, permanent
			disability, or death.
2571			
	409.920	3rd	Medicaid provider fraud;
	(2) (b) 1.a.		\$10,000 or less.
2572			
	409.920	2nd	Medicaid provider fraud;
	(2) (b) 1.b.		more than \$10,000, but
			less than \$50,000.
2573			
	456.065(2)	3rd	Practicing a health care
			profession without a
			license.
2574			
	456.065(2)	2nd	Practicing a health care
			profession without a
			license which results in
			serious bodily injury.
2575			
	458.327(1)	3rd	Practicing medicine
			without a license.
2576			
	459.013(1)	3rd	Practicing osteopathic
			medicine without a
			license.
2577			
	460.411(1)	3rd	Practicing chiropractic
			medicine without a
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2578			license.
	461.012(1)	3rd	Practicing podiatric
			medicine without a
			license.
2579			
	462.17	3rd	Practicing naturopathy
2580			without a license.
2360	463.015(1)	3rd	Practicing optometry
	100.010(1)	314	without a license.
2581			
	464.016(1)	3rd	Practicing nursing without
			a license.
2582			
	465.015(2)	3rd	Practicing pharmacy
			without a license.
2583	466 006 (1)		
	466.026(1)	3rd	Practicing dentistry or
			dental hygiene without a license.
2584			TIOCHOC.
	467.201	3rd	Practicing midwifery
			without a license.
2585			
	468.366	3rd	Delivering respiratory
			care services without a
			license.
2586			

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25.07	483.828(1)	3rd	Practicing as clinical laboratory personnel without a license.
2587	483.901(7)	3rd	Practicing medical physics without a license.
	484.013(1)(c)	3rd	Preparing or dispensing optical devices without a prescription.
2589	484.053	3rd	Dispensing hearing aids without a license.
2590	494.0018(2)	1st	Conviction of any violation of chapter 494 in which the total money and property unlawfully obtained exceeded \$50,000 and there were five or more victims.
2591	560.123(8)(b)1.	3rd	Failure to report currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by a money services business.
	560.125(5)(a)	3rd	Money services business by

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			unauthorized person,
			currency or payment
			instruments exceeding \$300
			but less than \$20,000.
2593			
	655.50(10)(b)1.	3rd	Failure to report
			financial transactions
			exceeding \$300 but less
			than \$20,000 by financial
			institution.
2594			
	775.21(10)(a)	3rd	Sexual predator; failure
			to register; failure to
			renew driver license or
			identification card; other
			registration violations.
2595			
	775.21(10)(b)	3rd	Sexual predator working
			where children regularly
			congregate.
2596			
	775.21(10)(g)	3rd	Failure to report or
			providing false
			information about a sexual
			predator; harbor or
			conceal a sexual predator.
2597			
	782.051(3)	2nd	Attempted felony murder of
			a person by a person other

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			than the perpetrator or
			the perpetrator of an
			attempted felony.
2598			
	782.07(1)	2nd	Killing of a human being
			by the act, procurement,
			or culpable negligence of
			another (manslaughter).
2599			
	782.071	2nd	Killing of a human being
			or unborn child by the
			operation of a motor
			vehicle in a reckless
			manner (vehicular
			homicide).
2600			
	782.072	2nd	Killing of a human being
			by the operation of a
			vessel in a reckless
			manner (vessel homicide).
2601			
	784.045(1)(a)1.	2nd	Aggravated battery;
			intentionally causing
			great bodily harm or
			disfigurement.
2602			
	784.045(1)(a)2.	2nd	Aggravated battery; using
			deadly weapon.
2603			

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	784.045(1)(b)	2nd	Aggravated battery; perpetrator aware victim pregnant.
2604	784.048(4)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of injunction or court order.
2003	784.048(7)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of court order.
2606	784.07(2)(d)	1st	Aggravated battery on law enforcement officer.
2607	784.074(1)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually violent predators facility staff.
2608	784.08(2)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age or older.
2609	784.081(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on specified official or employee.
2610	784.082(1)	1st	Aggravated battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.

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2611	784.083(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on code inspector.
2612	787.06(3)(a)2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services of an adult.
2614	787.06(3)(e)2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services by the transfer or transport of an adult from outside Florida to within the state.
	790.07(4)	1st	Specified weapons violation subsequent to previous conviction of s. 790.07(1) or (2).
2615	790.16(1)	1st	Discharge of a machine gun under specified circumstances.
2617	790.165(2)	2nd	Manufacture, sell, possess, or deliver hoax bomb.
2017	790.165(3)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or

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			threatening to use any
			hoax bomb while committing
			or attempting to commit a felony.
2618			relony.
2010	790.166(3)	2nd	Possessing, selling,
			using, or attempting to
			use a hoax weapon of mass
			destruction.
2619			
	790.166(4)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or
			threatening to use a hoax
			weapon of mass destruction
			while committing or attempting to commit a
			felony.
2620			
	790.23	1st,PBL	Possession of a firearm by
			a person who qualifies for
			the penalty enhancements
			provided for in s. 874.04.
2621			
	794.08(4)	3rd	Female genital mutilation;
			consent by a parent,
			guardian, or a person in custodial authority to a
			victim younger than 18
			years of age.
2622			

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	796.05(1)	1st	Live on earnings of a
			prostitute; 2nd offense.
2623			
	796.05(1)	1st	Live on earnings of a
			prostitute; 3rd and
			subsequent offense.
2624			
	800.04(5)(c)1.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious
			molestation; victim
			younger than 12 years of
			age; offender younger than
			18 years of age.
2625			
	800.04(5)(c)2.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious
			molestation; victim 12
			years of age or older but
			younger than 16 years of
			age; offender 18 years of
			age or older.
2626			
	800.04(5)(e)	1st	Lewd or lascivious
			molestation; victim 12
			years of age or older but
			younger than 16 years;
			offender 18 years or
			older; prior conviction
			for specified sex offense.
2627			
	806.01(2)	2nd	Maliciously damage

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			structure by fire or
			explosive.
2628			
	810.02(3)(a)	2nd	Burglary of occupied
			dwelling; unarmed; no
			assault or battery.
2629			
	810.02(3)(b)	2nd	Burglary of unoccupied
			dwelling; unarmed; no
			assault or battery.
2630			
	810.02(3)(d)	2nd	Burglary of occupied
			conveyance; unarmed; no
			assault or battery.
2631			
	810.02(3)(e)	2nd	Burglary of authorized
			emergency vehicle.
2632			
	812.014(2)(a)1.	1st	Property stolen, valued at
			\$100,000 or more or a
			semitrailer deployed by a
			law enforcement officer;
			property stolen while
			causing other property
			damage; 1st degree grand
			theft.
2633			
	812.014(2)(b)2.	2nd	Property stolen, cargo
			valued at less than

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			\$50,000, grand theft in
			2nd degree.
2634			
	812.014(2)(b)3.	2nd	Property stolen, emergency
			medical equipment; 2nd
			degree grand theft.
2635			
	812.014(2)(b)4.	2nd	Property stolen, law
			enforcement equipment from
			authorized emergency
			vehicle.
2636			
	812.0145(2)(a)	1st	Theft from person 65 years
			of age or older; \$50,000
			or more.
2637			
	812.019(2)	1st	Stolen property;
			initiates, organizes,
			plans, etc., the theft of
			property and traffics in
			stolen property.
2638			
	812.131(2)(a)	2nd	Robbery by sudden
0.600			snatching.
2639	04.0.400.400.400		
	812.133(2)(b)	1st	Carjacking; no firearm,
			deadly weapon, or other
0.640			weapon.
2640			

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	817.034(4)(a)1.	1st	Communications fraud,
			value greater than
			\$50,000.
2641			
	817.234(8)(a)	2nd	Solicitation of motor
			vehicle accident victims
			with intent to defraud.
2642			
	817.234(9)	2nd	Organizing, planning, or
			participating in an
			intentional motor vehicle
			collision.
2643			
	817.234(11)(c)	1st	Insurance fraud; property
			value \$100,000 or more.
2644			
	817.2341	1st	Making false entries of
	(2) (b) & (3) (b)		material fact or false
			statements regarding
			property values relating
			to the solvency of an
			insuring entity which are
			a significant cause of the
			insolvency of that entity.
2645			
	817.535(2)(a)	3rd	Filing false lien or other
			unauthorized document.
2646			
	817.611(2)(b)	2nd	Traffic in or possess 15
2645	(2)(b) & (3)(b) 817.535(2)(a)	3rd	material fact or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity which are a significant cause of the insolvency of that entity.  Filing false lien or other unauthorized document.

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			to 49 counterfeit credit
			cards or related
			documents.
2647	005 100 (2) (1)	01	Marilantina and Alamba
	825.102(3)(b)	2nd	Neglecting an elderly person or disabled adult
			causing great bodily harm,
			disability, or
			disfigurement.
2648			
	825.103(3)(b)	2nd	Exploiting an elderly
			person or disabled adult
			and property is valued at
			\$10,000 or more, but less
			than \$50,000.
2649			
	827.03(2)(b)	2nd	Neglect of a child causing
			great bodily harm,
			disability, or
2650			disfigurement.
2000	827.04(3)	3rd	Impregnation of a child
	02, 101(0)	010	under 16 years of age by
			person 21 years of age or
			older.
2651			
	837.05(2)	3rd	Giving false information
			about alleged capital
			felony to a law

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			enforcement officer.
2652			
2653	838.015	2nd	Bribery.
	838.016	2nd	Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior.
2654	838.021(3)(a)	2nd	Unlawful harm to a public servant.
2655			
2656	838.22	2nd	Bid tampering.
2656	843.0855(2)	3rd	Impersonation of a public officer or employee.
2657			
	843.0855(3)	3rd	Unlawful simulation of
			legal process.
2658	843.0855(4)	3rd	Intimidation of a public officer or employee.
2659			
2660	847.0135(3)	3rd	Solicitation of a child, via a computer service, to commit an unlawful sex act.
2660	847.0135(4)	2nd	Traveling to meet a minor to commit an unlawful sex

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			act.
2661			
	872.06	2nd	Abuse of a dead human
			body.
2662			
	874.05(2)(b)	1st	Encouraging or recruiting
			person under 13 to join a
			criminal gang; second or
			subsequent offense.
2663			
	874.10	1st,PBL	Knowingly initiates,
			organizes, plans,
			finances, directs,
			manages, or supervises
			criminal gang-related
			activity.
2664			
	893.13(1)(c)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or
			deliver cocaine (or other
			drug prohibited under s.
			893.03(1)(a), (1)(b),
			(1) (d), (2) (a), (2) (b), or
			(2)(c)5. (2)(c)4.) within
			1,000 feet of a child care
			facility, school, or
			state, county, or
			municipal park or publicly
			owned recreational
			facility or community

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			center.
2665			
	893.13(1)(e)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or
			deliver cocaine or other
			drug prohibited under s.
			893.03(1)(a), (1)(b),
			(1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or
			$\frac{(2)(c)5.}{(2)(c)4.}$ , within
			1,000 feet of property
			used for religious
			services or a specified
0.6.6.6			business site.
2666	893.13(4)(a)	1st	Use or hire of minor;
	093.13(4)(a)	150	deliver to minor other
			controlled substance.
2667			conclotted substance.
2007	893.135(1)(a)1.	1st	Trafficking in cannabis,
	, , , ,		more than 25 lbs., less
			than 2,000 lbs.
2668			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in cocaine,
	(1) (b) 1.a.		more than 28 grams, less
			than 200 grams.
2669			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in illegal
	(1) (c) 1.a.		drugs, more than 4 grams,
			less than 14 grams.
2670			

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	893.135	1st	Trafficking in
	(1)(c)2.a.		hydrocodone, 14 grams or
			more, less than 28 grams.
2671			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in
	(1)(c)2.b.		hydrocodone, 28 grams or
			more, less than 50 grams.
2672			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone,
	(1)(c)3.a.		7 grams or more, less than
			14 grams.
2673			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone,
	(1)(c)3.b.		14 grams or more, less
			than 25 grams.
2674			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in fentanyl, 4
	(1)(c)4.b.(I)		grams or more, less than
			14 grams.
2675			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in
	(1) (d) 1.a.		phencyclidine, 28 grams or
			more, less than 200 grams.
2676			
	893.135(1)(e)1.	1st	Trafficking in
			methaqualone, 200 grams or
			more, less than 5
			kilograms.
2677			

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	893.135(1)(f)1.	1st	Trafficking in
			amphetamine, 14 grams or
			more, less than 28 grams.
2678			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in
	(1)(g)1.a.		flunitrazepam, 4 grams or
			more, less than 14 grams.
2679			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in gamma-
	(1) (h) 1.a.		hydroxybutyric acid (GHB),
			1 kilogram or more, less
0.600			than 5 kilograms.
2680	002 125	1	The first in 1 4
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in 1,4- Butanediol, 1 kilogram or
	(1)(j)1.a.		more, less than 5
			kilograms.
2681			Allogiamo.
2001	893.135	1st	Trafficking in
	(1)(k)2.a.		Phenethylamines, 10 grams
			or more, less than 200
			grams.
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	893.135	1st	Trafficking in synthetic
	(1) (m) 2.a.		cannabinoids, 280 grams or
			more, less than 500 grams.
2683			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in synthetic
	(1) (m) 2.b.		cannabinoids, 500 grams or

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			more, less than 1,000
			grams.
2684			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in n-benzyl
	(1) (n) 2.a.		phenethylamines, 14 grams
			or more, less than 100
			grams.
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	893.1351(2)	2nd	Possession of place for
			trafficking in or
			manufacturing of controlled substance.
2686			controlled substance.
2000	896.101(5)(a)	3rd	Money laundering,
			financial transactions
			exceeding \$300 but less
			than \$20,000.
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	896.104(4)(a)1.	3rd	Structuring transactions
			to evade reporting or
			registration requirements,
			financial transactions
			exceeding \$300 but less
			than \$20,000.
2688			
	943.0435(4)(c)	2nd	Sexual offender vacating
			permanent residence;
			failure to comply with
			reporting requirements.

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2689	943.0435(8)	2nd	Sexual offender; remains in state after indicating intent to leave; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
2691	943.0435(9)(a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
2692	943.0435(13)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
2693	943.0435(14)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.
2694	944.607(9)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
	944.607(10)(a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure

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			to submit to the taking of
			a digitized photograph.
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	944.607(12)	3rd	Failure to report or
			providing false
			information about a sexual
			offender; harbor or
			conceal a sexual offender.
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	944.607(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure
			to report and reregister;
			failure to respond to
			address verification;
			providing false
			registration information.
2697			
	985.4815(10)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure
			to submit to the taking of
			a digitized photograph.
2698			
	985.4815(12)	3rd	Failure to report or
			providing false
			information about a sexual
			offender; harbor or
2600			conceal a sexual offender.
2699	005 /015/12\	3rd	Sexual offender; failure
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Section 20. For the 2018-2019 fiscal year:

(1) (a) The nonrecurring sum of \$27,035,360 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund, and the recurring sum of \$15,520,000 from the General Revenue Fund are appropriated to the Department of Children and Families. These funds shall be used for the following services to address opioid and other substance abuse disorders: outpatient, case management, and after care services; 2709 residential treatment; medication-assisted treatment, including 2710 the purchase and medical use of methadone, buprenorphine, and naltrexone extended-release injectable; peer recovery support; hospital and first responder outreach; and outreach targeted to 2713 pregnant women.

- (b) From a total of \$4,720,000 of the recurring general revenue funds specified in paragraph (a), the Department of Children and Families shall contract with a nonprofit organization for the distribution and associated costs for the following drugs as part of its medication assisted treatment program for substance abuse disorders:
  - 1. \$472,000 for methadone;
  - 2. \$1,888,000 for buprenorphine; and
  - 3. \$2,360,000 for naltrexone extended-release injectable.
- 2723 (2) The recurring sum of \$6 million from the General 2724 Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Office of the State Courts 2725 Administrator for treatment of substance abuse disorders in

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2726 individuals involved in the criminal justice system, individuals who have a high likelihood of criminal justice involvement, or 2727 2728 who are in court-ordered, community-based drug treatment. The 2729 Office of the State Courts Administrator shall use the funds to 2730 contract with a non-profit entity for the purpose of 2731 distributing the medication. The Office of the State Courts 2732 Administrator shall make available the following drugs: 2733 (a) \$600,000 for methadone; 2734 (b) \$2.4 million for buprenorphine; and 2735 (c) \$3 million for naltrexone extended-release injectable. 2736 (3) The recurring sum of \$5 million from the General 2737 Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Health for the purchase of naloxone to be made available to emergency 2738 responders. 2739 2740 Section 21. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this 2741 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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