

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
2 Representative Rodrigues, R. offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 110 and 111, insert:

6 Section 2. Section 542.336, Florida Statutes, is created
7 to read:

8 542.336 Invalid restrictive covenants.-

9 A restrictive covenant entered into with a physician licensed
10 under chapter 458 or 459 who practices a medical specialty in a
11 county where one entity employs or contracts with, either
12 directly or through related or affiliated entities, all
13 physicians who practice such specialty in that county is not
14 supported by a legitimate business interest and is void and
15 unenforceable. Such restrictive covenant shall remain void and
16 unenforceable for three years from the date a second entity that

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17 employs or contracts with, either directly or through related or
18 affiliated entities, one or more physicians who practice such
19 specialty begins serving patients in that county.

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

23 Remove line 11 and insert:

24 penalty; creating s. 542.336, F.S.; making certain restrictive
25 covenants void and unenforceable for a certain period of time;
26 providing an effective date.