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Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services  
(Harrell) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 261 and 262

insert:

Section 4. Present subsections (3) through (8) of section 458.345, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (4) through (9), and a new subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

458.345 Registration of resident physicians, interns, and fellows; list of hospital employees; prescribing of medicinal



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11 drugs; penalty.-

12 (3) Notwithstanding 456.013(1)(b), a temporary certificate  
13 issued to a person applying for registration under this section  
14 to practice as a resident physician, an assistant resident, a  
15 physician, an intern, or a fellow in fellowship training may be  
16 valid for up to 60 days.

17 Section 5. Present subsections (2) through (9) of section  
18 459.021, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3)  
19 through (10), respectively, and a new subsection (2) is added to  
20 that section, and paragraph (a) of present subsection (4) and  
21 present subsection (5) of that section are amended, to read:

22 459.021 Registration of resident physicians, interns, and  
23 fellows; list of hospital employees; penalty.-

24 (2) Notwithstanding 456.013(1)(b), a temporary certificate  
25 issued to a person applying for registration under this section  
26 to practice as a resident physician, an assistant resident  
27 physician, an intern, or a fellow in fellowship training may be  
28 valid for up to 60 days.

29 (5)-(4) The registration may be revoked or the department  
30 may refuse to issue any registration for any cause which would  
31 be a ground for its revocation or refusal to issue a license to  
32 practice osteopathic medicine, as well as on the following  
33 grounds:

34 (a) Omission of the name of an intern, resident physician,  
35 or fellow in fellowship training from the list of employees  
36 required by subsection (4) ~~subsection (3)~~ to be furnished to the  
37 department by the hospital or teaching hospital served by the  
38 employee.

39 (6)-(5) It is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable



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40 as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, for any hospital or  
41 teaching hospital, and also for the superintendent,  
42 administrator, and other person or persons having administrative  
43 authority in such hospital to willfully:

44 (a) Employ the services in such hospital of any person  
45 listed in subsection (4) ~~subsection (3)~~, unless such person is  
46 registered with the department under the law or the holder of a  
47 license to practice osteopathic medicine under this chapter.

48 (b) Fail to furnish to the department the list and  
49 information required by subsection (4) ~~subsection (3)~~.

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51 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

52 And the title is amended as follows:

53 Delete line 15

54 and insert:

55 Medicine; amending ss. 458.345 and 459.021, F.S.;  
56 establishing that a temporary certificate issued to a  
57 person applying to practice as a resident physician,  
58 an assistant resident physician, an intern, or a  
59 fellow in fellowship training is valid for a specified  
60 period; amending s. 459.0055, F.S.; revising