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17 | purposes of this subsection, "other pharmaceutical services"
18 | means the monitoring of the patient's drug therapy and assisting
19 | the patient in the management of his or her drug therapy, and
20 | includes review and recommendations made in ~~of the patient's~~
21 | ~~drug therapy and~~ communication with the patient's prescribing
22 | health care provider as licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459,
23 | chapter 461, or chapter 466, or a similar statutory provision in
24 | another jurisdiction, or such provider's agent or such other
25 | persons as specifically authorized by the patient, regarding the
26 | patient's drug therapy and health care status. However, ~~nothing~~
27 | ~~in~~ this subsection may not be interpreted to permit an
28 | alteration of a prescriber's directions, the diagnosis or
29 | treatment of any disease, the initiation of any drug therapy,
30 | the practice of medicine, or the practice of osteopathic
31 | medicine, unless otherwise permitted by law. "Practice of the
32 | profession of pharmacy" also includes any other act, service,
33 | operation, research, or transaction incidental to, or forming a
34 | part of, any of the foregoing acts, requiring, involving, or
35 | employing the science or art of any branch of the pharmaceutical
36 | profession, study, or training, and shall expressly permit a
37 | pharmacist to transmit information from persons authorized to
38 | prescribe medicinal drugs to their patients. The practice of the
39 | profession of pharmacy also includes the administration of
40 | vaccines to adults pursuant to s. 465.189 and the preparation of
41 | prepackaged drug products in facilities holding Class III

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42 institutional pharmacy permits. The term also includes the
43 ordering and evaluating of any laboratory or clinical testing;
44 conducting patient assessments; and initiating, modifying,
45 discontinuing, or administering medicinal drugs pursuant to s.
46 465.0125.

47 Section 2. Section 465.0125, Florida Statutes, is amended
48 to read:

49 465.0125 Consultant pharmacist license; application,
50 renewal, fees; responsibilities; rules.—

51 (1) The department shall issue or renew a consultant
52 pharmacist license upon receipt of an initial or renewal
53 application that ~~which~~ conforms to the requirements for
54 consultant pharmacist initial licensure or renewal as adopted
55 ~~promulgated~~ by the board by rule and a fee set by the board not
56 to exceed \$250. To be licensed as a consultant pharmacist, a
57 pharmacist must complete additional training as required by the
58 board.

59 (a) A consultant pharmacist may provide medication
60 management services within the framework of a collaborative
61 practice agreement between the pharmacist and a health care
62 facility medical director or a physician licensed under chapter
63 458 or chapter 459, a podiatric physician licensed under chapter
64 461, or a dentist licensed under chapter 466, who is authorized
65 to prescribe medicinal drugs.

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66 (b) A collaborative practice agreement must outline the
67 circumstances under which the consultant pharmacist may:

68 1. Order and evaluate any laboratory or clinical tests to
69 promote and evaluate patient health and wellness, and monitor
70 drug therapy and treatment outcomes.

71 2. Conduct patient assessments as appropriate to evaluate
72 and monitor drug therapy.

73 3. Initiate, modify, or discontinue medicinal drugs as
74 outlined in the agreed upon patient-specific order or
75 preapproved treatment protocol under the direction of a
76 physician. A consultant pharmacist may not modify or discontinue
77 medicinal drugs prescribed by a health care practitioner who
78 does not have a collaborative practice agreement with the
79 consultant pharmacist.

80 4. Administer medicinal drugs.

81 (c) A ~~The~~ consultant pharmacist shall maintain ~~be~~
82 ~~responsible for maintaining~~ all drug, patient care, and quality
83 ~~assurance~~ records as required by law and, with the collaborating
84 ~~practitioner, shall maintain collaborative practice agreements~~
85 ~~that must be available upon request from or upon inspection by~~
86 ~~the department.~~

87 (d) Nothing in the subsection may be construed to
88 authorize a consultant pharmacist to diagnose any disease or
89 condition.

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90 (e) For purposes of this subsection, the term "health care
91 facility" means an ambulatory surgical center or hospital
92 licensed under chapter 395, an alcohol or chemical dependency
93 treatment center licensed under chapter 397, an inpatient
94 hospice licensed under part IV of chapter 400, a nursing home
95 licensed under part II of chapter 400, an ambulatory care center
96 as defined in s. 408.07, or a nursing home component under
97 chapter 400 within a continuing care facility licensed under
98 chapter 651. ~~for establishing drug handling procedures for the~~
99 ~~safe handling and storage of drugs. The consultant pharmacist~~
100 ~~may also be responsible for ordering and evaluating any~~
101 ~~laboratory or clinical testing when, in the judgment of the~~
102 ~~consultant pharmacist, such activity is necessary for the proper~~
103 ~~performance of the consultant pharmacist's responsibilities.~~
104 ~~Such laboratory or clinical testing may be ordered only with~~
105 ~~regard to patients residing in a nursing home facility, and then~~
106 ~~only when authorized by the medical director of the nursing home~~
107 ~~facility. The consultant pharmacist must have completed such~~
108 ~~additional training and demonstrate such additional~~
109 ~~qualifications in the practice of institutional pharmacy as~~
110 ~~shall be required by the board in addition to licensure as a~~
111 ~~registered pharmacist.~~

112 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), a
113 consultant pharmacist or a doctor of pharmacy licensed in this
114 state may also be responsible for ordering and evaluating any

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115 laboratory or clinical testing for persons under the care of a
116 licensed home health agency when, in the judgment of the
117 consultant pharmacist or doctor of pharmacy, such activity is
118 necessary for the proper performance of his or her
119 responsibilities and only when authorized by a practitioner
120 licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 461, or chapter
121 466. In order for the consultant pharmacist or doctor of
122 pharmacy to qualify and accept this authority, he or she must
123 receive 3 hours of continuing education relating to laboratory
124 and clinical testing as established by the board.

125 (3) The board shall adopt ~~promulgate~~ rules necessary to
126 implement and administer this section.

127 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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Remove line 2 and insert:

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An act relating to consultant pharmacists; amending s.