

Amendment No.

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WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)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: Health Quality
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Pigman offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 456.0231, Florida Statutes, is created
8 to read:

9 456.0231 Exemption of health care license requirements for
10 the treatment of veterans.-

11 (1) As used in this section, the term "physician" means a
12 person who holds an active and unencumbered license to practice
13 allopathic medicine or osteopathic medicine issued by another
14 state, the District of Columbia, or a possession, commonwealth,
15 or territory of the United States.

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16 (2) EXEMPTION FROM LICENSURE.— The department shall grant
17 an exemption from the licensure requirements of chapter 458 and
18 chapter 459, to a physician who submits:

19 (a) Proof that he or she holds an active, unencumbered
20 license to practice medicine issued by another state, the
21 District of Columbia, or a possession, commonwealth, or
22 territory of the United States.

23 (b) Proof of current employment with the United States
24 Department of Veterans Affairs.

25 (c) An attestation that he or she will only provide
26 medical services under the exemption:

27 1. To veterans.

28 2. Pursuant to employment with the United States
29 Department of Veterans Affairs.

30 3. In hospitals licensed under chapter 395.

31 (3) The department shall notify the physician within 15
32 business days of receipt of the documentation required by
33 subsection (2) that the physician is exempt from the licensure
34 requirements of chapter 458 and chapter 459.

35 (4) RULEMAKING.—The department may adopt rules to
36 administer this section.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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

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41 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
42 An act relating to health care licensing requirements; creating
43 s. 456.0231, F.S.; providing a definition of "physician";
44 exempting certain health care practitioners from specified
45 licensing requirements when providing certain services to
46 veterans in this state; providing for rulemaking; providing an
47 effective date