

**By** the Committees on Rules; Appropriations; and Health Policy;  
and Senator Harrell

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to the Department of Health; amending  
3       s. 39.303, F.S.; specifying direct reporting  
4       requirements for certain positions within the  
5       Children's Medical Services Program; amending s.  
6       381.0042, F.S.; revising the purpose of patient care  
7       networks from serving patients with acquired immune  
8       deficiency syndrome to serving those with human  
9       immunodeficiency virus; conforming provisions to  
10      changes made by the act; deleting obsolete language;  
11      amending s. 381.4018, F.S.; requiring the department  
12      to develop strategies to maximize federal-state  
13      partnerships that provide incentives for physicians to  
14      practice in medically underserved or rural areas;  
15      authorizing the department to adopt certain rules;  
16      amending s. 381.915, F.S.; revising term limits for  
17      Tier 3 cancer center designations within the Florida  
18      Consortium of National Cancer Institute Centers  
19      Program; amending s. 401.35, F.S.; revising provisions  
20      related to the department's rules governing minimum  
21      standards for ground ambulances and emergency medical  
22      services vehicles; deleting the requirement that the  
23      department base rules governing medical supplies and  
24      equipment required in ambulances and emergency medical  
25      services vehicles on a certain association's  
26      standards; deleting the requirement that the  
27      department base rules governing ambulance or emergency  
28      medical services vehicle design and construction on a  
29      certain agency's standards and instead requiring the

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30 department to base such rules on national standards  
31 recognized by the department; amending s. 404.031,  
32 F.S.; defining the term "useful beam"; amending s.  
33 404.22, F.S.; providing limitations on the  
34 maintenance, operation, and modification of certain  
35 radiation machines; providing conditions for the  
36 authorized exposure of human beings to the radiation  
37 emitted from a radiation machine; amending s. 456.013,  
38 F.S.; revising health care practitioner licensure  
39 application requirements; authorizing the board or  
40 department to issue a temporary license to certain  
41 applicants which expires after 60 days; amending s.  
42 456.072, F.S.; revising grounds for certain  
43 disciplinary actions to conform to changes made by the  
44 act; repealing s. 456.0721, F.S., relating to health  
45 care practitioners in default on student loan or  
46 scholarship obligations; amending s. 456.074, F.S.;  
47 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
48 amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; revising the list of  
49 individuals who may be issued a medical faculty  
50 certificate without examination; amending s. 458.3312,  
51 F.S.; removing a prohibition against physicians  
52 representing themselves as board-certified specialists  
53 in dermatology unless the recognizing agency is  
54 reviewed and reauthorized on a specified basis by the  
55 Board of Medicine; amending s. 459.0055, F.S.;  
56 revising licensure requirements for a person seeking  
57 licensure or certification as an osteopathic  
58 physician; repealing s. 460.4166, F.S., relating to

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59 registered chiropractic assistants; amending s.  
60 464.019, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Nursing to  
61 adopt specified rules; extending through 2025 the  
62 Florida Center for Nursing's responsibility to study  
63 and issue an annual report on the implementation of  
64 nursing education programs; providing legislative  
65 intent; authorizing certain nursing education programs  
66 to apply for an extension for accreditation within a  
67 specified timeframe; providing limitations on and  
68 eligibility criteria for the extension; providing a  
69 tolling provision; amending s. 464.202, F.S.;  
70 requiring the Board of Nursing to adopt rules that  
71 include disciplinary procedures and standards of  
72 practice for certified nursing assistants; amending s.  
73 464.203, F.S.; revising certification requirements for  
74 nursing assistants; amending s. 464.204, F.S.;  
75 revising grounds for board-imposed disciplinary  
76 sanctions; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; revising certain  
77 examination requirements for applicants seeking dental  
78 licensure; reviving, reenacting, and amending s.  
79 466.0067, F.S., relating to the application for a  
80 health access dental license; reviving, reenacting,  
81 and amending s. 466.00671, F.S., relating to the  
82 renewal of such a license; reviving and reenacting s.  
83 466.00672, F.S., relating to the revocation of such  
84 license; amending s. 466.007, F.S.; revising  
85 requirements for dental hygienist licensure; amending  
86 s. 466.017, F.S.; requiring dentists and certified  
87 registered dental hygienists to report in writing

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88 certain adverse incidents to the department within a  
89 specified timeframe; providing for disciplinary action  
90 by the Board of Dentistry for violations; defining the  
91 term "adverse incident"; authorizing the board to  
92 adopt rules; amending s. 466.031, F.S.; making  
93 technical changes; authorizing an employee or an  
94 independent contractor of a dental laboratory, acting  
95 as an agent of that dental laboratory, to engage in  
96 onsite consultation with a licensed dentist during a  
97 dental procedure; amending s. 466.036, F.S.; revising  
98 the frequency of dental laboratory inspections during  
99 a specified period; amending s. 468.701, F.S.;  
100 revising the definition of the term "athletic  
101 trainer"; deleting a requirement that is relocated to  
102 another section; amending s. 468.707, F.S.; revising  
103 athletic trainer licensure requirements; amending s.  
104 468.711, F.S.; requiring certain athletic trainer  
105 licensees to maintain certification in good standing  
106 without lapse as a condition of license renewal;  
107 amending s. 468.713, F.S.; requiring that an athletic  
108 trainer work within a specified scope of practice;  
109 relocating an existing requirement that was stricken  
110 from another section; amending s. 468.723, F.S.;  
111 requiring the direct supervision of an athletic  
112 training student to be in accordance with rules  
113 adopted by the Board of Athletic Training; amending s.  
114 468.803, F.S.; revising orthotic, prosthetic, and  
115 pedorthic licensure, registration, and examination  
116 requirements; amending s. 480.033, F.S.; revising the

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117 definition of the term "apprentice"; amending s.  
118 480.041, F.S.; revising qualifications for licensure  
119 as a massage therapist; specifying that massage  
120 apprentices licensed before a specified date may  
121 continue to perform massage therapy as authorized  
122 under their licenses; authorizing massage apprentices  
123 to apply for full licensure upon completion of their  
124 apprenticeships, under certain conditions; repealing  
125 s. 480.042, F.S., relating to examinations for  
126 licensure as a massage therapist; amending s. 490.003,  
127 F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "doctoral-  
128 level psychological education" and "doctoral degree in  
129 psychology"; amending s. 490.005, F.S.; revising  
130 requirements for licensure by examination of  
131 psychologists and school psychologists; amending s.  
132 490.006, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure by  
133 endorsement of psychologists and school psychologists;  
134 amending s. 491.0045, F.S.; exempting clinical social  
135 worker interns, marriage and family therapist interns,  
136 and mental health counselor interns from registration  
137 requirements, under certain circumstances; amending s.  
138 491.005, F.S.; revising requirements for the licensure  
139 by examination of marriage and family therapists;  
140 revising requirements for the licensure by examination  
141 of mental health counselors; amending s. 491.006,  
142 F.S.; revising requirements for licensure by  
143 endorsement or certification for specified  
144 professions; amending s. 491.007, F.S.; removing a  
145 biennial intern registration fee; amending s. 491.009,

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146 F.S.; authorizing the Board of Clinical Social Work,  
147 Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health  
148 Counseling or, under certain circumstances, the  
149 department to enter an order denying licensure or  
150 imposing penalties against an applicant for licensure  
151 under certain circumstances; amending ss. 491.0046 and  
152 945.42, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting  
153 s. 459.021(6), F.S., relating to registration of  
154 osteopathic resident physicians, interns, and fellows,  
155 to incorporate the amendment made to s. 459.0055,  
156 F.S., in a reference thereto; providing for  
157 retroactive applicability of specified provisions;  
158 providing effective dates.

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

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162 Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of  
163 section 39.303, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

164 39.303 Child Protection Teams and sexual abuse treatment  
165 programs; services; eligible cases.—

166 (2) (a) The Statewide Medical Director for Child Protection  
167 must be a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459  
168 who is a board-certified pediatrician with a subspecialty  
169 certification in child abuse from the American Board of  
170 Pediatrics. The Statewide Medical Director for Child Protection  
171 shall report directly to the Deputy Secretary for Children's  
172 Medical Services.

173 (b) Each Child Protection Team medical director must be a  
174 physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 who is a

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175 board-certified physician in pediatrics or family medicine and,  
176 within 2 years after the date of employment as a Child  
177 Protection Team medical director, obtains a subspecialty  
178 certification in child abuse from the American Board of  
179 Pediatrics or within 2 years meet the minimum requirements  
180 established by a third-party credentialing entity recognizing a  
181 demonstrated specialized competence in child abuse pediatrics  
182 pursuant to paragraph (d). Each Child Protection Team medical  
183 director employed on July 1, 2015, must, by July 1, 2019, either  
184 obtain a subspecialty certification in child abuse from the  
185 American Board of Pediatrics or meet the minimum requirements  
186 established by a third-party credentialing entity recognizing a  
187 demonstrated specialized competence in child abuse pediatrics  
188 pursuant to paragraph (d). Child Protection Team medical  
189 directors shall be responsible for oversight of the teams in the  
190 circuits. Each Child Protection Team medical director shall  
191 report directly to the Statewide Medical Director for Child  
192 Protection.

193 Section 2. Section 381.0042, Florida Statutes, is amended  
194 to read:

195 381.0042 Patient care for persons with HIV infection.—The  
196 department may establish human immunodeficiency virus ~~acquired~~  
197 ~~immune deficiency syndrome~~ patient care networks in each region  
198 of the state where the number ~~numbers~~ of cases of acquired  
199 ~~immune deficiency syndrome and other~~ human immunodeficiency  
200 virus transmission ~~infections~~ justifies the establishment of  
201 cost-effective regional patient care networks. Such networks  
202 shall be delineated by rule of the department which shall take  
203 into account natural trade areas and centers of medical

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204 excellence that specialize in the treatment of human  
205 immunodeficiency virus ~~acquired immune deficiency syndrome~~, as  
206 well as available federal, state, and other funds. Each patient  
207 care network shall include representation of persons with human  
208 immunodeficiency virus infection; health care providers;  
209 business interests; the department, including, but not limited  
210 to, county health departments; and local units of government.  
211 Each network shall plan for the care and treatment of persons  
212 with human immunodeficiency virus ~~acquired immune deficiency~~  
213 ~~syndrome and acquired immune deficiency syndrome related complex~~  
214 in a cost-effective, dignified manner that ~~which~~ emphasizes  
215 outpatient and home care. Once per ~~each~~ year, ~~beginning April~~  
216 ~~1989~~, each network shall make its recommendations concerning the  
217 needs for patient care to the department.

218 Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 381.4018, Florida  
219 Statutes, is amended to read:

220 381.4018 Physician workforce assessment and development.—

221 (3) GENERAL FUNCTIONS.—The department shall maximize the  
222 use of existing programs under the jurisdiction of the  
223 department and other state agencies and coordinate governmental  
224 and nongovernmental stakeholders and resources in order to  
225 develop a state strategic plan and assess the implementation of  
226 such strategic plan. In developing the state strategic plan, the  
227 department shall:

228 (a) Monitor, evaluate, and report on the supply and  
229 distribution of physicians licensed under chapter 458 or chapter  
230 459. The department shall maintain a database to serve as a  
231 statewide source of data concerning the physician workforce.

232 (b) Develop a model and quantify, on an ongoing basis, the



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233 adequacy of the state's current and future physician workforce  
234 as reliable data becomes available. Such model must take into  
235 account demographics, physician practice status, place of  
236 education and training, generational changes, population growth,  
237 economic indicators, and issues concerning the "pipeline" into  
238 medical education.

239 (c) Develop and recommend strategies to determine whether  
240 the number of qualified medical school applicants who might  
241 become competent, practicing physicians in this state will be  
242 sufficient to meet the capacity of the state's medical schools.  
243 If appropriate, the department shall, working with  
244 representatives of appropriate governmental and nongovernmental  
245 entities, develop strategies and recommendations and identify  
246 best practice programs that introduce health care as a  
247 profession and strengthen skills needed for medical school  
248 admission for elementary, middle, and high school students, and  
249 improve premedical education at the precollege and college level  
250 in order to increase this state's potential pool of medical  
251 students.

252 (d) Develop strategies to ensure that the number of  
253 graduates from the state's public and private allopathic and  
254 osteopathic medical schools is adequate to meet physician  
255 workforce needs, based on the analysis of the physician  
256 workforce data, so as to provide a high-quality medical  
257 education to students in a manner that recognizes the uniqueness  
258 of each new and existing medical school in this state.

259 (e) Pursue strategies and policies to create, expand, and  
260 maintain graduate medical education positions in the state based  
261 on the analysis of the physician workforce data. Such strategies

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262 and policies must take into account the effect of federal  
263 funding limitations on the expansion and creation of positions  
264 in graduate medical education. The department shall develop  
265 options to address such federal funding limitations. The  
266 department shall consider options to provide direct state  
267 funding for graduate medical education positions in a manner  
268 that addresses requirements and needs relative to accreditation  
269 of graduate medical education programs. The department shall  
270 consider funding residency positions as a means of addressing  
271 needed physician specialty areas, rural areas having a shortage  
272 of physicians, and areas of ongoing critical need, and as a  
273 means of addressing the state's physician workforce needs based  
274 on an ongoing analysis of physician workforce data.

275 (f) Develop strategies to maximize federal and state  
276 programs that provide for the use of incentives to attract  
277 physicians to this state or retain physicians within the state.  
278 Such strategies should explore and maximize federal-state  
279 partnerships that provide incentives for physicians to practice  
280 in federally designated shortage areas, in otherwise medically  
281 underserved areas, or in rural areas. Strategies shall also  
282 consider the use of state programs, such as the Medical  
283 Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program pursuant to  
284 s. 1009.65, which provide for education loan repayment or loan  
285 forgiveness and provide monetary incentives for physicians to  
286 relocate to underserved areas of the state.

287 (g) Coordinate and enhance activities relative to physician  
288 workforce needs, undergraduate medical education, graduate  
289 medical education, and reentry of retired military and other  
290 physicians into the physician workforce provided by the Division

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291 of Medical Quality Assurance, area health education center  
292 networks established pursuant to s. 381.0402, and other offices  
293 and programs within the department as designated by the State  
294 Surgeon General.

295 (h) Work in conjunction with and act as a coordinating body  
296 for governmental and nongovernmental stakeholders to address  
297 matters relating to the state's physician workforce assessment  
298 and development for the purpose of ensuring an adequate supply  
299 of well-trained physicians to meet the state's future needs.  
300 Such governmental stakeholders shall include, but need not be  
301 limited to, the State Surgeon General or his or her designee,  
302 the Commissioner of Education or his or her designee, the  
303 Secretary of Health Care Administration or his or her designee,  
304 and the Chancellor of the State University System or his or her  
305 designee, and, at the discretion of the department, other  
306 representatives of state and local agencies that are involved in  
307 assessing, educating, or training the state's current or future  
308 physicians. Other stakeholders shall include, but need not be  
309 limited to, organizations representing the state's public and  
310 private allopathic and osteopathic medical schools;  
311 organizations representing hospitals and other institutions  
312 providing health care, particularly those that currently provide  
313 or have an interest in providing accredited medical education  
314 and graduate medical education to medical students and medical  
315 residents; organizations representing allopathic and osteopathic  
316 practicing physicians; and, at the discretion of the department,  
317 representatives of other organizations or entities involved in  
318 assessing, educating, or training the state's current or future  
319 physicians.

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320 (i) Serve as a liaison with other states and federal  
321 agencies and programs in order to enhance resources available to  
322 the state's physician workforce and medical education continuum.

323 (j) Act as a clearinghouse for collecting and disseminating  
324 information concerning the physician workforce and medical  
325 education continuum in this state.

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327 The department may adopt rules to implement this subsection,  
328 including rules that establish guidelines to implement the  
329 federal Conrad 30 Waiver Program created under s. 214(1) of the  
330 Immigration and Nationality Act.

331 Section 4. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section  
332 381.915, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

333 381.915 Florida Consortium of National Cancer Institute  
334 Centers Program.—

335 (4) Tier designations and corresponding weights within the  
336 Florida Consortium of National Cancer Institute Centers Program  
337 are as follows:

338 (c) Tier 3: Florida-based cancer centers seeking  
339 designation as either a NCI-designated cancer center or NCI-  
340 designated comprehensive cancer center, which shall be weighted  
341 at 1.0.

342 1. A cancer center shall meet the following minimum  
343 criteria to be considered eligible for Tier 3 designation in any  
344 given fiscal year:

345 a. Conducting cancer-related basic scientific research and  
346 cancer-related population scientific research;

347 b. Offering and providing the full range of diagnostic and  
348 treatment services on site, as determined by the Commission on

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349 Cancer of the American College of Surgeons;

350 c. Hosting or conducting cancer-related interventional  
351 clinical trials that are registered with the NCI's Clinical  
352 Trials Reporting Program;

353 d. Offering degree-granting programs or affiliating with  
354 universities through degree-granting programs accredited or  
355 approved by a nationally recognized agency and offered through  
356 the center or through the center in conjunction with another  
357 institution accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the  
358 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;

359 e. Providing training to clinical trainees, medical  
360 trainees accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate  
361 Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association, and  
362 postdoctoral fellows recently awarded a doctorate degree; and

363 f. Having more than \$5 million in annual direct costs  
364 associated with their total NCI peer-reviewed grant funding.

365 2. The General Appropriations Act or accompanying  
366 legislation may limit the number of cancer centers which shall  
367 receive Tier 3 designations or provide additional criteria for  
368 such designation.

369 3. A cancer center's participation in Tier 3 may not extend  
370 beyond June 30, 2024 ~~shall be limited to 6 years.~~

371 4. A cancer center that qualifies as a designated Tier 3  
372 center under the criteria provided in subparagraph 1. by July 1,  
373 2014, is authorized to pursue NCI designation as a cancer center  
374 or a comprehensive cancer center until June 30, 2024 ~~for 6 years~~  
375 ~~after qualification.~~

376 Section 5. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (1) of  
377 section 401.35, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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378 401.35 Rules.—The department shall adopt rules, including  
379 definitions of terms, necessary to carry out the purposes of  
380 this part.

381 (1) The rules must provide at least minimum standards  
382 governing:

383 (c) Ground ambulance and vehicle equipment and supplies  
384 that a licensee with a valid vehicle permit under s. 401.26 is  
385 required to maintain to provide basic or advanced life support  
386 services at least as comprehensive as those published in the  
387 most current edition of the American College of Surgeons,  
388 Committee on Trauma, list of essential equipment for ambulances,  
389 as interpreted by rules of the department.

390 (d) Ground ambulance or vehicle design and construction  
391 based on national standards recognized by the department and at  
392 least equal to those most currently recommended by the United  
393 States General Services Administration as interpreted by  
394 department rule rules of the department.

395 Section 6. Subsection (21) is added to section 404.031,  
396 Florida Statutes, to read:

397 404.031 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, unless the  
398 context clearly indicates otherwise, the term:

399 (21) "Useful beam" means that portion of the radiation  
400 emitted from a radiation machine through the aperture of the  
401 machine's beam-limiting device which is designed to focus the  
402 radiation on the intended target in order to accomplish the  
403 machine's purpose when the machine's exposure controls are in a  
404 mode to cause the system to produce radiation.

405 Section 7. Subsections (7) and (8) are added to section  
406 404.22, Florida Statutes, to read:

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407 404.22 Radiation machines and components; inspection.—

408 (7) Radiation machines that are used to intentionally  
409 expose a human being to the useful beam:

410 (a) Must be maintained and operated according to  
411 manufacturer standards or nationally recognized consensus  
412 standards accepted by the department;

413 (b) Must be operated at the lowest exposure that will  
414 achieve the intended purpose of the exposure; and

415 (c) May not be modified in a manner that causes the  
416 original parts to operate in a way that differs from the  
417 original manufacturer's design specification or the parameters  
418 approved for the machine and its components by the United States  
419 Food and Drug Administration.

420 (8) A human being may be exposed to the useful beam of a  
421 radiation machine only under the following conditions:

422 (a) For the purpose of medical or health care, if a  
423 licensed health care practitioner operating within the scope of  
424 his or her practice has determined that the exposure provides a  
425 medical or health benefit greater than the health risks posed by  
426 the exposure and the health care practitioner uses the results  
427 of the exposure in the medical or health care of the exposed  
428 individual; or

429 (b) For the purpose of providing security for facilities or  
430 other venues, if the exposure is determined to provide a life  
431 safety benefit to the individual exposed which is greater than  
432 the health risk posed by the exposure. Such determination must  
433 be made by an individual trained in evaluating and calculating  
434 comparative mortality and morbidity risks according to standards  
435 set by the department. To be valid, the calculation and method

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436 of making the determination must be submitted to and accepted by  
437 the department. Limits to annual total exposure for security  
438 purposes must be adopted by department rule based on nationally  
439 recognized limits or relevant consensus standards.

440 Section 8. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of  
441 section 456.013, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

442 456.013 Department; general licensing provisions.—

443 (1) (a) Any person desiring to be licensed in a profession  
444 within the jurisdiction of the department must ~~shall~~ apply to  
445 the department in writing ~~to take the licensure examination~~. The  
446 application must ~~shall~~ be made on a form prepared and furnished  
447 by the department. The application form must be available on the  
448 Internet ~~World Wide Web~~ and the department may accept  
449 electronically submitted applications. The application shall  
450 require the social security number and date of birth of the  
451 applicant, except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c). The  
452 form shall be supplemented as needed to reflect any material  
453 change in any circumstance or condition stated in the  
454 application which takes place between the initial filing of the  
455 application and the final grant or denial of the license and  
456 which might affect the decision of the department. If an  
457 application is submitted electronically, the department may  
458 require supplemental materials, including an original signature  
459 of the applicant and verification of credentials, to be  
460 submitted in a nonelectronic format. An incomplete application  
461 shall expire 1 year after initial filing. In order to further  
462 the economic development goals of the state, and notwithstanding  
463 any law to the contrary, the department may enter into an  
464 agreement with the county tax collector for the purpose of



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465 appointing the county tax collector as the department's agent to  
466 accept applications for licenses and applications for renewals  
467 of licenses. The agreement must specify the time within which  
468 the tax collector must forward any applications and accompanying  
469 application fees to the department.

470 (b) If an applicant has not been issued a social security  
471 number by the Federal Government at the time of application  
472 because the applicant is not a citizen or resident of this  
473 country, the department may process the application using a  
474 unique personal identification number. If such an applicant is  
475 otherwise eligible for licensure, the board, or the department  
476 when there is no board, may issue a temporary license to the  
477 applicant, ~~which shall expire 30 days after issuance unless a~~  
478 social security number is obtained and submitted in writing to  
479 the department. A temporary license issued under this paragraph  
480 to an applicant who has accepted a position with an accredited  
481 residency, internship, or fellowship program in this state and  
482 is applying for registration under s. 458.345 or s. 459.021  
483 shall expire 60 days after issuance unless the applicant obtains  
484 a social security number and submits it in writing to the  
485 department. Upon receipt of the applicant's social security  
486 number, the department shall issue a new license, which shall  
487 expire at the end of the current biennium.

488 Section 9. Paragraph (k) of subsection (1) of section  
489 456.072, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

490 456.072 Grounds for discipline; penalties; enforcement.—

491 (1) The following acts shall constitute grounds for which  
492 the disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may be  
493 taken:

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494 (k) Failing to perform any statutory or legal obligation  
495 placed upon a licensee. For purposes of this section, failing to  
496 repay a student loan issued or guaranteed by the state or the  
497 Federal Government in accordance with the terms of the loan is  
498 ~~not or failing to comply with service scholarship obligations~~  
499 ~~shall be considered a failure to perform a statutory or legal~~  
500 ~~obligation, and the minimum disciplinary action imposed shall be~~  
501 ~~a suspension of the license until new payment terms are agreed~~  
502 ~~upon or the scholarship obligation is resumed, followed by~~  
503 ~~probation for the duration of the student loan or remaining~~  
504 ~~scholarship obligation period, and a fine equal to 10 percent of~~  
505 ~~the defaulted loan amount.~~ Fines collected shall be deposited  
506 into the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund.

507 Section 10. Section 456.0721, Florida Statutes, is  
508 repealed.

509 Section 11. Subsection (4) of section 456.074, Florida  
510 Statutes, is amended to read:

511 456.074 Certain health care practitioners; immediate  
512 suspension of license.-

513 ~~(4) Upon receipt of information that a Florida-licensed~~  
514 ~~health care practitioner has defaulted on a student loan issued~~  
515 ~~or guaranteed by the state or the Federal Government, the~~  
516 ~~department shall notify the licensee by certified mail that he~~  
517 ~~or she shall be subject to immediate suspension of license~~  
518 ~~unless, within 45 days after the date of mailing, the licensee~~  
519 ~~provides proof that new payment terms have been agreed upon by~~  
520 ~~all parties to the loan. The department shall issue an emergency~~  
521 ~~order suspending the license of any licensee who, after 45 days~~  
522 ~~following the date of mailing from the department, has failed to~~

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523 ~~provide such proof. Production of such proof shall not prohibit~~  
524 ~~the department from proceeding with disciplinary action against~~  
525 ~~the licensee pursuant to s. 456.073.~~

526 Section 12. Subsection (1) of section 458.3145, Florida  
527 Statutes, is amended to read:

528 458.3145 Medical faculty certificate.—

529 (1) A medical faculty certificate may be issued without  
530 examination to an individual who:

531 (a) Is a graduate of an accredited medical school or its  
532 equivalent, or is a graduate of a foreign medical school listed  
533 with the World Health Organization;

534 (b) Holds a valid, current license to practice medicine in  
535 another jurisdiction;

536 (c) Has completed the application form and remitted a  
537 nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$500;

538 (d) Has completed an approved residency or fellowship of at  
539 least 1 year or has received training which has been determined  
540 by the board to be equivalent to the 1-year residency  
541 requirement;

542 (e) Is at least 21 years of age;

543 (f) Is of good moral character;

544 (g) Has not committed any act in this or any other  
545 jurisdiction which would constitute the basis for disciplining a  
546 physician under s. 458.331;

547 (h) For any applicant who has graduated from medical school  
548 after October 1, 1992, has completed, before entering medical  
549 school, the equivalent of 2 academic years of preprofessional,  
550 postsecondary education, as determined by rule of the board,  
551 which must include, at a minimum, courses in such fields as

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552 anatomy, biology, and chemistry; and

553 (i) Has been offered and has accepted a full-time faculty  
554 appointment to teach in a program of medicine at:

555 1. The University of Florida;

556 2. The University of Miami;

557 3. The University of South Florida;

558 4. The Florida State University;

559 5. The Florida International University;

560 6. The University of Central Florida;

561 7. The Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science in  
562 Jacksonville, Florida;

563 8. The Florida Atlantic University; ~~or~~

564 9. The Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital in St.  
565 Petersburg, Florida;

566 10. Nova Southeastern University; or

567 11. Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine.

568 Section 13. Section 458.3312, Florida Statutes, is amended  
569 to read:

570 458.3312 Specialties.—A physician licensed under this  
571 chapter may not hold himself or herself out as a board-certified  
572 specialist unless the physician has received formal recognition  
573 as a specialist from a specialty board of the American Board of  
574 Medical Specialties or other recognizing agency that has been  
575 approved by the board. However, a physician may indicate the  
576 services offered and may state that his or her practice is  
577 limited to one or more types of services when this accurately  
578 reflects the scope of practice of the physician. ~~A physician may~~  
579 ~~not hold himself or herself out as a board-certified specialist~~  
580 ~~in dermatology unless the recognizing agency, whether authorized~~

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581 ~~in statute or by rule, is triennially reviewed and reauthorized~~  
582 ~~by the Board of Medicine.~~

583 Section 14. Subsection (1) of section 459.0055, Florida  
584 Statutes, is amended to read:

585 459.0055 General licensure requirements.—

586 (1) Except as otherwise provided herein, any person  
587 desiring to be licensed or certified as an osteopathic physician  
588 pursuant to this chapter shall:

589 (a) Complete an application form and submit the appropriate  
590 fee to the department;

591 (b) Be at least 21 years of age;

592 (c) Be of good moral character;

593 (d) Have completed at least 3 years of preprofessional  
594 postsecondary education;

595 (e) Have not previously committed any act that would  
596 constitute a violation of this chapter, unless the board  
597 determines that such act does not adversely affect the  
598 applicant's present ability and fitness to practice osteopathic  
599 medicine;

600 (f) Not be under investigation in any jurisdiction for an  
601 act that would constitute a violation of this chapter. If, upon  
602 completion of such investigation, it is determined that the  
603 applicant has committed an act that would constitute a violation  
604 of this chapter, the applicant is ineligible for licensure  
605 unless the board determines that such act does not adversely  
606 affect the applicant's present ability and fitness to practice  
607 osteopathic medicine;

608 (g) Have not had an application for a license to practice  
609 osteopathic medicine denied or a license to practice osteopathic

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610 medicine revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against by the  
611 licensing authority of any jurisdiction unless the board  
612 determines that the grounds on which such action was taken do  
613 not adversely affect the applicant's present ability and fitness  
614 to practice osteopathic medicine. A licensing authority's  
615 acceptance of a physician's relinquishment of license,  
616 stipulation, consent order, or other settlement, offered in  
617 response to or in anticipation of the filing of administrative  
618 charges against the osteopathic physician, shall be considered  
619 action against the osteopathic physician's license;

620 (h) Not have received less than a satisfactory evaluation  
621 from an internship, residency, or fellowship training program,  
622 unless the board determines that such act does not adversely  
623 affect the applicant's present ability and fitness to practice  
624 osteopathic medicine. Such evaluation shall be provided by the  
625 director of medical education from the medical training  
626 facility;

627 (i) Have met the criteria set forth in s. 459.0075, s.  
628 459.0077, or s. 459.021, whichever is applicable;

629 (j) Submit to the department a set of fingerprints on a  
630 form and under procedures specified by the department, along  
631 with a payment in an amount equal to the costs incurred by the  
632 Department of Health for the criminal background check of the  
633 applicant;

634 (k) Demonstrate that he or she is a graduate of a medical  
635 college recognized and approved by the American Osteopathic  
636 Association;

637 (l) Demonstrate that she or he has successfully completed  
638 an internship or residency ~~a resident internship~~ of not less

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639 than 12 months in a program accredited ~~hospital approved~~ for  
640 this purpose by ~~the Board of Trustees of the American~~  
641 ~~Osteopathic Association or~~ the Accreditation Council for  
642 Graduate Medical Education ~~any other internship program approved~~  
643 ~~by the board upon a showing of good cause by the applicant.~~ This  
644 requirement may be waived for an applicant who matriculated in a  
645 college of osteopathic medicine during or before 1948; and

646 (m) Demonstrate that she or he has obtained a passing  
647 score, as established by rule of the board, on all parts of the  
648 examination conducted by the National Board of Osteopathic  
649 Medical Examiners or other examination approved by the board no  
650 more than 5 years before making application in this state or, if  
651 holding a valid active license in another state, that the  
652 initial licensure in the other state occurred no more than 5  
653 years after the applicant obtained a passing score on the  
654 examination conducted by the National Board of Osteopathic  
655 Medical Examiners or other substantially similar examination  
656 approved by the board.

657 Section 15. Section 460.4166, Florida Statutes, is  
658 repealed.

659 Section 16. Effective upon this act becoming a law,  
660 subsections (8) and (10) of section 464.019, Florida Statutes,  
661 are amended, and paragraph (f) is added to subsection (11) of  
662 that section, to read:

663 464.019 Approval of nursing education programs.—

664 (8) RULEMAKING.—The board does not have rulemaking  
665 authority to administer this section, except that the board  
666 shall adopt rules that prescribe the format for submitting  
667 program applications under subsection (1) and annual reports

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668 under subsection (3), and to administer the documentation of the  
669 accreditation of nursing education programs under subsection  
670 (11). The board may adopt rules relating to the nursing  
671 curriculum, including rules relating to the uses and limitations  
672 of simulation technology, and rules relating to the criteria to  
673 qualify for an extension of time to meet the accreditation  
674 requirements under paragraph (11) (f). The board may not impose  
675 any condition or requirement on an educational institution  
676 submitting a program application, an approved program, or an  
677 accredited program, except as expressly provided in this  
678 section.

679 (10) IMPLEMENTATION STUDY.—The Florida Center for Nursing  
680 shall study the administration of this section and submit  
681 reports to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
682 Speaker of the House of Representatives annually by January 30,  
683 through January 30, 2025 ~~2020~~. The annual reports shall address  
684 the previous academic year; provide data on the measures  
685 specified in paragraphs (a) and (b), as such data becomes  
686 available; and include an evaluation of such data for purposes  
687 of determining whether this section is increasing the  
688 availability of nursing education programs and the production of  
689 quality nurses. The department and each approved program or  
690 accredited program shall comply with requests for data from the  
691 Florida Center for Nursing.

692 (a) The Florida Center for Nursing shall evaluate program-  
693 specific data for each approved program and accredited program  
694 conducted in the state, including, but not limited to:

- 695 1. The number of programs and student slots available.
- 696 2. The number of student applications submitted, the number



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697 of qualified applicants, and the number of students accepted.

698 3. The number of program graduates.

699 4. Program retention rates of students tracked from program  
700 entry to graduation.

701 5. Graduate passage rates on the National Council of State  
702 Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination.

703 6. The number of graduates who become employed as practical  
704 or professional nurses in the state.

705 (b) The Florida Center for Nursing shall evaluate the  
706 board's implementation of the:

707 1. Program application approval process, including, but not  
708 limited to, the number of program applications submitted under  
709 subsection (1), + the number of program applications approved and  
710 denied by the board under subsection (2), + the number of denials  
711 of program applications reviewed under chapter 120, + and a  
712 description of the outcomes of those reviews.

713 2. Accountability processes, including, but not limited to,  
714 the number of programs on probationary status, the number of  
715 approved programs for which the program director is required to  
716 appear before the board under subsection (5), the number of  
717 approved programs terminated by the board, the number of  
718 terminations reviewed under chapter 120, and a description of  
719 the outcomes of those reviews.

720 (c) The Florida Center for Nursing shall complete an annual  
721 assessment of compliance by programs with the accreditation  
722 requirements of subsection (11), include in the assessment a  
723 determination of the accreditation process status for each  
724 program, and submit the assessment as part of the reports  
725 required by this subsection.

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726 (11) ACCREDITATION REQUIRED.—

727 (f) To increase the supply of available nurses, it is the  
728 intent of the Legislature to accommodate nursing education  
729 programs that are in substantial compliance with this  
730 subsection. An approved nursing education program may, no sooner  
731 than 90 days before the deadline for meeting the accreditation  
732 requirements of this subsection, apply to the board for an  
733 extension of the accreditation deadline for a period which does  
734 not exceed 2 years. An additional extension may not be granted.  
735 In order to be eligible for the extension, the approved program  
736 must establish that it has a graduate passage rate of 60 percent  
737 or higher on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing  
738 Licensing Examination for the most recent calendar year and must  
739 meet a majority of the board's additional criteria, including,  
740 but not limited to, all of the following:

741 1. A student retention rate of 60 percent or higher for the  
742 most recent calendar year.

743 2. A graduate work placement rate of 70 percent or higher  
744 for the most recent calendar year.

745 3. The program has applied for approval or been approved by  
746 an institutional or programmatic accreditor recognized by the  
747 United States Department of Education.

748 4. The program is in full compliance with subsections (1)  
749 and (3) and paragraph (5) (b).

750 5. The program is not currently in its second year of  
751 probationary status under subsection (5).

752  
753 The applicable deadline under this paragraph is tolled from the  
754 date on which an approved program applies for an extension until

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755 the date on which the board issues a decision on the requested  
756 extension.

757 Section 17. Section 464.202, Florida Statutes, is amended  
758 to read:

759 464.202 Duties and powers of the board.—The board shall  
760 maintain, or contract with or approve another entity to  
761 maintain, a state registry of certified nursing assistants. The  
762 registry must consist of the name of each certified nursing  
763 assistant in this state; other identifying information defined  
764 by board rule; certification status; the effective date of  
765 certification; other information required by state or federal  
766 law; information regarding any crime or any abuse, neglect, or  
767 exploitation as provided under chapter 435; and any disciplinary  
768 action taken against the certified nursing assistant. The  
769 registry shall be accessible to the public, the  
770 certificateholder, employers, and other state agencies. The  
771 board shall adopt by rule testing procedures for use in  
772 certifying nursing assistants and shall adopt rules regulating  
773 the practice of certified nursing assistants, including  
774 disciplinary procedures and standards of practice, and  
775 specifying the scope of practice authorized and the level of  
776 supervision required for the practice of certified nursing  
777 assistants. The board may contract with or approve another  
778 entity or organization to provide the examination services,  
779 including the development and administration of examinations.  
780 The board shall require that the contract provider offer  
781 certified nursing assistant applications via the Internet, and  
782 may require the contract provider to accept certified nursing  
783 assistant applications for processing via the Internet. The

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784 board shall require the contract provider to provide the  
785 preliminary results of the certified nursing examination on the  
786 date the test is administered. The provider shall pay all  
787 reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the board in  
788 evaluating the provider's application and performance during the  
789 delivery of services, including examination services and  
790 procedures for maintaining the certified nursing assistant  
791 registry.

792 Section 18. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section  
793 464.203, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

794 464.203 Certified nursing assistants; certification  
795 requirement.—

796 (1) The board shall issue a certificate to practice as a  
797 certified nursing assistant to any person who demonstrates a  
798 minimum competency to read and write and successfully passes the  
799 required background screening pursuant to s. 400.215. If the  
800 person has successfully passed the required background screening  
801 pursuant to s. 400.215 or s. 408.809 within 90 days before  
802 applying for a certificate to practice and the person's  
803 background screening results are not retained in the  
804 clearinghouse created under s. 435.12, the board shall waive the  
805 requirement that the applicant successfully pass an additional  
806 background screening pursuant to s. 400.215. The person must  
807 also meet one of the following requirements:

808 (c) Is currently certified in another state or territory of  
809 the United States or in the District of Columbia; is listed on  
810 that jurisdiction's ~~state's~~ certified nursing assistant  
811 registry; and has not been found to have committed abuse,  
812 neglect, or exploitation in that jurisdiction ~~state~~.

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813 Section 19. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
814 464.204, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

815 464.204 Denial, suspension, or revocation of certification;  
816 disciplinary actions.—

817 (1) The following acts constitute grounds for which the  
818 board may impose disciplinary sanctions as specified in  
819 subsection (2):

820 (b) ~~Intentionally~~ Violating any provision of this chapter,  
821 chapter 456, or the rules adopted by the board.

822 Section 20. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 466.006,  
823 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

824 466.006 Examination of dentists.—

825 (3) If an applicant is a graduate of a dental college or  
826 school not accredited in accordance with paragraph (2) (b) or of  
827 a dental college or school not approved by the board, the  
828 applicant is not entitled to take the examinations required in  
829 this section to practice dentistry until she or he satisfies one  
830 of the following:

831 (a) Completes a program of study, as defined by the board  
832 by rule, at an accredited American dental school and  
833 demonstrates receipt of a D.D.S. or D.M.D. from said school; or

834 (b) Submits proof of having successfully completed at least  
835 2 consecutive academic years at a full-time supplemental general  
836 dentistry program accredited by the American Dental Association  
837 Commission on Dental Accreditation. This program must provide  
838 didactic and clinical education at the level of a D.D.S. or  
839 D.M.D. program accredited by the American Dental Association  
840 Commission on Dental Accreditation. For purposes of this  
841 paragraph, a supplemental general dentistry program does not

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842 include an advanced education program in a dental specialty.

843 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law in chapter  
844 456 pertaining to the clinical dental licensure examination or  
845 national examinations, to be licensed as a dentist in this  
846 state, an applicant must successfully complete both of the  
847 following:

848 (a) A written examination on the laws and rules of the  
849 state regulating the practice of dentistry.~~†~~

850 (b)~~1.~~ A practical or clinical examination, which must ~~shall~~  
851 be the American Dental Licensing Examination produced by the  
852 American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc., or its successor  
853 entity, if any, that is administered in this state ~~and graded by~~  
854 ~~dentists licensed in this state and employed by the department~~  
855 ~~for just such purpose~~, provided that the board has attained, and  
856 continues to maintain thereafter, representation on the board of  
857 directors of the American Board of Dental Examiners, the  
858 examination development committee of the American Board of  
859 Dental Examiners, and such other committees of the American  
860 Board of Dental Examiners as the board deems appropriate by rule  
861 to assure that the standards established herein are maintained  
862 organizationally. A passing score on the American Dental  
863 Licensing Examination administered in this state ~~and graded by~~  
864 ~~dentists who are licensed in this state~~ is valid for 365 days  
865 after the date the official examination results are published.

866 1.2.a. As an alternative to such practical or clinical  
867 examination ~~the requirements of subparagraph 1.~~, an applicant  
868 may submit scores from an American Dental Licensing Examination  
869 previously administered in a jurisdiction other than this state  
870 after October 1, 2011, and such examination results shall be

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871 recognized as valid for the purpose of licensure in this state.  
872 A passing score on the American Dental Licensing Examination  
873 administered out of state ~~out-of-state~~ shall be the same as the  
874 passing score for the American Dental Licensing Examination  
875 administered in this state ~~and graded by dentists who are~~  
876 ~~licensed in this state~~. The examination results are valid for  
877 365 days after the date the official examination results are  
878 published. The applicant must have completed the examination  
879 after October 1, 2011.

880 ~~b.~~ This subparagraph may not be given retroactive  
881 application.

882 ~~2.3.~~ If the date of an applicant's passing American Dental  
883 Licensing Examination scores from an examination previously  
884 administered in a jurisdiction other than this state under  
885 subparagraph 1. ~~subparagraph 2.~~ is older than 365 days, ~~then~~  
886 such scores are ~~shall~~ nevertheless ~~be recognized as~~ valid for  
887 the purpose of licensure in this state, but only if the  
888 applicant demonstrates that all of the following additional  
889 standards have been met:

890 a. ~~(I)~~ The applicant completed the American Dental Licensing  
891 Examination after October 1, 2011.

892 ~~(II)~~ This sub-subparagraph may not be given retroactive  
893 application;

894 b. The applicant graduated from a dental school accredited  
895 by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental  
896 Accreditation or its successor entity, if any, or any other  
897 dental accrediting organization recognized by the United States  
898 Department of Education. Provided, however, if the applicant did  
899 not graduate from such a dental school, the applicant may submit

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900 proof of having successfully completed a full-time supplemental  
901 general dentistry program accredited by the American Dental  
902 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation of at least 2  
903 consecutive academic years at such accredited sponsoring  
904 institution. Such program must provide didactic and clinical  
905 education at the level of a D.D.S. or D.M.D. program accredited  
906 by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental  
907 Accreditation. For purposes of this paragraph, a supplemental  
908 general dentistry program does not include an advanced education  
909 program in a dental specialty;

910 c. The applicant currently possesses a valid and active  
911 dental license in good standing, with no restriction, which has  
912 never been revoked, suspended, restricted, or otherwise  
913 disciplined, from another state or territory of the United  
914 States, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto  
915 Rico;

916 d. The applicant submits proof that he or she has never  
917 been reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, the  
918 Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank, or the American  
919 Association of Dental Boards Clearinghouse. This sub-  
920 subparagraph does not apply if the applicant successfully  
921 appealed to have his or her name removed from the data banks of  
922 these agencies;

923 e. (I) (A) ~~In the 5 years immediately preceding the date of~~  
924 ~~application for licensure in this state,~~ The applicant submits  
925 ~~must submit~~ proof of having been consecutively engaged in the  
926 full-time practice of dentistry in another state or territory of  
927 the United States, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth  
928 of Puerto Rico in the 5 years immediately preceding the date of



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929 application for licensure in this state; ~~or~~

930 (B) If the applicant has been licensed in another state or  
931 territory of the United States, the District of Columbia, or the  
932 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for less than 5 years, the applicant  
933 submits ~~must submit~~ proof of having been engaged in the full-  
934 time practice of dentistry since the date of his or her initial  
935 licensure.

936 (II) As used in this section, "full-time practice" is  
937 defined as a minimum of 1,200 hours per year for each and every  
938 year in the consecutive 5-year period or, when ~~where~~ applicable,  
939 the period since initial licensure, and must include any  
940 combination of the following:

941 (A) Active clinical practice of dentistry providing direct  
942 patient care.

943 (B) Full-time practice as a faculty member employed by a  
944 dental or dental hygiene school approved by the board or  
945 accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on  
946 Dental Accreditation.

947 (C) Full-time practice as a student at a postgraduate  
948 dental education program approved by the board or accredited by  
949 the American Dental Association Commission on Dental  
950 Accreditation.

951 (III) The board shall develop rules to determine what type  
952 of proof of full-time practice is required and to recoup the  
953 cost to the board of verifying full-time practice under this  
954 section. Such proof must, at a minimum, be:

955 (A) Admissible as evidence in an administrative proceeding;

956 (B) Submitted in writing;

957 (C) Submitted by the applicant under oath with penalties of

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958 perjury attached;

959 (D) Further documented by an affidavit of someone unrelated  
960 to the applicant who is familiar with the applicant's practice  
961 and testifies with particularity that the applicant has been  
962 engaged in full-time practice; and

963 (E) Specifically found by the board to be both credible and  
964 admissible.

965 (IV) An affidavit of only the applicant is not acceptable  
966 proof of full-time practice unless it is further attested to by  
967 someone unrelated to the applicant who has personal knowledge of  
968 the applicant's practice. If the board deems it necessary to  
969 assess credibility or accuracy, the board may require the  
970 applicant or the applicant's witnesses to appear before the  
971 board and give oral testimony under oath;

972 f. The applicant submits ~~must submit~~ documentation that he  
973 or she has completed, or will complete before he or she is  
974 licensed, prior to licensure in this state, continuing education  
975 equivalent to this state's requirements for the last full  
976 reporting biennium;

977 g. The applicant proves ~~must prove~~ that he or she has never  
978 been convicted of, or pled nolo contendere to, regardless of  
979 adjudication, any felony or misdemeanor related to the practice  
980 of a health care profession in any jurisdiction;

981 h. The applicant has ~~must~~ successfully passed ~~pass~~ a  
982 written examination on the laws and rules of this state  
983 regulating the practice of dentistry and ~~must successfully pass~~  
984 the computer-based diagnostic skills examination; and

985 i. The applicant submits ~~must submit~~ documentation that he  
986 or she has successfully completed the applicable examination

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987 administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental  
988 Examinations or its successor organization ~~National Board of~~  
989 ~~Dental Examiners dental examination.~~

990 Section 21. Notwithstanding the January 1, 2020, repeal of  
991 section 466.0067, Florida Statutes, that section is revived,  
992 reenacted, and amended, to read:

993 466.0067 Application for health access dental license.—The  
994 Legislature finds that there is an important state interest in  
995 attracting dentists to practice in underserved health access  
996 settings in this state and further, that allowing out-of-state  
997 dentists who meet certain criteria to practice in health access  
998 settings without the supervision of a dentist licensed in this  
999 state is substantially related to achieving this important state  
1000 interest. Therefore, notwithstanding the requirements of s.  
1001 466.006, the board shall grant a health access dental license to  
1002 practice dentistry in this state in health access settings as  
1003 defined in s. 466.003 to an applicant who ~~that~~:

1004 (1) Files an appropriate application approved by the board;

1005 (2) Pays an application license fee for a health access  
1006 dental license, laws-and-rule exam fee, and an initial licensure  
1007 fee. The fees specified in this subsection may not differ from  
1008 an applicant seeking licensure pursuant to s. 466.006;

1009 (3) Has not been convicted of or pled nolo contendere to,  
1010 regardless of adjudication, any felony or misdemeanor related to  
1011 the practice of a health care profession;

1012 (4) Submits proof of graduation from a dental school  
1013 accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the  
1014 American Dental Association or its successor agency;

1015 (5) Submits documentation that she or he has completed, or

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1016 will obtain before ~~prior to~~ licensure, continuing education  
1017 equivalent to this state's requirement for dentists licensed  
1018 under s. 466.006 for the last full reporting biennium before  
1019 applying for a health access dental license;

1020 (6) Submits proof of her or his successful completion of  
1021 parts I and II of the dental examination by the National Board  
1022 of Dental Examiners and a state or regional clinical dental  
1023 licensing examination that the board has determined effectively  
1024 measures the applicant's ability to practice safely;

1025 (7) Currently holds a valid, active, ~~7~~ dental license in good  
1026 standing which has not been revoked, suspended, restricted, or  
1027 otherwise disciplined from another of the United States, the  
1028 District of Columbia, or a United States territory;

1029 (8) Has never had a license revoked from another of the  
1030 United States, the District of Columbia, or a United States  
1031 territory;

1032 (9) Has never failed the examination specified in s.  
1033 466.006, unless the applicant was reexamined pursuant to s.  
1034 466.006 and received a license to practice dentistry in this  
1035 state;

1036 (10) Has not been reported to the National Practitioner  
1037 Data Bank, unless the applicant successfully appealed to have  
1038 his or her name removed from the data bank;

1039 (11) Submits proof that he or she has been engaged in the  
1040 active, clinical practice of dentistry providing direct patient  
1041 care for 5 years immediately preceding the date of application,  
1042 or in instances when the applicant has graduated from an  
1043 accredited dental school within the preceding 5 years, submits  
1044 proof of continuous clinical practice providing direct patient

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1045 care since graduation; and

1046 (12) Has passed an examination covering the laws and rules  
1047 of the practice of dentistry in this state as described in s.  
1048 466.006(4)(a).

1049 Section 22. Notwithstanding the January 1, 2020, repeal of  
1050 section 466.00671, Florida Statutes, that section is revived,  
1051 reenacted, and amended to read:

1052 466.00671 Renewal of the health access dental license.—

1053 (1) A health access dental licensee shall apply for renewal  
1054 each biennium. At the time of renewal, the licensee shall sign a  
1055 statement that she or he has complied with all continuing  
1056 education requirements of an active dentist licensee. The board  
1057 shall renew a health access dental license for an applicant who  
1058 ~~that~~:

1059 (a) Submits documentation, as approved by the board, from  
1060 the employer in the health access setting that the licensee has  
1061 at all times pertinent remained an employee;

1062 (b) Has not been convicted of or pled nolo contendere to,  
1063 regardless of adjudication, any felony or misdemeanor related to  
1064 the practice of a health care profession;

1065 (c) Has paid a renewal fee set by the board. The fee  
1066 specified herein may not differ from the renewal fee adopted by  
1067 the board pursuant to s. 466.013. The department may provide  
1068 payment for these fees through the dentist's salary, benefits,  
1069 or other department funds;

1070 (d) Has not failed the examination specified in s. 466.006  
1071 since initially receiving a health access dental license or  
1072 since the last renewal; and

1073 (e) Has not been reported to the National Practitioner Data

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1074 Bank, unless the applicant successfully appealed to have his or  
1075 her name removed from the data bank.

1076 (2) The board may undertake measures to independently  
1077 verify the health access dental licensee's ongoing employment  
1078 status in the health access setting.

1079 Section 23. Notwithstanding the January 1, 2020, repeal of  
1080 section 466.00672, Florida Statutes, that section is revived and  
1081 reenacted to read:

1082 466.00672 Revocation of health access dental license.—

1083 (1) The board shall revoke a health access dental license  
1084 upon:

1085 (a) The licensee's termination from employment from a  
1086 qualifying health access setting;

1087 (b) Final agency action determining that the licensee has  
1088 violated any provision of s. 466.027 or s. 466.028, other than  
1089 infractions constituting citation offenses or minor violations;  
1090 or

1091 (c) Failure of the Florida dental licensure examination.

1092 (2) Failure of an individual licensed pursuant to s.  
1093 466.0067 to limit the practice of dentistry to health access  
1094 settings as defined in s. 466.003 constitutes the unlicensed  
1095 practice of dentistry.

1096 Section 24. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) and paragraph  
1097 (a) of subsection (6) of section 466.007, Florida Statutes, are  
1098 amended to read:

1099 466.007 Examination of dental hygienists.—

1100 (4) Effective July 1, 2012, to be licensed as a dental  
1101 hygienist in this state, an applicant must successfully complete  
1102 the following:

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1103 (b) A practical or clinical examination approved by the  
1104 board. The examination shall be the Dental Hygiene Examination  
1105 produced by the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (ADEX)  
1106 or its successor entity, if any, if the board finds that the  
1107 successor entity's clinical examination meets or exceeds the  
1108 provisions of this section. The board shall approve the ADEX  
1109 Dental Hygiene Examination if the board has attained and  
1110 continues to maintain representation on the ADEX House of  
1111 Representatives, the ADEX Dental Hygiene Examination Development  
1112 Committee, and such other ADEX Dental Hygiene committees as the  
1113 board deems appropriate through rulemaking to ensure that the  
1114 standards established in this section are maintained  
1115 organizationally. The ADEX Dental Hygiene Examination or the  
1116 examination produced by its successor entity is a comprehensive  
1117 examination in which an applicant must demonstrate skills within  
1118 the dental hygiene scope of practice on a live patient and any  
1119 other components that the board deems necessary for the  
1120 applicant to successfully demonstrate competency for the purpose  
1121 of licensure. ~~The ADEX Dental Hygiene Examination or the~~  
1122 ~~examination by the successor entity administered in this state~~  
1123 ~~shall be graded by dentists and dental hygienists licensed in~~  
1124 ~~this state who are employed by the department for this purpose.~~

1125 (6) (a) A passing score on the ADEX Dental Hygiene  
1126 Examination administered out of state must ~~shall~~ be considered  
1127 the same as a passing score for the ADEX Dental Hygiene  
1128 Examination administered in this state ~~and graded by licensed~~  
1129 ~~dentists and dental hygienists.~~

1130 Section 25. Subsections (9) through (15) are added to  
1131 section 466.017, Florida Statutes, to read:

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1132 466.017 Prescription of drugs; anesthesia.-

1133 (9) Any adverse incident that occurs in an office  
1134 maintained by a dentist must be reported to the department. The  
1135 required notification to the department must be submitted in  
1136 writing by certified mail and postmarked within 48 hours after  
1137 the incident occurs.

1138 (10) A dentist practicing in this state must notify the  
1139 board in writing by certified mail within 48 hours after any  
1140 adverse incident that occurs in the dentist's outpatient  
1141 facility. A complete written report must be filed with the board  
1142 within 30 days after the incident occurs.

1143 (11) Any certified registered dental hygienist  
1144 administering local anesthesia must notify the board in writing  
1145 by registered mail within 48 hours after any adverse incident  
1146 that was related to or the result of the administration of local  
1147 anesthesia. A complete written report must be filed with the  
1148 board within 30 days after the mortality or other adverse  
1149 incident.

1150 (12) A failure by the dentist or dental hygienist to timely  
1151 and completely comply with all the reporting requirements in  
1152 this section is the basis for disciplinary action by the board  
1153 pursuant to s. 466.028(1).

1154 (13) The department shall review each adverse incident and  
1155 determine whether it involved conduct by a health care  
1156 professional subject to disciplinary action, in which case s.  
1157 456.073 applies. Disciplinary action, if any, shall be taken by  
1158 the board under which the health care professional is licensed.

1159 (14) As used in subsections (9)-(13), the term "adverse  
1160 incident" means any mortality that occurs during or as the



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1161 result of a dental procedure, or an incident that results in a  
1162 temporary or permanent physical or mental injury that requires  
1163 hospitalization or emergency room treatment of a dental patient  
1164 which occurs during or as a direct result of the use of general  
1165 anesthesia, deep sedation, moderate sedation, pediatric moderate  
1166 sedation, oral sedation, minimal sedation (anxiolysis), nitrous  
1167 oxide, or local anesthesia.

1168 (15) The board may adopt rules to administer this section.

1169 Section 26. Section 466.031, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1170 to read:

1171 466.031 "Dental laboratories ~~laboratory~~" defined.—

1172 (1) As used in this chapter, the term "dental laboratory"  
1173 as used in this chapter:

1174 ~~(1)~~ includes any person, firm, or corporation that ~~who~~  
1175 performs for a fee of any kind, gratuitously, or otherwise,  
1176 directly or through an agent or an employee, by any means or  
1177 method, or ~~who in any way~~ supplies or manufactures artificial  
1178 substitutes for the natural teeth; ~~or who~~ furnishes, supplies,  
1179 constructs, or reproduces or repairs any prosthetic denture,  
1180 bridge, or appliance to be worn in the human mouth; ~~or who~~ in  
1181 any way represents ~~holds~~ itself ~~out~~ as a dental laboratory.

1182 ~~(2)~~ The term does not include a ~~Excludes any~~ dental  
1183 laboratory technician who constructs or repairs dental  
1184 prosthetic appliances in the office of a licensed dentist  
1185 exclusively for that ~~such~~ dentist ~~only and~~ under her or his  
1186 supervision and work order.

1187 (2) An employee or independent contractor of a dental  
1188 laboratory, acting as an agent of that dental laboratory, may  
1189 engage in onsite consultation with a licensed dentist during a

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1190 dental procedure.

1191 Section 27. Section 466.036, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1192 to read:

1193 466.036 Information; periodic inspections; equipment and  
1194 supplies.—The department may require from the applicant for a  
1195 registration certificate to operate a dental laboratory any  
1196 information necessary to carry out the purpose of this chapter,  
1197 including proof that the applicant has the equipment and  
1198 supplies necessary to operate as determined by rule of the  
1199 department, and shall require periodic inspection of all dental  
1200 laboratories operating in this state at least once each biennial  
1201 registration period. Such inspections must ~~shall~~ include, but  
1202 need not be limited to, inspection of sanitary conditions,  
1203 equipment, supplies, and facilities on the premises. The  
1204 department shall specify dental equipment and supplies that are  
1205 not allowed ~~permitted~~ in a registered dental laboratory.

1206 Section 28. Subsection (1) of section 468.701, Florida  
1207 Statutes, is amended to read:

1208 468.701 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

1209 (1) "Athletic trainer" means a person licensed under this  
1210 part who has met the requirements of ~~under~~ this part, including  
1211 the education requirements established as set forth by the  
1212 Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education or  
1213 its successor organization and necessary credentials from the  
1214 Board of Certification. ~~An individual who is licensed as an~~  
1215 ~~athletic trainer may not provide, offer to provide, or represent~~  
1216 ~~that he or she is qualified to provide any care or services that~~  
1217 ~~he or she lacks the education, training, or experience to~~  
1218 ~~provide, or that he or she is otherwise prohibited by law from~~

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1219 ~~providing.~~

1220 Section 29. Section 468.707, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1221 to read:

1222 468.707 Licensure requirements.—Any person desiring to be  
1223 licensed as an athletic trainer shall apply to the department on  
1224 a form approved by the department. An applicant shall also  
1225 provide records or other evidence, as determined by the board,  
1226 to prove he or she has met the requirements of this section. The  
1227 department shall license each applicant who:

1228 (1) Has completed the application form and remitted the  
1229 required fees.

1230 (2) ~~For a person who applies on or after July 1, 2016,~~ Has  
1231 submitted to background screening pursuant to s. 456.0135. The  
1232 board may require a background screening for an applicant whose  
1233 license has expired or who is undergoing disciplinary action.

1234 (3) (a) Has obtained, at a minimum, a bachelor's  
1235 ~~baccalaureate or higher~~ degree from a college or university  
1236 professional athletic training degree program accredited by the  
1237 Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education or  
1238 its successor organization recognized and approved by the United  
1239 States Department of Education or the Commission on Recognition  
1240 of Postsecondary Accreditation, approved by the board, or  
1241 recognized by the Board of Certification, and has passed the  
1242 national examination to be certified by the Board of  
1243 Certification; ~~or—~~

1244 (b) ~~(4)~~ Has obtained, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree, has  
1245 completed the Board of Certification internship requirements,  
1246 and holds ~~If graduated before 2004, has~~ a current certification  
1247 from the Board of Certification.

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1248       ~~(4)~~<sup>(5)</sup> Has current certification in both cardiopulmonary  
1249 resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator  
1250 set forth in the continuing education requirements as determined  
1251 by the board pursuant to s. 468.711.

1252       ~~(5)~~<sup>(6)</sup> Has completed any other requirements as determined  
1253 by the department and approved by the board.

1254       Section 30. Subsection (3) of section 468.711, Florida  
1255 Statutes, is amended to read:

1256       468.711 Renewal of license; continuing education.—

1257       (3) If initially licensed after January 1, 1998, the  
1258 licensee must be currently certified by the Board of  
1259 Certification or its successor agency and maintain that  
1260 certification in good standing without lapse.

1261       Section 31. Section 468.713, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1262 to read:

1263       468.713 Responsibilities of athletic trainers.—

1264       (1) An athletic trainer shall practice under the direction  
1265 of a physician licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter  
1266 460, or otherwise authorized by Florida law to practice  
1267 medicine. The physician shall communicate his or her direction  
1268 through oral or written prescriptions or protocols as deemed  
1269 appropriate by the physician for the provision of services and  
1270 care by the athletic trainer. An athletic trainer shall provide  
1271 service or care in the manner dictated by the physician.

1272       (2) An athletic trainer shall work within his or her  
1273 allowable scope of practice as specified by board rule under s.  
1274 468.705. An athletic trainer may not provide, offer to provide,  
1275 or represent that he or she is qualified to provide any care or  
1276 services that he or she lacks the education, training, or

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1277 experience to provide or that he or she is otherwise prohibited  
1278 by law from providing.

1279 Section 32. Subsection (2) of section 468.723, Florida  
1280 Statutes, is amended to read:

1281 468.723 Exemptions.—This part does not prohibit ~~prevent~~ or  
1282 restrict:

1283 (2) An athletic training student acting under the direct  
1284 supervision of a licensed athletic trainer. For purposes of this  
1285 subsection, "direct supervision" means the physical presence of  
1286 an athletic trainer so that the athletic trainer is immediately  
1287 available to the athletic training student and able to intervene  
1288 on behalf of the athletic training student. The supervision must  
1289 comply with board rule ~~in accordance with the standards set~~  
1290 ~~forth by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training~~  
1291 ~~Education or its successor.~~

1292 Section 33. Subsections (1), (3), and (4) of section  
1293 468.803, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1294 468.803 License, registration, and examination  
1295 requirements.—

1296 (1) The department shall issue a license to practice  
1297 orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics, or a registration for a  
1298 resident to practice orthotics or prosthetics, to qualified  
1299 applicants. Licenses to practice ~~shall be granted independently~~  
1300 ~~in~~ orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics must be granted  
1301 independently, but a person may be licensed in more than one  
1302 such discipline, and a prosthetist-orthotist license may be  
1303 granted to persons meeting the requirements for licensure both  
1304 as a prosthetist and as an orthotist ~~license~~. Registrations to  
1305 practice ~~shall be granted independently in~~ orthotics or

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1306 prosthetics must be granted independently, and a person may be  
1307 registered in both disciplines fields at the same time or  
1308 jointly in orthotics and prosthetics as a dual registration.

1309 (3) A person seeking to attain the ~~required~~ orthotics or  
1310 prosthetics experience required for licensure in this state must  
1311 be approved by the board and registered as a resident by the  
1312 department. Although a registration may be held in both  
1313 disciplines practice fields, for independent registrations the  
1314 board may ~~shall~~ not approve a second registration until at least  
1315 1 year after the issuance of the first registration.

1316 Notwithstanding subsection (2), a person ~~an applicant~~ who has  
1317 been approved by the board and registered by the department in  
1318 one discipline practice field may apply for registration in the  
1319 second discipline practice field without an additional state or  
1320 national criminal history check during the period in which the  
1321 first registration is valid. Each independent registration or  
1322 dual registration is valid for 2 years after ~~from~~ the date of  
1323 issuance unless otherwise revoked by the department upon  
1324 recommendation of the board. The board shall set a registration  
1325 fee not to exceed \$500 to be paid by the applicant. A  
1326 registration may be renewed once by the department upon  
1327 recommendation of the board for a period no longer than 1 year,  
1328 as such renewal is defined by the board by rule. The  
1329 ~~registration~~ renewal fee may ~~shall~~ not exceed one-half the  
1330 current registration fee. To be considered by the board for  
1331 approval of registration as a resident, the applicant must have  
1332 one of the following:

1333 (a) A Bachelor of Science or higher-level postgraduate  
1334 degree in orthotics and prosthetics from a regionally accredited

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1335 college or university recognized by the Commission on  
1336 Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. ~~or, at~~

1337 (b) A minimum of, a bachelor's degree from a regionally  
1338 accredited college or university and a certificate in orthotics  
1339 or prosthetics from a program recognized by the Commission on  
1340 Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, or its  
1341 equivalent, as determined by the board. ~~;~~ ~~or~~

1342 (c) A minimum of a bachelor's degree from a regionally  
1343 accredited college or university and a dual certificate in both  
1344 orthotics and prosthetics from programs recognized by the  
1345 Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs,  
1346 or its equivalent, as determined by the board.

1347 ~~(b) A Bachelor of Science or higher-level postgraduate~~  
1348 ~~degree in Orthotics and Prosthetics from a regionally accredited~~  
1349 ~~college or university recognized by the Commission on~~  
1350 ~~Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or, at a~~  
1351 ~~minimum, a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited~~  
1352 ~~college or university and a certificate in prosthetics from a~~  
1353 ~~program recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied~~  
1354 ~~Health Education Programs, or its equivalent, as determined by~~  
1355 ~~the board.~~

1356 (4) The department may develop and administer a state  
1357 examination for an orthotist or a prosthetist license, or the  
1358 board may approve the existing examination of a national  
1359 standards organization. The examination must be predicated on a  
1360 minimum of a baccalaureate-level education and formalized  
1361 specialized training in the appropriate field. Each examination  
1362 must demonstrate a minimum level of competence in basic  
1363 scientific knowledge, written problem solving, and practical

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1364 clinical patient management. The board shall require an  
1365 examination fee not to exceed the actual cost to the board in  
1366 developing, administering, and approving the examination, which  
1367 fee must be paid by the applicant. To be considered by the board  
1368 for examination, the applicant must have:

1369 (a) For an examination in orthotics:

1370 1. A Bachelor of Science or higher-level postgraduate  
1371 degree in orthotics and prosthetics from a regionally accredited  
1372 college or university recognized by the Commission on  
1373 Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or, at a  
1374 minimum, a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited  
1375 college or university and a certificate in orthotics from a  
1376 program recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied  
1377 Health Education Programs, or its equivalent, as determined by  
1378 the board; and

1379 2. An approved orthotics internship of 1 year of qualified  
1380 experience, as determined by the board, or an orthotic residency  
1381 or dual residency program recognized by the board.

1382 (b) For an examination in prosthetics:

1383 1. A Bachelor of Science or higher-level postgraduate  
1384 degree in orthotics and prosthetics from a regionally accredited  
1385 college or university recognized by the Commission on  
1386 Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or, at a  
1387 minimum, a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited  
1388 college or university and a certificate in prosthetics from a  
1389 program recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied  
1390 Health Education Programs, or its equivalent, as determined by  
1391 the board; and

1392 2. An approved prosthetics internship of 1 year of



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1393 qualified experience, as determined by the board, or a  
1394 prosthetic residency or dual residency program recognized by the  
1395 board.

1396 Section 34. Subsection (5) of section 480.033, Florida  
1397 Statutes, is amended to read:

1398 480.033 Definitions.—As used in this act:

1399 (5) "Apprentice" means a person approved by the board to  
1400 study colonic irrigation ~~massage~~ under the instruction of a  
1401 licensed massage therapist practicing colonic irrigation.

1402 Section 35. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 480.041,  
1403 Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (8) is added to  
1404 that section, to read:

1405 480.041 Massage therapists; qualifications; licensure;  
1406 endorsement.—

1407 (1) Any person is qualified for licensure as a massage  
1408 therapist under this act who:

1409 (a) Is at least 18 years of age or has received a high  
1410 school diploma or high school equivalency diploma;

1411 (b) Has completed a course of study at a board-approved  
1412 massage school ~~or has completed an apprenticeship program~~ that  
1413 meets standards adopted by the board; and

1414 (c) Has received a passing grade on a national ~~an~~  
1415 examination designated ~~administered~~ by the board ~~department~~.

1416 (2) Every person desiring to be examined for licensure as a  
1417 massage therapist must ~~shall~~ apply to the department in writing  
1418 upon forms prepared and furnished by the department. Such  
1419 applicants are ~~shall be~~ subject to ~~the provisions of s.~~

1420 480.046(1). ~~Applicants may take an examination administered by~~  
1421 ~~the department only upon meeting the requirements of this~~

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1422 ~~section as determined by the board.~~

1423 (8) A person issued a license as a massage apprentice  
1424 before July 1, 2020, may continue that apprenticeship and  
1425 perform massage therapy as authorized under that license until  
1426 it expires. Upon completion of the apprenticeship, which must  
1427 occur before July 1, 2023, a massage apprentice may apply to the  
1428 board for full licensure and be granted a license if all other  
1429 applicable licensure requirements are met.

1430 Section 36. Section 480.042, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

1431 Section 37. Subsection (3) of section 490.003, Florida  
1432 Statutes, is amended to read:

1433 490.003 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

1434 ~~(3)(a) Prior to July 1, 1999, "doctoral-level psychological~~  
1435 ~~education" and "doctoral degree in psychology" mean a Psy.D., an~~  
1436 ~~Ed.D. in psychology, or a Ph.D. in psychology from:~~

1437 ~~1. An educational institution which, at the time the~~  
1438 ~~applicant was enrolled and graduated, had institutional~~  
1439 ~~accreditation from an agency recognized and approved by the~~  
1440 ~~United States Department of Education or was recognized as a~~  
1441 ~~member in good standing with the Association of Universities and~~  
1442 ~~Colleges of Canada; and~~

1443 ~~2. A psychology program within that educational institution~~  
1444 ~~which, at the time the applicant was enrolled and graduated, had~~  
1445 ~~programmatic accreditation from an accrediting agency recognized~~  
1446 ~~and approved by the United States Department of Education or was~~  
1447 ~~comparable to such programs.~~

1448 ~~(b) Effective July 1, 1999, "doctoral-level psychological~~  
1449 ~~education" and "doctoral degree in psychology" mean a Psy.D., an~~  
1450 ~~Ed.D. in psychology, or a Ph.D. in psychology from a psychology~~

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1451 program at:

1452 ~~1.~~ an educational institution that ~~which~~, at the time the  
1453 applicant was enrolled and graduated:

1454 (a) ~~1.~~ Had institutional accreditation from an agency  
1455 recognized and approved by the United States Department of  
1456 Education or was recognized as a member in good standing with  
1457 the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada; and

1458 (b)~~2.~~ ~~A psychology program within that educational~~  
1459 ~~institution which, at the time the applicant was enrolled and~~  
1460 ~~graduated,~~ Had programmatic accreditation from the American  
1461 Psychological Association ~~an agency recognized and approved by~~  
1462 ~~the United States Department of Education.~~

1463 Section 38. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraph  
1464 (b) of subsection (2) of section 490.005, Florida Statutes, are  
1465 amended to read:

1466 490.005 Licensure by examination.—

1467 (1) Any person desiring to be licensed as a psychologist  
1468 shall apply to the department to take the licensure examination.  
1469 The department shall license each applicant who the board  
1470 certifies has:

1471 (b) Submitted proof satisfactory to the board that the  
1472 applicant has received:

1473 1. ~~Received~~ Doctoral-level psychological education, ~~as~~  
1474 ~~defined in s. 490.003(3);~~ or

1475 2. ~~Received~~ The equivalent of a doctoral-level  
1476 psychological education, as defined in s. 490.003(3), from a  
1477 program at a school or university located outside the United  
1478 States of America ~~and Canada,~~ which was officially recognized by  
1479 the government of the country in which it is located as an

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1480 institution or program to train students to practice  
1481 professional psychology. The applicant has the burden of  
1482 establishing that this requirement has ~~the requirements of this~~  
1483 ~~provision have been met shall be upon the applicant;~~

1484 ~~3. Received and submitted to the board, prior to July 1,~~  
1485 ~~1999, certification of an augmented doctoral-level psychological~~  
1486 ~~education from the program director of a doctoral-level~~  
1487 ~~psychology program accredited by a programmatic agency~~  
1488 ~~recognized and approved by the United States Department of~~  
1489 ~~Education; or~~

1490 ~~4. Received and submitted to the board, prior to August 31,~~  
1491 ~~2001, certification of a doctoral-level program that at the time~~  
1492 ~~the applicant was enrolled and graduated maintained a standard~~  
1493 ~~of education and training comparable to the standard of training~~  
1494 ~~of programs accredited by a programmatic agency recognized and~~  
1495 ~~approved by the United States Department of Education. Such~~  
1496 ~~certification of comparability shall be provided by the program~~  
1497 ~~director of a doctoral-level psychology program accredited by a~~  
1498 ~~programmatic agency recognized and approved by the United States~~  
1499 ~~Department of Education.~~

1500 (2) Any person desiring to be licensed as a school  
1501 psychologist shall apply to the department to take the licensure  
1502 examination. The department shall license each applicant who the  
1503 department certifies has:

1504 (b) Submitted satisfactory proof to the department that the  
1505 applicant:

1506 1. Has received a doctorate, specialist, or equivalent  
1507 degree from a program primarily psychological in nature and has  
1508 completed 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours of graduate

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1509 study, in areas related to school psychology as defined by rule  
1510 of the department, from a college or university which at the  
1511 time the applicant was enrolled and graduated was accredited by  
1512 an accrediting agency recognized and approved by the Council for  
1513 Higher Education Accreditation or its successor organization  
1514 ~~Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation~~ or from  
1515 an institution that ~~which~~ is ~~publicly recognized as~~ a member in  
1516 good standing with the Association of Universities and Colleges  
1517 of Canada.

1518 2. Has had a minimum of 3 years of experience in school  
1519 psychology, 2 years of which must be supervised by an individual  
1520 who is a licensed school psychologist or who has otherwise  
1521 qualified as a school psychologist supervisor, by education and  
1522 experience, as set forth by rule of the department. A doctoral  
1523 internship may be applied toward the supervision requirement.

1524 3. Has passed an examination provided by the department.

1525 Section 39. Subsection (1) of section 490.006, Florida  
1526 Statutes, is amended to read:

1527 490.006 Licensure by endorsement.—

1528 (1) The department shall license a person as a psychologist  
1529 or school psychologist who, upon applying to the department and  
1530 remitting the appropriate fee, demonstrates to the department  
1531 or, in the case of psychologists, to the board that the  
1532 applicant:

1533 ~~(a) Holds a valid license or certificate in another state~~  
1534 ~~to practice psychology or school psychology, as applicable,~~  
1535 ~~provided that, when the applicant secured such license or~~  
1536 ~~certificate, the requirements were substantially equivalent to~~  
1537 ~~or more stringent than those set forth in this chapter at that~~

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1538 ~~time; and, if no Florida law existed at that time, then the~~  
1539 ~~requirements in the other state must have been substantially~~  
1540 ~~equivalent to or more stringent than those set forth in this~~  
1541 ~~chapter at the present time;~~

1542 (a) ~~(b)~~ Is a diplomate in good standing with the American  
1543 Board of Professional Psychology, Inc.; or

1544 (b) ~~(c)~~ Possesses a doctoral degree in psychology as  
1545 ~~described in s. 490.003~~ and has at least 10 ~~20~~ years of  
1546 experience as a licensed psychologist in any jurisdiction or  
1547 territory of the United States within the 25 years preceding the  
1548 date of application.

1549 Section 40. Subsection (6) of section 491.0045, Florida  
1550 Statutes, as amended by chapters 2016-80 and 2016-241, Laws of  
1551 Florida, is amended to read:

1552 491.0045 Intern registration; requirements.—

1553 (6) A registration issued on or before March 31, 2017,  
1554 expires March 31, 2022, and may not be renewed or reissued. Any  
1555 registration issued after March 31, 2017, expires 60 months  
1556 after the date it is issued. The board may make a one-time  
1557 exception from the requirements of this subsection in emergency  
1558 or hardship cases, as defined by board rule, if ~~A subsequent~~  
1559 ~~intern registration may not be issued unless~~ the candidate has  
1560 passed the theory and practice examination described in s.  
1561 491.005(1)(d), (3)(d), and (4)(d).

1562 Section 41. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 491.005,  
1563 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1564 491.005 Licensure by examination.—

1565 (3) MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY.—Upon verification of  
1566 documentation and payment of a fee not to exceed \$200, as set by

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1567 board rule, plus the actual cost of ~~to the department~~ for the  
1568 purchase of the examination from the Association of Marital and  
1569 Family Therapy Regulatory Board, or similar national  
1570 organization, the department shall issue a license as a marriage  
1571 and family therapist to an applicant who the board certifies:

1572 (a) Has submitted an application and paid the appropriate  
1573 fee.

1574 (b) ~~1.~~ Has a minimum of a master's degree with major  
1575 emphasis in marriage and family therapy, ~~or a closely related~~  
1576 field from a program accredited by the Commission on  
1577 Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education or from  
1578 a Florida university program accredited by the Council for  
1579 Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs,  
1580 and graduate courses approved by the Board of Clinical Social  
1581 Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling.  
1582 ~~has completed all of the following requirements:~~

1583 a. ~~Thirty six semester hours or 48 quarter hours of~~  
1584 ~~graduate coursework, which must include a minimum of 3 semester~~  
1585 ~~hours or 4 quarter hours of graduate-level course credits in~~  
1586 ~~each of the following nine areas: dynamics of marriage and~~  
1587 ~~family systems; marriage therapy and counseling theory and~~  
1588 ~~techniques; family therapy and counseling theory and techniques;~~  
1589 ~~individual human development theories throughout the life cycle;~~  
1590 ~~personality theory or general counseling theory and techniques;~~  
1591 ~~psychopathology; human sexuality theory and counseling~~  
1592 ~~techniques; psychosocial theory; and substance abuse theory and~~  
1593 ~~counseling techniques. Courses in research, evaluation,~~  
1594 ~~appraisal, assessment, or testing theories and procedures;~~  
1595 ~~thesis or dissertation work; or practicums, internships, or~~

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1596 ~~fieldwork may not be applied toward this requirement.~~

1597 ~~b. A minimum of one graduate-level course of 3 semester~~  
1598 ~~hours or 4 quarter hours in legal, ethical, and professional~~  
1599 ~~standards issues in the practice of marriage and family therapy~~  
1600 ~~or a course determined by the board to be equivalent.~~

1601 ~~e. A minimum of one graduate-level course of 3 semester~~  
1602 ~~hours or 4 quarter hours in diagnosis, appraisal, assessment,~~  
1603 ~~and testing for individual or interpersonal disorder or~~  
1604 ~~dysfunction; and a minimum of one 3 semester hour or 4 quarter-~~  
1605 ~~hour graduate-level course in behavioral research which focuses~~  
1606 ~~on the interpretation and application of research data as it~~  
1607 ~~applies to clinical practice. Credit for thesis or dissertation~~  
1608 ~~work, practicums, internships, or fieldwork may not be applied~~  
1609 ~~toward this requirement.~~

1610 ~~d. A minimum of one supervised clinical practicum,~~  
1611 ~~internship, or field experience in a marriage and family~~  
1612 ~~counseling setting, during which the student provided 180 direct~~  
1613 ~~client contact hours of marriage and family therapy services~~  
1614 ~~under the supervision of an individual who met the requirements~~  
1615 ~~for supervision under paragraph (c). This requirement may be met~~  
1616 ~~by a supervised practice experience which took place outside the~~  
1617 ~~academic arena, but which is certified as equivalent to a~~  
1618 ~~graduate-level practicum or internship program which required a~~  
1619 ~~minimum of 180 direct client contact hours of marriage and~~  
1620 ~~family therapy services currently offered within an academic~~  
1621 ~~program of a college or university accredited by an accrediting~~  
1622 ~~agency approved by the United States Department of Education, or~~  
1623 ~~an institution which is publicly recognized as a member in good~~  
1624 ~~standing with the Association of Universities and Colleges of~~



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1625 ~~Canada or a training institution accredited by the Commission on~~  
1626 ~~Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education~~  
1627 ~~recognized by the United States Department of Education.~~  
1628 ~~Certification shall be required from an official of such~~  
1629 ~~college, university, or training institution.~~

1630       2. If the course title that ~~which~~ appears on the  
1631 applicant's transcript does not clearly identify the content of  
1632 the coursework, the applicant shall ~~be required to~~ provide  
1633 additional documentation, including, but not limited to, a  
1634 syllabus or catalog description published for the course.

1635  
1636 The required master's degree must have been received in an  
1637 institution of higher education that, ~~which~~ at the time the  
1638 applicant graduated, was ~~+~~ fully accredited by a regional  
1639 accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of  
1640 Postsecondary Accreditation or ~~+~~ publicly recognized as a member  
1641 in good standing with the Association of Universities and  
1642 Colleges of Canada, + or an institution of higher education  
1643 located outside the United States and Canada, + which, + at the time  
1644 the applicant was enrolled and at the time the applicant  
1645 graduated, + maintained a standard of training substantially  
1646 equivalent to the standards of training of those institutions in  
1647 the United States which are accredited by a regional accrediting  
1648 body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of  
1649 Postsecondary Accreditation. Such foreign education and training  
1650 must have been received in an institution or program of higher  
1651 education officially recognized by the government of the country  
1652 in which it is located as an institution or program to train  
1653 students to practice as professional marriage and family

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1654 therapists or psychotherapists. The applicant has the burden of  
1655 establishing that the requirements of this provision have been  
1656 met ~~shall be upon the applicant~~, and the board shall require  
1657 documentation, such as ~~7, but not limited to,~~ an evaluation by a  
1658 foreign equivalency determination service, as evidence that the  
1659 applicant's graduate degree program and education were  
1660 equivalent to an accredited program in this country. An  
1661 applicant with a master's degree from a program that ~~which~~ did  
1662 not emphasize marriage and family therapy may complete the  
1663 coursework requirement in a training institution fully  
1664 accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and  
1665 Family Therapy Education recognized by the United States  
1666 Department of Education.

1667 (c) Has had at least 2 years of clinical experience during  
1668 which 50 percent of the applicant's clients were receiving  
1669 marriage and family therapy services, which must be at the post-  
1670 master's level under the supervision of a licensed marriage and  
1671 family therapist with at least 5 years of experience, or the  
1672 equivalent, who is a qualified supervisor as determined by the  
1673 board. An individual who intends to practice in Florida to  
1674 satisfy the clinical experience requirements must register  
1675 pursuant to s. 491.0045 before commencing practice. If a  
1676 graduate has a master's degree with a major emphasis in marriage  
1677 and family therapy or a closely related field which ~~that~~ did not  
1678 include all of the coursework required by paragraph (b) under  
1679 ~~sub-paragraphs (b)1.a.-c.~~, credit for the post-master's level  
1680 clinical experience may ~~shall~~ not commence until the applicant  
1681 has completed a minimum of 10 of the courses required by  
1682 paragraph (b) under ~~sub-paragraphs (b)1.a.-c.~~, as determined

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1683 by the board, and at least 6 semester hours or 9 quarter hours  
1684 of the course credits must have been completed in the area of  
1685 marriage and family systems, theories, or techniques. Within the  
1686 2 ~~3~~ years of required experience, the applicant shall provide  
1687 direct individual, group, or family therapy and counseling, to  
1688 ~~include the following categories of cases~~ including those  
1689 involving unmarried dyads, married couples, separating and  
1690 divorcing couples, and family groups that include ~~including~~  
1691 children. A doctoral internship may be applied toward the  
1692 clinical experience requirement. A licensed mental health  
1693 professional must be on the premises when clinical services are  
1694 provided by a registered intern in a private practice setting.

1695 (d) Has passed a theory and practice examination provided  
1696 by the department ~~for this purpose~~.

1697 (e) Has demonstrated, in a manner designated by board rule  
1698 ~~of the board~~, knowledge of the laws and rules governing the  
1699 practice of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy,  
1700 and mental health counseling.

1701 ~~(f)~~

1702

1703 For the purposes of dual licensure, the department shall license  
1704 as a marriage and family therapist any person who meets the  
1705 requirements of s. 491.0057. Fees for dual licensure may ~~shall~~  
1706 not exceed those stated in this subsection.

1707 (4) MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING.—Upon verification of  
1708 documentation and payment of a fee not to exceed \$200, as set by  
1709 board rule, plus the actual per applicant cost of ~~to the~~  
1710 ~~department for~~ purchase of the examination from the National  
1711 Board for Certified Counselors or its successor ~~Professional~~

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1712 ~~Examination Service for the National Academy of Certified~~  
1713 ~~Clinical Mental Health Counselors or a similar national~~  
1714 organization, the department shall issue a license as a mental  
1715 health counselor to an applicant who the board certifies:

1716 (a) Has submitted an application and paid the appropriate  
1717 fee.

1718 (b)1. Has a minimum of an earned master's degree from a  
1719 mental health counseling program accredited by the Council for  
1720 the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs  
1721 which ~~that~~ consists of at least 60 semester hours or 80 quarter  
1722 hours of clinical and didactic instruction, including a course  
1723 in human sexuality and a course in substance abuse. If the  
1724 master's degree is earned from a program related to the practice  
1725 of mental health counseling which ~~that~~ is not accredited by the  
1726 Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related  
1727 Educational Programs, then the coursework and practicum,  
1728 internship, or fieldwork must consist of at least 60 semester  
1729 hours or 80 quarter hours and meet all of the following  
1730 requirements:

1731 a. Thirty-three semester hours or 44 quarter hours of  
1732 graduate coursework, which must include a minimum of 3 semester  
1733 hours or 4 quarter hours of graduate-level coursework in each of  
1734 the following 11 content areas: counseling theories and  
1735 practice; human growth and development; diagnosis and treatment  
1736 of psychopathology; human sexuality; group theories and  
1737 practice; individual evaluation and assessment; career and  
1738 lifestyle assessment; research and program evaluation; social  
1739 and cultural foundations; substance abuse; and legal, ethical,  
1740 and professional standards issues in the practice of mental

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1741 ~~health counseling in community settings; and substance abuse.~~  
1742 Courses in research, thesis or dissertation work, practicums,  
1743 internships, or fieldwork may not be applied toward this  
1744 requirement.

1745       b. A minimum of 3 semester hours or 4 quarter hours of  
1746 graduate-level coursework addressing diagnostic processes,  
1747 including differential diagnosis and the use of the current  
1748 diagnostic tools, such as the current edition of the American  
1749 Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of  
1750 Mental Disorders. The graduate program must have emphasized the  
1751 common core curricular experience ~~in legal, ethical, and~~  
1752 ~~professional standards issues in the practice of mental health~~  
1753 ~~counseling, which includes goals, objectives, and practices of~~  
1754 ~~professional counseling organizations, codes of ethics, legal~~  
1755 ~~considerations, standards of preparation, certifications and~~  
1756 ~~licensing, and the role identity and professional obligations of~~  
1757 ~~mental health counselors. Courses in research, thesis or~~  
1758 ~~dissertation work, practicums, internships, or fieldwork may not~~  
1759 ~~be applied toward this requirement.~~

1760       c. The equivalent, as determined by the board, of at least  
1761 700 ~~1,000~~ hours of university-sponsored supervised clinical  
1762 practicum, internship, or field experience that includes at  
1763 least 280 hours of direct client services, as required in the  
1764 accrediting standards of the Council for Accreditation of  
1765 Counseling and Related Educational Programs for mental health  
1766 counseling programs. This experience may not be used to satisfy  
1767 the post-master's clinical experience requirement.

1768       2. Has provided additional documentation if a ~~the~~ course  
1769 title that ~~which~~ appears on the applicant's transcript does not

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1770 clearly identify the content of the coursework. ~~7~~ The applicant  
1771 ~~shall be required to provide additional documentation must~~  
1772 include, including, but is not limited to, a syllabus or catalog  
1773 description published for the course.

1774

1775 Education and training in mental health counseling must have  
1776 been received in an institution of higher education that, which  
1777 at the time the applicant graduated, was ~~+~~ fully accredited by a  
1778 regional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher  
1779 Education Accreditation or its successor organization or  
1780 ~~Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation,~~  
1781 publicly recognized as a member in good standing with the  
1782 Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, ~~7~~ or an  
1783 institution of higher education located outside the United  
1784 States and Canada, ~~7~~ which, at the time the applicant was enrolled  
1785 and at the time the applicant graduated, maintained a standard  
1786 of training substantially equivalent to the standards of  
1787 training of those institutions in the United States which are  
1788 accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the  
1789 Council for Higher Education Accreditation or its successor  
1790 organization ~~Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary~~  
1791 ~~Accreditation~~. Such foreign education and training must have  
1792 been received in an institution or program of higher education  
1793 officially recognized by the government of the country in which  
1794 it is located as an institution or program to train students to  
1795 practice as mental health counselors. The applicant has the  
1796 burden of establishing that the requirements of this provision  
1797 have been met ~~shall be upon the applicant,~~ and the board shall  
1798 require documentation, such as, ~~but not limited to,~~ an

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1799 evaluation by a foreign equivalency determination service, as  
1800 evidence that the applicant's graduate degree program and  
1801 education were equivalent to an accredited program in this  
1802 country. Beginning July 1, 2025, an applicant must have a  
1803 master's degree from a program that is accredited by the Council  
1804 for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs  
1805 which consists of at least 60 semester hours or 80 quarter hours  
1806 to apply for licensure under this paragraph.

1807 (c) Has had at least 2 years of clinical experience in  
1808 mental health counseling, which must be at the post-master's  
1809 level under the supervision of a licensed mental health  
1810 counselor or the equivalent who is a qualified supervisor as  
1811 determined by the board. An individual who intends to practice  
1812 in Florida to satisfy the clinical experience requirements must  
1813 register pursuant to s. 491.0045 before commencing practice. If  
1814 a graduate has a master's degree with a major related to the  
1815 practice of mental health counseling which ~~that~~ did not include  
1816 all the coursework required under sub-subparagraphs (b)1.a. and  
1817 b. ~~(b)1.a.-b.~~, credit for the post-master's level clinical  
1818 experience may ~~shall~~ not commence until the applicant has  
1819 completed a minimum of seven of the courses required under sub-  
1820 subparagraphs (b)1.a. and b. ~~(b)1.a.-b.~~, as determined by the  
1821 board, one of which must be a course in psychopathology or  
1822 abnormal psychology. A doctoral internship may be applied toward  
1823 the clinical experience requirement. A licensed mental health  
1824 professional must be on the premises when clinical services are  
1825 provided by a registered intern in a private practice setting.

1826 (d) Has passed a theory and practice examination provided  
1827 by the department for this purpose.

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1828 (e) Has demonstrated, in a manner designated by board rule  
1829 ~~of the board~~, knowledge of the laws and rules governing the  
1830 practice of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy,  
1831 and mental health counseling.

1832 Section 42. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
1833 491.006, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1834 491.006 Licensure or certification by endorsement.—

1835 (1) The department shall license or grant a certificate to  
1836 a person in a profession regulated by this chapter who, upon  
1837 applying to the department and remitting the appropriate fee,  
1838 demonstrates to the board that he or she:

1839 (b)1. Holds an active valid license to practice and has  
1840 actively practiced the licensed profession ~~for which licensure~~  
1841 ~~is applied~~ in another state for 3 of the last 5 years  
1842 immediately preceding licensure;~~—~~

1843 ~~2. Meets the education requirements of this chapter for the~~  
1844 ~~profession for which licensure is applied.~~

1845 ~~2.3.~~ Has passed a substantially equivalent licensing  
1846 examination in another state or has passed the licensure  
1847 examination in this state in the profession for which the  
1848 applicant seeks licensure; and—

1849 ~~3.4.~~ Holds a license in good standing, is not under  
1850 investigation for an act that would constitute a violation of  
1851 this chapter, and has not been found to have committed any act  
1852 that would constitute a violation of this chapter.

1853  
1854 The fees paid by any applicant for certification as a master  
1855 social worker under this section are nonrefundable.

1856 Section 43. Subsection (3) of section 491.007, Florida



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1857 Statutes, is amended to read:

1858 491.007 Renewal of license, registration, or certificate.-

1859 ~~(3) The board or department shall prescribe by rule a~~  
1860 ~~method for the biennial renewal of an intern registration at a~~  
1861 ~~fee set by rule, not to exceed \$100.~~

1862 Section 44. Subsection (2) of section 491.009, Florida  
1863 Statutes, is amended to read:

1864 491.009 Discipline.-

1865 (2) The board ~~department~~, or, in the case of certified  
1866 master social workers ~~psychologists~~, the department ~~board~~, may  
1867 enter an order denying licensure or imposing any of the  
1868 penalties authorized in s. 456.072(2) against any applicant for  
1869 licensure or any licensee who violates ~~is found guilty of~~  
1870 ~~violating any provision of subsection (1) of this section or who~~  
1871 ~~is found guilty of violating any provision of s. 456.072(1).~~

1872 Section 45. Subsection (2) of section 491.0046, Florida  
1873 Statutes, is amended to read:

1874 491.0046 Provisional license; requirements.-

1875 (2) The department shall issue a provisional clinical  
1876 social worker license, provisional marriage and family therapist  
1877 license, or provisional mental health counselor license to each  
1878 applicant who the board certifies has:

1879 (a) Completed the application form and remitted a  
1880 nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$100, as set by  
1881 board rule; and

1882 (b) Earned a graduate degree in social work, a graduate  
1883 degree with a major emphasis in marriage and family therapy or a  
1884 closely related field, or a graduate degree in a major related  
1885 to the practice of mental health counseling; and

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1886 (c) ~~Has~~ Met the following minimum coursework requirements:

1887 1. For clinical social work, a minimum of 15 semester hours  
1888 or 22 quarter hours of the coursework required by s.

1889 491.005(1)(b)2.b.

1890 2. For marriage and family therapy, 10 of the courses  
1891 required by s. 491.005(3)(b) ~~s. 491.005(3)(b)1.a.-c.~~, as  
1892 determined by the board, and at least 6 semester hours or 9  
1893 quarter hours of the course credits must have been completed in  
1894 the area of marriage and family systems, theories, or  
1895 techniques.

1896 3. For mental health counseling, a minimum of seven of the  
1897 courses required under s. 491.005(4)(b)1.a.-c.

1898 Section 46. Subsection (11) of section 945.42, Florida  
1899 Statutes, is amended to read:

1900 945.42 Definitions; ss. 945.40-945.49.—As used in ss.  
1901 945.40-945.49, the following terms shall have the meanings  
1902 ascribed to them, unless the context shall clearly indicate  
1903 otherwise:

1904 (11) "Psychological professional" means a behavioral  
1905 practitioner who has an approved doctoral degree in psychology  
1906 as defined in s. 490.003(3) ~~s. 490.003(3)(b)~~ and is employed by  
1907 the department or who is licensed as a psychologist pursuant to  
1908 chapter 490.

1909 Section 47. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
1910 made by this act to section 459.0055, Florida Statutes, in a  
1911 reference thereto, subsection (6) of section 459.021, Florida  
1912 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1913 459.021 Registration of resident physicians, interns, and  
1914 fellows; list of hospital employees; penalty.—

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1915 (6) Any person desiring registration pursuant to this  
1916 section shall meet all the requirements of s. 459.0055, except  
1917 paragraphs (1)(1) and (m).

1918 Section 48. The amendments and reenactments made by this  
1919 act to sections 466.0067, 466.00671, and 466.00672, Florida  
1920 Statutes, are remedial in nature and apply retroactively to  
1921 January 1, 2020. This section shall take effect upon this act  
1922 becoming a law.

1923 Section 49. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
1924 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon  
1925 this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,  
1926 2020.