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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Health Policy (Cruz) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 58 and 59
insert:

Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 456.074, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

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

~~(4) Upon receipt of information that a Florida-licensed
health care practitioner has defaulted on a student loan issued
or guaranteed by the state or the Federal Government, the~~



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12 ~~department shall notify the licensee by certified mail that he~~
13 ~~or she shall be subject to immediate suspension of license~~
14 ~~unless, within 45 days after the date of mailing, the licensee~~
15 ~~provides proof that new payment terms have been agreed upon by~~
16 ~~all parties to the loan. The department shall issue an emergency~~
17 ~~order suspending the license of any licensee who, after 45 days~~
18 ~~following the date of mailing from the department, has failed to~~
19 ~~provide such proof. Production of such proof shall not prohibit~~
20 ~~the department from proceeding with disciplinary action against~~
21 ~~the licensee pursuant to s. 456.073.~~

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

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Delete line 15

26 and insert:

27 report; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; removing the
28 requirement, and related provisions, that the
29 department immediately suspend the licenses of certain
30 health care practitioners for failing to provide proof
31 of new payment terms for defaulted student loans
32 within a specified timeframe; providing an effective
33 date.