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Senator Diaz moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (624474) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 589 and 590  
5 insert:

6           Section 15. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (9) of  
7 section 458.347, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

8           458.347 Physician assistants.—

9           (9) COUNCIL ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.—The Council on  
10 Physician Assistants is created within the department.

11           (a) The council shall consist of five members appointed as



12 follows:

13 1. The chairperson of the Board of Medicine shall appoint  
14 one member ~~three members~~ who is a physician and member ~~are~~  
15 ~~physicians and members~~ of the Board of Medicine who supervises.  
16 ~~One of the physicians must supervise~~ a physician assistant in  
17 the physician's practice.

18 2. The chairperson of the Board of Osteopathic Medicine  
19 shall appoint one member who is a physician and ~~a~~ member of the  
20 Board of Osteopathic Medicine who supervises a physician  
21 assistant in the physician's practice.

22 3. The State Surgeon General or his or her designee shall  
23 appoint three ~~a~~ fully licensed physician assistants ~~assistant~~  
24 licensed under this chapter or chapter 459.

25 (b) ~~Two of the members appointed to the council must be~~  
26 ~~physicians who supervise physician assistants in their practice.~~  
27 Members shall be appointed to terms of 4 years, except that of  
28 the initial appointments, two members shall be appointed to  
29 terms of 2 years, two members shall be appointed to terms of 3  
30 years, and one member shall be appointed to a term of 4 years,  
31 as established by rule of the boards. Council members may not  
32 serve more than two consecutive terms. The council shall  
33 annually elect a chairperson from among its members.

34 Section 16. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (9) of  
35 section 459.022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

36 459.022 Physician assistants.—

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40 follows:



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60 serve more than two consecutive terms. The council shall  
61 annually elect a chairperson from among its members.

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

64 And the title is amended as follows:

65 Delete line 2079

66 and insert:

67 specified basis by the Board of Medicine; amending ss.  
68 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; revising requirements  
69 relating to the Council on Physician Assistants



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membership; conforming provisions to changes made by  
the act; amending s.