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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services  
(Rodrigues) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 101 - 116

and insert:

(b) When the department finds that a health care practitioner has violated the provisions of paragraph (1) (a) pertaining to a specialty designation:

1. The department must issue an emergency order to the practitioner to cease and desist from using the name or title, or any other words, letters, abbreviations, or insignia



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11 indicating that he or she may practice under the specialty  
12 designation. The department must send the emergency cease and  
13 desist order to the practitioner by certified mail and e-mail to  
14 the practitioner's physical address and e-mail address of record  
15 on file with the department and to any other mailing address or  
16 e-mail address through which the department believes the  
17 practitioner may be reached.

18 2. If the practitioner does not cease and desist his or her  
19 actions in violation of paragraph (1)(a) immediately upon  
20 receipt of the emergency cease and desist order, the department  
21 must enter an order imposing any of the following penalties, or  
22 a combination thereof, until the practitioner complies with the  
23 cease

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

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete lines 16 - 19

28 and insert:

29 health care practitioners under certain circumstances;  
30 providing requirements for the notice of such  
31 emergency orders; requiring the department to impose  
32 certain administrative penalties if such practitioners  
33 do not