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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Joseph offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 83 and 84, insert:

Section 2. Section 456.0311, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

456.0311 Required patient-centered culturally sensitive health care instruction.-

(1) For the purposes of this section, the term "patient-centered culturally sensitive health care" means care that enables patients to feel comfortable with, trusting of, and respected by their health care practitioners and that engages

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13 patients as equitable partners in the health care and
14 decisionmaking processes.

15 (2) (a) Each person licensed or certified under chapter 458,
16 chapter 459, part I of chapter 464, chapter 466, chapter 467,
17 chapter 490, or chapter 491 shall complete one 3-hour continuing
18 education course, approved by the appropriate board, on patient-
19 centered culturally sensitive health care as part of his or her
20 next relicensure or recertification.

21 (b) Each such licensee or certificateholder shall submit
22 confirmation of having completed such course, on a form provided
23 by the appropriate board.

24 (c) Any person holding two or more licenses subject to the
25 provisions of this subsection may show proof of having taken one
26 such board-approved course on patient-centered culturally
27 sensitive health care, for purposes of relicensure or
28 recertification for additional licenses.

29 (d) Failure to comply with the requirements of this
30 subsection constitutes grounds for disciplinary action under
31 each respective practice act and under s. 456.072(1)(k). In
32 addition to any discipline by the appropriate board, the
33 licensee or certificateholder must complete the required course.

34 (3) Each board may adopt rules to carry out the provisions
35 of this section.

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

Remove line 15 and insert:
of newborns exposed to HIV; creating s. 456.0311,
F.S.; providing a definition; requiring certain
licensed or certified persons to complete a continuing
education course on patient-centered culturally
sensitive health care; requiring such persons to
submit confirmation of having completed such course;
authorizing any person holding two or more licenses to
show proof of completion of on such course for
purposes of relicensure or recertification of
licenses; providing for disciplinary action and
rulemaking; amending s. 460.406, F.S.;

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