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CHAMBER ACTION

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1 Representative Learned offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Between lines 246 and 247, insert:

5 (3) QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS AND MEDICAL DIRECTORS.—

6 (a) Before being approved as a qualified physician, ~~as~~  
7 ~~defined in paragraph (1)(m),~~ and before each license renewal, a  
8 physician must successfully complete a 6-hour ~~2-hour~~ course and  
9 subsequent examination offered by the Florida Medical  
10 Association or the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association which  
11 address the potential health and safety risks and benefits of,  
12 and the appropriate dosages for, prescribing marijuana for  
13 medical use and encompass the requirements of this section and

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14 any rules adopted hereunder. The course and examination shall be  
15 administered at least annually and may be offered in a distance  
16 learning format, including an electronic, online format that is  
17 available upon request. The price of the course may not exceed  
18 \$500. A physician who has met the physician education  
19 requirements of former s. 381.986(4), Florida Statutes 2016,  
20 before June 23, 2017, shall be deemed to be in compliance with  
21 this paragraph from June 23, 2017, until 90 days after the  
22 course and examination required by this paragraph become  
23 available.

24 (c) Before being employed as a medical director, ~~as~~  
25 ~~defined in paragraph (1)(i),~~ and before each license renewal, a  
26 medical director must successfully complete a 6-hour ~~2-hour~~  
27 course and subsequent examination offered by the Florida Medical  
28 Association or the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association which  
29 address the potential health and safety risks and benefits of,  
30 and the appropriate dosages for, prescribing marijuana for  
31 medical use and encompass the requirements of this section and  
32 any rules adopted hereunder. The course and examination shall be  
33 administered at least annually and may be offered in a distance  
34 learning format, including an electronic, online format that is  
35 available upon request. The price of the course may not exceed  
36 \$500.

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**D I R E C T O R Y   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove line 244 and insert:  
added to that subsection, and paragraphs (a) and (c) of  
subsection (3) and paragraphs (b) and (e) of

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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove line 19 and insert:  
shelters; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; revising the  
course and examination requirements for qualified  
physicians and medical directors; authorizing