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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Rodriguez) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1283 and 1284  
insert:

Section 18. Present subsections (6) through (11) of section 465.1895, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (7) through (12), respectively, a new subsection (6) is added to that section, and subsection (1) and paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of that section are amended, to read:

465.1895 Testing or screening for and treatment of minor, nonchronic health conditions.—



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12 (1) A pharmacist may test or screen for and treat minor,  
13 nonchronic health conditions within the framework of an  
14 established written protocol with a supervising physician  
15 licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 or a standard protocol  
16 adopted in rule by the board in consultation with the Board of  
17 Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine. For purposes of  
18 this section, a minor, nonchronic health condition is typically  
19 a short-term condition that is generally managed with minimal  
20 treatment or self-care, and includes:

- 21 (a) Influenza.
- 22 (b) Streptococcus.
- 23 (c) Lice.
- 24 (d) Skin conditions, such as ringworm and athlete's foot.
- 25 (e) Minor, uncomplicated infections.

26 (5) The written protocol between a pharmacist and  
27 supervising physician under this subsection must include  
28 particular terms and conditions imposed by the supervising  
29 physician relating to the testing and screening for and  
30 treatment of minor, nonchronic health conditions under this  
31 section. The terms and conditions must be appropriate to the  
32 pharmacist's training. A pharmacist who enters into such a  
33 protocol with a supervising physician must submit the protocol  
34 to the board.

35 (b) A pharmacist authorized to test and screen for and  
36 treat minor, nonchronic conditions under a supervising physician  
37 protocol shall provide evidence of current certification by the  
38 board to the supervising physician. A supervising physician  
39 shall review the pharmacist's actions in accordance with the  
40 protocol.



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41       (6) In lieu of entering into a protocol with a supervising  
42 physician under subsection (5), a pharmacist may test or screen  
43 for and treat minor, nonchronic health conditions under a  
44 standard protocol adopted in rule by the board in consultation  
45 with the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic  
46 Medicine. A pharmacist testing or screening for and treating  
47 minor, nonchronic health conditions under the standard protocol  
48 must submit a signed copy of the standard protocol to the board.  
49 At a minimum, the standard protocol shall include:

50       (a) Specific categories of patients whom the pharmacist is  
51 authorized to test or screen for and treat minor, nonchronic  
52 health conditions.

53       (b) Instructions for obtaining relevant patient medical  
54 history for the purpose of identifying disqualifying health  
55 conditions, adverse reactions, and contraindications to the  
56 approved course of treatment.

57       (c) Instructions for the treatment of minor, nonchronic  
58 health conditions based on the patient's age, symptoms, and test  
59 results, including negative results.

60       (d) Any other requirements as established by the board in  
61 consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of  
62 Osteopathic Medicine.

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

65 And the title is amended as follows:

66       Delete line 72

67 and insert:

68       examination; amending s. 465.1895, F.S.; authorizing  
69       pharmacists to test or screen for and treat minor,



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70 nonchronic health conditions under a standard protocol  
71 adopted by the Board of Pharmacy in consultation with  
72 the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic  
73 Medicine, in lieu of entering into a protocol with a  
74 supervising physician; requiring such pharmacists to  
75 submit a signed copy of the standard protocol to the  
76 board; providing minimum requirements for the standard  
77 protocol; amending s. 468.1115, F.S.; providing