

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1021 (2026)

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED ☐ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED ☐ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☐ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT ☐ (Y/N)

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OTHER ☐

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
Committee

Representative Tuck offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 21-80 and insert:

life-threatening emergency event at a Level 1, Level 2, or
Pediatric Trauma Center when delegated to perform such task:

(a) The pharmacist has completed an accredited
postgraduate residency training program; or

(b) The pharmacist has completed at least 3 years of
direct patient care in a hospital setting.

A trauma center that permits a physician to delegate the
administration of medication to a pharmacist must maintain
records pursuant to s. 395.0197(5) including, but not limited

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17 to, documentation that the administering pharmacist meets the
18 requirements of this section.

19 (2) The board shall adopt rules to administer this
20 section.

21 Section 1. **Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section**
22 **395.0197, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

23 395.0197 Internal risk management program.—

24 (1) Every licensed facility shall, as a part of its
25 administrative functions, establish an internal risk management
26 program that includes all of the following components:

27 (b) The development of appropriate measures to minimize
28 the risk of adverse incidents to patients, including, but not
29 limited to:

30 1. Risk management and risk prevention education and
31 training of all nonphysician personnel as follows:

32 a. Such education and training of all nonphysician
33 personnel as part of their initial orientation; and

34 b. At least 1 hour of such education and training annually
35 for all personnel of the licensed facility working in clinical
36 areas and providing patient care, except those persons licensed
37 as health care practitioners who are required to complete
38 continuing education coursework pursuant to chapter 456 or the
39 respective practice act.

40 2. A prohibition, except when emergency circumstances
41 require otherwise, against a staff member of the licensed

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42 facility attending a patient in the recovery room, unless the
43 staff member is authorized to attend the patient in the recovery
44 room and is in the company of at least one other person.

45 However, a licensed facility is exempt from the two-person
46 requirement if it has:

- 47 a. Live visual observation;
- 48 b. Electronic observation; or
- 49 c. Any other reasonable measure taken to ensure patient
50 protection and privacy.

51 3. A prohibition against an unlicensed person from
52 assisting or participating in any surgical procedure unless the
53 facility has authorized the person to do so following a
54 competency assessment, and such assistance or participation is
55 done under the direct and immediate supervision of a licensed
56 physician and is not otherwise an activity that may only be
57 performed by a licensed health care practitioner.

58 4. Development, implementation, and ongoing evaluation of
59 procedures, protocols, and systems to accurately identify
60 patients, planned procedures, and the correct site of the
61 planned procedure so as to minimize the performance of a
62 surgical procedure on the wrong patient, a wrong surgical
63 procedure, a wrong-site surgical procedure, or a surgical
64 procedure otherwise unrelated to the patient's diagnosis or
65 medical condition.

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66 5. For a Level 1, Level 2, or Pediatric Trauma Center,
67 development,
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