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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services  
Committee

Representative Smith offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**Section 1.** Chapter 462, Florida Statutes, entitled "Naturopathy," is redesignated as "Naturopathic Medicine."

**Section 2. Section 462.001, Florida Statutes, is created to read:**

462.001 Legislative findings; purpose.—The Legislature finds that the interest of public health requires modernization of regulation related to naturopathy in this state. Since 1927, when Florida first regulated naturopathy, the profession and its role within the healthcare industry have evolved including the distinction that exists today between naturopathy and

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17 naturopathic medicine, and this chapter reflects that evolution.  
18 It is the intent of the Legislature to free naturopathy in this  
19 state by removing the near total ban on the profession that has  
20 been in place since 1959 by ensuring:

21 (1) Naturopathy is offered by naturopaths in this state.

22 (2) Naturopathic medicine is practiced in this state by  
23 issuing licenses to naturopathic doctors who meet clear  
24 standards of education and training, and who are held  
25 accountable for safe practice.

26 **Section 3. Section 462.002, Florida Statutes, is created**  
27 **to read:**

28 462.002 Exceptions.—

29 (1) This chapter does not apply to:

30 (a) Other duly licensed health care practitioners acting  
31 within their respective scopes of practice, as authorized by  
32 general law.

33 (b) Students practicing under the direct supervision of a  
34 licensed naturopathic doctor as part of a preceptorship program  
35 while enrolled in a college or university program that is  
36 accredited by, or has candidacy status with, the Council on  
37 Naturopathic Medical Education or an equivalent accrediting body  
38 for the naturopathic medical profession which is recognized by  
39 the United States Department of Education and the board.

40 (c) Naturopathic residents practicing under the direct  
41 supervision of a licensed naturopathic doctor at a residency

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42 site recognized by the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education  
43 or by an equivalent accrediting body for the naturopathic  
44 medical profession which is recognized by the United States  
45 Department of Education or the board.

46 (d) A naturopathic doctor who holds an active license in  
47 another jurisdiction of the United States or Canada and is  
48 performing naturopathic procedures or demonstrating equipment or  
49 supplies for educational purposes at a board-approved continuing  
50 education program.

51 (e) The practice of the religious tenets of any church in  
52 this state.

53 (f) The domestic administration of recognized family  
54 remedies.

55 (2) This chapter does not prohibit:

56 (a) A person who sells a dietary supplement from providing  
57 information about the dietary supplement.

58 (b) Any person:

59 1. Not licensed as a naturopathic doctor from employing in  
60 his or her occupation Ayurveda, herbalism, homeopathy,  
61 naturopathy as defined in s. 462.003, nutrition, traditional  
62 Chinese medicine, or other natural therapy included as part of  
63 the practice of naturopathic medicine, as defined in s. 462.003;  
64 or

65 2. From using terms, including, but not limited to,  
66 "certified naturopath," "naturopath," "naturopathy,"

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67 "traditional naturopath," or "traditional naturopath," provided  
68 that the person does not:

69 a. Use a title protected under s. 462.006; or

70 b. Represent or assume the character or appearance of a  
71 person described in s. 462.006.

72 **Section 4. Section 462.01, Florida Statutes, is renumbered**  
73 **as section 462.003, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:**

74 462.003 ~~462.01~~ Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the  
75 term:

76 (1) "Board" means the Board of Naturopathic Medicine.

77 (2) "Department" means the Department of Health.

78 (3) (a) "Naturopathic medicine" and "practice of  
79 naturopathic medicine" mean the diagnosis, prevention, and  
80 treatment by a naturopathic doctor of any deformity, disease,  
81 injury, pain, or other physical or mental condition using  
82 botanical or fungal extracts, clinical nutrition, counseling  
83 techniques, dietary supplements, environmental medicine,  
84 homeopathic remedies, imaging studies, laboratory testing,  
85 lifestyle medicine, natural substances, physical exam, or  
86 physical medicine in a manner consistent with the education  
87 offered by naturopathic doctoral degree programs accredited by,  
88 or having candidacy status with, the Council on Naturopathic  
89 Medical Education or another accrediting agency recognized by  
90 the United States Department of Education or the board, and  
91 applied in a manner consistent with the principles of

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92 naturopathic medicine and the naturopathic therapeutic order  
93 defined herein.

94 (b) The term does not include any of the following:

95 1. Prescribing, dispensing, or administering any legend  
96 drug or prescription drug outside of natural, non-pharmacologic  
97 substances such as but not to limited vitamin B12.

98 2. Performing any surgical procedure.

99 3. Practicing or claiming to practice as a medical doctor  
100 or physician, an osteopathic physician, a dentist, a podiatric  
101 physician, an optometrist, a psychologist, a nurse practitioner,  
102 a physician assistant, a chiropractic physician, a physical  
103 therapist, an acupuncturist, a midwife, a licensed dietitian, or  
104 a health care practitioner as defined in s. 456.001.

105 4. Using general or spinal anesthetics.

106 5. Administering ionizing radioactive substances.

107 6. Performing chiropractic or osteopathic adjustments or  
108 manipulations that include high-velocity thrusts at or beyond  
109 the end range of normal joint motion, unless the naturopathic  
110 doctor is also licensed as a chiropractic physician or an  
111 osteopathic physician.

112 7. Performing acupuncture, unless the naturopathic doctor  
113 is also licensed as an acupuncturist.

114 8. Managing labor and delivery, unless the naturopathic  
115 doctor is also a licensed midwife.

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116 (4) "Naturopathic doctor" means a person who is licensed  
117 to practice naturopathic medicine under this chapter.

118 (5) "Naturopathic therapeutic order" means a principle  
119 defined by the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians  
120 to guide naturopathic doctors in resolving a patient's symptoms  
121 and addressing the root cause of a patient's disease while using  
122 the least therapeutic force necessary.

123 (6)-(1) "~~Natureopathy~~" and "Naturopathy" is shall be  
124 ~~construed as~~ synonymous with "traditional naturopathy" and is  
125 understood to be distinct from naturopathic medicine, means the  
126 traditional, non-invasive health practice offered by naturopaths  
127 and traditional naturopaths focusing on education about natural  
128 practices and substances that can be used to promote general  
129 health and well-being ~~terms and mean the use and practice of~~  
130 ~~psychological, mechanical, and material health sciences to aid~~  
131 ~~in purifying, cleansing, and normalizing human tissues for the~~  
132 ~~preservation or restoration of health, according to the~~  
133 ~~fundamental principles of anatomy, physiology, and applied~~  
134 ~~psychology, as may be required. Naturopathic practice employs,~~  
135 ~~among other agencies, phytotherapy, dietetics, psychotherapy,~~  
136 ~~suggestotherapy, hydrotherapy, zone therapy, biochemistry,~~  
137 ~~external applications, electrotherapy, mechanotherapy,~~  
138 ~~mechanical and electrical appliances, hygiene, first aid,~~  
139 ~~sanitation, and heliotherapy; provided, however, that nothing in~~  
140 ~~this chapter shall be held or construed to authorize any~~

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141 ~~naturopathic physician licensed hereunder to practice materia~~  
142 ~~medica or surgery or chiropractic medicine, nor shall the~~  
143 ~~provisions of this law in any manner apply to or affect the~~  
144 ~~practice of osteopathic medicine, chiropractic medicine,~~  
145 ~~Christian Science, or any other treatment authorized and~~  
146 ~~provided for by law for the cure or prevention of disease and~~  
147 ~~ailments.~~

148 (7) "Principles of naturopathic medicine" means the  
149 foundations of naturopathic medical education and practice as  
150 set forth by the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians  
151 or the board and embodied in the education offered by  
152 naturopathic doctoral degree programs accredited by, or having  
153 candidacy status with, the Council on Naturopathic Medical  
154 Education or another accrediting agency recognized by the United  
155 States Department of Education or the board, and including all  
156 of the following principles:

- 157 (a) The healing power of nature.  
158 (b) Identify and treat the causes.  
159 (c) First do no harm.  
160 (d) Doctor as teacher.  
161 (e) Treat the whole person.  
162 (f) Prevention.

163 **Section 5. Section 462.004, Florida Statutes, is created**  
164 **to read:**

165 462.004 Board of Naturopathic Medicine.—

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166 (1) There is created within the department the Board of  
167 Naturopathic Medicine, composed of seven members appointed by  
168 the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

169 (2) (a) Four members of the board must be licensed  
170 naturopathic doctors who are residents of this state.

171 (b) Two members of the board must be physicians licensed  
172 under chapter 458 or chapter 459 who are residents of this  
173 state.

174 (c) One member must be a resident of this state who is  
175 not, and has never been, licensed as a naturopathic doctor, an  
176 osteopathic physician, a physician, or any other closely related  
177 profession.

178 (d) At least one member must be 60 years of age or older.

179 (3) As the terms of the members expire, the Governor shall  
180 appoint successors for terms of 4 years, and such members shall  
181 serve until their successors are appointed.

182 (4) All provisions of chapter 456 relating to the board  
183 shall apply.

184 **Section 6. Section 462.023, Florida Statutes, is**  
185 **renumbered as section 462.005, Florida Statutes, and amended to**  
186 **read:**

187 462.005 462.023 Rulemaking authority; powers and duties of  
188 the board department.—The board department may adopt such rules  
189 pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the  
190 provisions of this chapter conferring duties upon it as are

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191 ~~necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter, initiate~~  
192 ~~disciplinary action as provided by this chapter, and shall~~  
193 ~~establish fees based on its estimates of the revenue required to~~  
194 ~~administer this chapter but shall not exceed the fee amounts~~  
195 ~~provided in this chapter. The department shall not adopt any~~  
196 ~~rules which would cause any person who was not licensed in~~  
197 ~~accordance with this chapter on July 1, 1959, and had not been a~~  
198 ~~resident of the state for 2 years prior to such date, to become~~  
199 ~~licensed.~~

200 **Section 7. Section 462.006, Florida Statutes, is created**  
201 **to read:**

202 462.006 License required.—

203 (1) Unless licensed under this chapter, a person may not  
204 practice naturopathic medicine in this state and may not  
205 promote, identify, or describe herself or himself as a "doctor  
206 of naturopathic medicine," or a "naturopathic doctor" or use the  
207 post-nominals "N.D." or "N.M.D."

208 (2) A person who violates this section commits a  
209 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.  
210 775.082 or s. 775.083.

211 **Section 8. Section 462.007, Florida Statutes, is created**  
212 **to read:**

213 462.007 Licensure by examination.—

214 (1) Any person desiring to be licensed as a naturopathic  
215 doctor must apply to the department on forms furnished by the

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216 department. The department shall license each applicant who  
217 completes the application form and who the board certifies has  
218 met all of the following criteria:

219 (a) Is at least 21 years of age.

220 (b) Has received a bachelor's degree from one of the  
221 following:

222 1. A college or university accredited by an accrediting  
223 agency recognized by the United States Department of Education  
224 or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or its  
225 successor entity recognized by the board;

226 2. A college or university in Canada which is a member of  
227 Universities Canada or a successor entity recognized by the  
228 board; or

229 3. A college or university in a foreign country, other  
230 than Canada, when such applicant has provided evidence that her  
231 or his educational credentials are deemed equivalent to those  
232 provided in this country or Canada. To have educational  
233 credentials deemed equivalent, the applicant must provide her or  
234 his foreign educational credentials, including transcripts,  
235 course descriptions or syllabi, and diplomas, to a nationally  
236 recognized educational credential evaluating agency approved by  
237 the board for the evaluation and determination of equivalency of  
238 the foreign educational credentials.

239 (c) Has received a naturopathic doctoral degree from a  
240 college or program accredited by, or having candidacy status

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241 with, the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education or another  
242 accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of  
243 Education or the board.

244 (d) Is physically and mentally fit to practice as a  
245 naturopathic doctor.

246 (e) Is of good moral character.

247 (f) Submits to background screening in accordance with s.  
248 456.0135.

249 (g) Has obtained a passing score on Part I - Biomedical  
250 Science Examination and Part II - Core Clinical Science  
251 Examination of the competency-based national Naturopathic  
252 Physician Licensing Examination administered by the North  
253 American Board of Naturopathic Examiners, or an equivalent  
254 examination offered by an equivalent or successor entity, as  
255 approved by the board.

256 (2) The department and the board shall ensure that  
257 applicants for licensure satisfy the applicable criteria in this  
258 section through an investigative process. If the investigative  
259 process is not completed within the timeframe established in s.  
260 120.60(1) and the department or board has reason to believe that  
261 the applicant does not meet such criteria, the State Surgeon  
262 General or her or his designee may issue a 90-day licensure  
263 delay, which must be in writing and sufficient to notify the  
264 applicant of the reason for the delay. This subsection prevails  
265 over any conflicting provision of s. 120.60(1).

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266       (3) The board may not certify to the department for  
267 licensure any applicant who is under investigation in another  
268 jurisdiction for an offense that would constitute a violation of  
269 this chapter or chapter 456 until the investigation has been  
270 completed.

271       (4) If the board determines that an applicant for  
272 licensure has failed to meet, to the board's satisfaction, any  
273 of the requirements of this section, the board may take one of  
274 the following actions:

275       (a) Refusal to certify to the department an application  
276 for licensure.

277       (b) Certification to the department of an application for  
278 licensure with restrictions on the scope of practice of the  
279 naturopathic doctor.

280       (c) Certification to the department of an application for  
281 licensure with a probationary period for the applicant, subject  
282 to such conditions as the board specifies, including, but not  
283 limited to, requiring the naturopathic doctor to submit to  
284 treatment, attend continuing education courses, submit to  
285 reexamination, or work under the supervision of another  
286 naturopathic doctor.

287       **Section 9. Section 462.008, Florida Statutes, is created**  
288 **to read:**

289       462.008 Licensure by endorsement.—The department shall  
290 issue a license to practice naturopathic medicine by endorsement

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291 to an applicant who, upon applying to the department on forms  
292 furnished by the department, the board certifies has met the  
293 requirements for licensure by endorsement under s. 456.0145.

294 **Section 10. Section 462.08, Florida Statutes, is**  
295 **renumbered as section 462.009, Florida Statutes, and amended to**  
296 **read:**

297 462.009 ~~462.08~~ Renewal of license to practice naturopathic  
298 medicine naturopathy.-

299 (1) In order to continue practicing naturopathic medicine  
300 in this state, each licensed naturopathic doctor must  
301 licenseholder shall biennially renew her or his license to  
302 practice naturopathic medicine naturopathy. The applicant for  
303 license renewal must furnish to the board ~~department~~ such  
304 evidence as it requires of the applicant's compliance with s.  
305 462.011 ~~s. 462.18~~, relating to continuing education ~~educational~~  
306 requirements. The nonrefundable biennial renewal fee, the amount  
307 of which shall be determined by the department but which may not  
308 exceed \$1,000, must be paid at the time the application for  
309 renewal of the license is filed.

310 (2) The department shall adopt rules establishing  
311 procedures for the biennial renewal of licenses under this  
312 chapter.

313 **Section 11. Section 462.18, Florida Statutes, is**  
314 **renumbered as section 462.011, Florida Statutes, and amended to**  
315 **read:**

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316 462.011 ~~462.18~~ Continuing education ~~Educational~~  
317 requirements.-

318 (1) At the time each licensee renews ~~shall renew~~ her or  
319 his license as ~~otherwise~~ provided in s. 462.009 ~~this chapter~~,  
320 each licensee must, ~~in addition to the payment of the regular~~  
321 ~~renewal fee, shall~~ furnish to the department satisfactory  
322 evidence that, in the preceding biennial period, the licensee  
323 has completed the continuing education requirements of this  
324 section.

325 (2) The board shall require each licensee to complete at  
326 least 60 hours of continuing education during each biennial  
327 renewal period.

328 (a) The board shall approve organizations that accredit  
329 naturopathic continuing education providers, including, but not  
330 limited to, the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians,  
331 and the North American Naturopathic Continuing Education  
332 Accreditation Council.

333 (b) The determination of whether substitute continuing  
334 education programs are permissible is solely within the  
335 discretion of the board.

336 (3) The licensee must use the electronic continuing  
337 education tracking system developed by the department under s.  
338 456.0361 to demonstrate compliance with the continuing education  
339 requirements of this section ~~year preceding each such~~  
340 ~~application for renewal, the licensee has attended the 2-day~~

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341 ~~educational program as promulgated and conducted by the Florida~~  
342 ~~Naturopathic Physicians Association, Inc., or, as a substitute~~  
343 ~~therefor, the equivalent of that program as approved by the~~  
344 ~~department. The department shall send a written notice to this~~  
345 ~~effect to every person holding a valid license to practice~~  
346 ~~naturopathy within this state at least 30 days prior to May 1 in~~  
347 ~~each even-numbered year, directed to the last known address of~~  
348 ~~such licensee, and shall enclose with the notice proper blank~~  
349 ~~forms for application for annual license renewal. All of the~~  
350 ~~details and requirements of the aforesaid educational program~~  
351 ~~shall be adopted and prescribed by the department. In the event~~  
352 ~~of national emergencies, or for sufficient reason, the~~  
353 ~~department shall have the power to excuse the naturopathic~~  
354 ~~physicians as a group or as individuals from taking this~~  
355 ~~postgraduate course.~~

356 ~~(2) The determination of whether a substitute annual~~  
357 ~~educational program is necessary shall be solely within the~~  
358 ~~discretion of the department.~~

359 **Section 12. Section 462.19, Florida Statutes, is**  
360 **renumbered as section 462.012, Florida Statutes, and amended to**  
361 **read:**

362 462.012 ~~462.19~~ Renewal of license; inactive status;  
363 reactivation of license.-

364 (1) A licensee may reactivate an inactive license by  
365 applying to the department.

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366           (2) The board shall adopt rules relating to the  
367 reactivation of licenses that have become inactive and the  
368 renewal of inactive licenses. The rules must include continuing  
369 education requirements as a condition for reactivating a  
370 license. The continuing education requirements for reactivating  
371 a license may not be fewer than 20 classroom hours for each year  
372 the license was inactive.

373           ~~(1) The department shall renew a license upon receipt of~~  
374 ~~the renewal application and fee.~~

375           ~~(2) A licensee may request that her or his license be~~  
376 ~~placed in an inactive status by making application to the~~  
377 ~~department and paying a fee in an amount set by the department~~  
378 ~~not to exceed \$50.~~

379           **Section 13. Section 462.14, Florida Statutes, is**  
380 **renumbered as section 462.017, Florida Statutes, and amended to**  
381 **read:**

382           462.017 ~~462.14~~ Grounds for disciplinary action; action by  
383 the department.-

384           ~~(1)~~ The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a  
385 license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2):

386           (1)(a) Attempting to obtain, obtaining, or renewing a  
387 license to practice naturopathic medicine by bribery, by  
388 fraudulent misrepresentation, or through an error of the  
389 department.

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390           ~~(2)(b)~~ Having a license to practice naturopathic medicine  
391 revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against, including the  
392 denial of licensure, by the licensing authority of another  
393 state, territory, or country.

394           ~~(3)(e)~~ Being convicted or found guilty, regardless of  
395 adjudication, of a crime in any jurisdiction which directly  
396 relates to the practice of naturopathic medicine or to the  
397 ability to practice naturopathic medicine. Any plea of nolo  
398 contendere shall be considered a conviction for purposes of this  
399 chapter.

400           ~~(4)(d)~~ False, deceptive, or misleading advertising related  
401 to the practice of naturopathic medicine.

402           ~~(5)(e)~~ Advertising, practicing, or attempting to practice  
403 under a name other than one's own.

404           ~~(6)(f)~~ Failing to report to the department any person who  
405 the licensee knows is in violation of this chapter or of the  
406 rules of the department. However, a person who the licensee  
407 knows is unable to practice naturopathic medicine with  
408 reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness or  
409 use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other type  
410 of material, or as a result of a mental or physical condition,  
411 may be reported to a consultant operating an impaired  
412 practitioner program as described in s. 456.076 rather than to  
413 the department.

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414        ~~(7)(g)~~ Aiding, assisting, procuring, employing, or  
415        advising any unlicensed person to practice naturopathic medicine  
416        contrary to this chapter or to a rule of the department.

417        ~~(8)(h)~~ Failing to perform any statutory or legal  
418        obligation placed upon a licensed naturopathic doctor ~~physician~~.

419        ~~(9)(i)~~ Making or filing a report which the licensee knows  
420        to be false, intentionally or negligently failing to file a  
421        report or record required by state or federal law, willfully  
422        impeding or obstructing such filing or inducing another person  
423        to do so. Such reports or records shall include only those which  
424        are signed in the capacity as a licensed naturopathic doctor  
425        ~~physician~~.

426        ~~(j)~~ ~~Paying or receiving any commission, bonus, kickback,~~  
427        ~~or rebate, or engaging in any split-fee arrangement in any form~~  
428        ~~whatsoever with a physician, organization, agency, or person,~~  
429        ~~either directly or indirectly, for patients referred to~~  
430        ~~providers of health care goods and services, including, but not~~  
431        ~~limited to, hospitals, nursing homes, clinical laboratories,~~  
432        ~~ambulatory surgical centers, or pharmacies. The provisions of~~  
433        ~~This paragraph shall not be construed to prevent a naturopathic~~  
434        ~~physician from receiving a fee for professional consultation~~  
435        ~~services.~~

436        ~~(10)(k)~~ Exercising influence within a patient-physician  
437        relationship for purposes of engaging a patient in sexual  
438        activity. A patient is ~~shall be~~ presumed to be incapable of

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439 giving free, full, and informed consent to sexual activity with  
440 her or his naturopathic doctor ~~physician~~.

441 ~~(l) Making deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent~~  
442 ~~representations in the practice of naturopathic medicine or~~  
443 ~~employing a trick or scheme in the practice of naturopathic~~  
444 ~~medicine when such scheme or trick fails to conform to the~~  
445 ~~generally prevailing standards of treatment in the medical~~  
446 ~~community.~~

447 ~~(m) Soliciting patients, either personally or through an~~  
448 ~~agent, through the use of fraud, intimidation, undue influence,~~  
449 ~~or a form of overreaching or vexatious conduct. A "solicitation"~~  
450 ~~is any communication which directly or implicitly requests an~~  
451 ~~immediate oral response from the recipient.~~

452 ~~(11)(n) Failing to keep written medical records justifying~~  
453 ~~the course of treatment of the patient, including, but not~~  
454 ~~limited to, patient histories, examination results, test~~  
455 ~~results, X rays, and records of the prescribing, dispensing and~~  
456 ~~administering of drugs.~~

457 ~~(12)(o) Exercising influence on the patient or client in~~  
458 ~~such a manner as to exploit the patient or client for the~~  
459 ~~financial gain of the licensee or of a third party, which shall~~  
460 ~~include, but not be limited to, the promoting or selling of~~  
461 ~~services, goods, appliances, or drugs and the promoting or~~  
462 ~~advertising on any prescription form of a community pharmacy~~

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463 ~~unless the form also states "This prescription may be filled at~~  
464 ~~any pharmacy of your choice."~~

465 ~~(p) Performing professional services which have not been~~  
466 ~~duly authorized by the patient or client, or her or his legal~~  
467 ~~representative, except as provided in s. 743.064, s. 766.103, or~~  
468 ~~s. 768.13.~~

469 ~~(q) Prescribing, dispensing, administering, mixing, or~~  
470 ~~otherwise preparing a legend drug, including any controlled~~  
471 ~~substance, other than in the course of the naturopathic~~  
472 ~~physician's professional practice. For the purposes of this~~  
473 ~~paragraph, it shall be legally presumed that prescribing,~~  
474 ~~dispensing, administering, mixing, or otherwise preparing legend~~  
475 ~~drugs, including all controlled substances, inappropriately or~~  
476 ~~in excessive or inappropriate quantities is not in the best~~  
477 ~~interest of the patient and is not in the course of the~~  
478 ~~naturopathic physician's professional practice, without regard~~  
479 ~~to her or his intent.~~

480 ~~(r) Prescribing, dispensing, or administering any~~  
481 ~~medicinal drug appearing on any schedule set forth in chapter~~  
482 ~~893 by the naturopathic physician to herself or himself, except~~  
483 ~~one prescribed, dispensed, or administered to the naturopathic~~  
484 ~~physician by another practitioner authorized to prescribe,~~  
485 ~~dispense, or administer medicinal drugs.~~

486 ~~(13)(s)~~ Being unable to practice naturopathic medicine  
487 with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of

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488 illness or use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any  
489 other type of material or as a result of any mental or physical  
490 condition. In enforcing this paragraph, ~~the department shall~~  
491 ~~have~~, upon a finding of the State Surgeon General or the State  
492 Surgeon General's designee that probable cause exists to believe  
493 that the licensee is unable to serve as a naturopathic doctor  
494 due to the reasons stated in this paragraph, the department  
495 shall have the authority to issue an order to compel the  
496 licensee, authority to compel a naturopathic physician to submit  
497 to a mental or physical examination by a physician physicians  
498 designated by the department. If the licensee does not comply  
499 with such order, the department's order directing failure of a  
500 naturopathic physician to submit to such an examination may be  
501 enforced by filing a petition for enforcement in the circuit  
502 court for the county in which the naturopathic doctor resides or  
503 does business. The naturopathic doctor against whom the petition  
504 is filed may not be named or identified by initials in any  
505 public court record or document, and the proceedings must be  
506 closed to the public. The department is entitled to the summary  
507 procedure provided in s. 51.011 when so directed shall  
508 ~~constitute an admission of the allegations against her or him~~  
509 ~~upon which a default and final order may be entered without the~~  
510 ~~taking of testimony or presentation of evidence, unless the~~  
511 ~~failure was due to circumstances beyond the naturopathic~~  
512 ~~physician's control. A naturopathic doctor subject to an order~~

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513 issued ~~physician affected~~ under this paragraph must, ~~shall~~ at  
514 reasonable intervals, be afforded an opportunity to demonstrate  
515 that she or he can resume the competent practice of naturopathic  
516 medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients. In any  
517 proceeding under this paragraph, neither the record of  
518 proceedings nor the orders entered by the department may be used  
519 against a naturopathic doctor ~~physician~~ in any other proceeding.

520 (14) ~~(t)~~ Gross or repeated malpractice or the failure to  
521 practice naturopathic medicine with that level of care, skill,  
522 and treatment which is recognized by a reasonably prudent  
523 similar physician as being acceptable under similar conditions  
524 and circumstances. ~~The department shall give great weight to the~~  
525 ~~provisions of s. 766.102 when enforcing this paragraph.~~

526 ~~(u) Performing any procedure or prescribing any therapy~~  
527 ~~which, by the prevailing standards of medical practice in the~~  
528 ~~community, constitutes experimentation on a human subject,~~  
529 ~~without first obtaining full, informed, and written consent.~~

530 (15) ~~(v)~~ Practicing or offering to practice beyond the  
531 scope permitted by law or accepting and performing professional  
532 responsibilities which the licensee knows or has reason to know  
533 ~~that~~ she or he is not competent to perform.

534 (16) ~~(w)~~ Delegating professional responsibilities to a  
535 person when the licensee delegating such responsibilities knows  
536 or has reason to know that such person is not qualified by  
537 training, experience, or licensure to perform them.

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538           ~~(17)(\*)~~ Violating a lawful order of the board or the  
539 ~~department~~ previously entered in a disciplinary hearing or  
540 failing to comply with a lawfully issued subpoena of the board  
541 or department.

542           ~~(18)(y)~~ Conspiring with another licensee or with any other  
543 person to commit an act, or committing an act, which would tend  
544 to coerce, intimidate, or preclude another licensee from  
545 lawfully advertising her or his services.

546           ~~(19)~~ Fraud or deceit or gross negligence, incompetence, or  
547 misconduct in the operation of a course of study.

548           ~~(z) Procuring, or aiding or abetting in the procuring of,~~  
549 ~~an unlawful termination of pregnancy.~~

550           ~~(aa) Presigning blank prescription forms.~~

551           ~~(bb) Prescribing by the naturopathic physician for office~~  
552 ~~use any medicinal drug appearing on Schedule II in chapter 893.~~

553           ~~(cc) Prescribing, ordering, dispensing, administering,~~  
554 ~~supplying, selling, or giving any drug which is an amphetamine~~  
555 ~~or sympathomimetic amine drug, or a compound designated pursuant~~  
556 ~~to chapter 893 as a Schedule II controlled substance to or for~~  
557 ~~any person except for:~~

558           ~~1. The treatment of narcolepsy; hyperkinesis; behavioral~~  
559 ~~syndrome in children characterized by the developmentally~~  
560 ~~inappropriate symptoms of moderate to severe distractability,~~  
561 ~~short attention span, hyperactivity, emotional lability, and~~  
562 ~~impulsivity; or drug induced brain dysfunction.~~

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563 ~~2. The differential diagnostic psychiatric evaluation of~~  
564 ~~depression or the treatment of depression shown to be refractory~~  
565 ~~to other therapeutic modalities.~~

566 ~~3. The clinical investigation of the effects of such drugs~~  
567 ~~or compounds when an investigative protocol therefor is~~  
568 ~~submitted to, reviewed, and approved by the department before~~  
569 ~~such investigation is begun.~~

570 ~~(dd) Prescribing, ordering, dispensing, administering,~~  
571 ~~supplying, selling, or giving growth hormones, testosterone or~~  
572 ~~its analogs, human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG), or other~~  
573 ~~hormones for the purpose of muscle building or to enhance~~  
574 ~~athletic performance. For the purposes of this subsection, the~~  
575 ~~term "muscle building" does not include the treatment of injured~~  
576 ~~muscle. A prescription written for the drug products listed~~  
577 ~~above may be dispensed by the pharmacist with the presumption~~  
578 ~~that the prescription is for legitimate medical use.~~

579 ~~(20) Failing to comply with state, county, or municipal~~  
580 ~~regulations or reporting requirements relating to public health~~  
581 ~~and the control of contagious and infectious diseases.~~

582 ~~(21)(ee)~~ Violating any provision of this chapter or  
583 chapter 456, or any rule ~~rules~~ adopted pursuant thereto.

584 ~~(2) The department may enter an order denying licensure or~~  
585 ~~imposing any of the penalties in s. 456.072(2) against any~~  
586 ~~applicant for licensure or licensee who is found guilty of~~

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587 ~~violating any provision of subsection (1) of this section or who~~  
588 ~~is found guilty of violating any provision of s. 456.072(1).~~

589 ~~(3) The department shall not reinstate the license of a~~  
590 ~~naturopathic physician until such time as the department is~~  
591 ~~satisfied that such person has complied with all the terms and~~  
592 ~~conditions set forth in the final order and that such person is~~  
593 ~~capable of safely engaging in the practice of naturopathic~~  
594 ~~medicine.~~

595 ~~(4) The department shall by rule establish guidelines for~~  
596 ~~the disposition of disciplinary cases involving specific types~~  
597 ~~of violations. Such guidelines may include minimum and maximum~~  
598 ~~finest, periods of supervision or probation, or conditions of~~  
599 ~~probation or reissuance of a license.~~

600 **Section 14. Section 462.17, Florida Statutes is repealed.**

601 **Section 15. Paragraph (g) of subsection (3) of section**  
602 **20.43, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

603 20.43 Department of Health.—There is created a Department  
604 of Health.

605 (3) The following divisions of the Department of Health  
606 are established:

607 (g) Division of Medical Quality Assurance, which is  
608 responsible for the following boards and professions established  
609 within the division:

- 610 1. The Board of Acupuncture, created under chapter 457.  
611 2. The Board of Medicine, created under chapter 458.

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- 612           3. The Board of Osteopathic Medicine, created under  
613 chapter 459.
- 614           4. The Board of Chiropractic Medicine, created under  
615 chapter 460.
- 616           5. The Board of Podiatric Medicine, created under chapter  
617 461.
- 618           6. Naturopathic Medicine ~~Naturopathy~~, as provided under  
619 chapter 462.
- 620           7. The Board of Optometry, created under chapter 463.
- 621           8. The Board of Nursing, created under part I of chapter  
622 464.
- 623           9. Nursing assistants, as provided under part II of  
624 chapter 464.
- 625           10. The Board of Pharmacy, created under chapter 465.
- 626           11. The Board of Dentistry, created under chapter 466.
- 627           12. Midwifery, as provided under chapter 467.
- 628           13. The Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology,  
629 created under part I of chapter 468.
- 630           14. The Board of Nursing Home Administrators, created  
631 under part II of chapter 468.
- 632           15. The Board of Occupational Therapy, created under part  
633 III of chapter 468.
- 634           16. Respiratory therapy, as provided under part V of  
635 chapter 468.

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- 636           17. Dietetics and nutrition practice, as provided under  
637 part X of chapter 468.
- 638           18. The Board of Athletic Training, created under part  
639 XIII of chapter 468.
- 640           19. The Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists, created  
641 under part XIV of chapter 468.
- 642           20. Electrolysis, as provided under chapter 478.
- 643           21. The Board of Massage Therapy, created under chapter  
644 480.
- 645           22. The Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, created  
646 under part I of chapter 483.
- 647           23. Medical physicists, as provided under part II of  
648 chapter 483.
- 649           24. The Board of Opticianry, created under part I of  
650 chapter 484.
- 651           25. The Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, created under  
652 part II of chapter 484.
- 653           26. The Board of Physical Therapy Practice, created under  
654 chapter 486.
- 655           27. The Board of Psychology, created under chapter 490.
- 656           28. School psychologists, as provided under chapter 490.
- 657           29. The Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family  
658 Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling, created under chapter  
659 491.

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660 30. Emergency medical technicians and paramedics, as  
661 provided under part III of chapter 401.

662 **Section 16. Subsection (2) of section 381.0031, Florida**  
663 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

664 381.0031 Epidemiological research; report of diseases of  
665 public health significance to department.—

666 (2) Any practitioner licensed in this state to practice  
667 medicine, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic medicine,  
668 naturopathic medicine ~~naturopathy~~, or veterinary medicine; any  
669 licensed pharmacist authorized under a protocol with a  
670 supervising physician under s. 465.1895, or a collaborative  
671 pharmacy practice agreement, as defined in s. 465.1865, to  
672 perform or order and evaluate laboratory and clinical tests; any  
673 hospital licensed under part I of chapter 395; or any laboratory  
674 appropriately certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
675 Services under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement  
676 Amendments and the federal rules adopted thereunder which  
677 diagnoses or suspects the existence of a disease of public  
678 health significance shall immediately report the fact to the  
679 Department of Health.

680 **Section 17. Subsection (11) of section 468.301, Florida**  
681 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

682 468.301 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

683 (11) "Licensed practitioner" means a person who is  
684 licensed or otherwise authorized by law to practice medicine,

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685 | podiatric medicine, chiropody, osteopathic medicine,  
686 | naturopathic medicine ~~naturopathy~~, or chiropractic medicine in  
687 | this state.

688 | **Section 18. Subsection (1) of section 476.044, Florida**  
689 | **Statutes, is amended to read:**

690 | 476.044 Exemptions.—This chapter does not apply to the  
691 | following persons when practicing pursuant to their professional  
692 | responsibilities and duties:

693 | (1) Persons authorized under the laws of this state to  
694 | practice medicine, surgery, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic  
695 | medicine, naturopathic medicine ~~naturopathy~~, or podiatric  
696 | medicine;

697 | **Section 19. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section**  
698 | **477.0135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

699 | 477.0135 Exemptions.—

700 | (1) This chapter does not apply to the following persons  
701 | when practicing pursuant to their professional or occupational  
702 | responsibilities and duties:

703 | (a) Persons authorized under the laws of this state to  
704 | practice medicine, surgery, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic  
705 | medicine, massage therapy, naturopathic medicine ~~naturopathy~~, or  
706 | podiatric medicine.

707 | **Section 20. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 485.003,**  
708 | **Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

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709 485.003 Definitions.—In construing this chapter, the  
710 words, phrases, or terms, unless the context otherwise  
711 indicates, shall have the following meanings:

712 (2) "Healing arts" shall mean the practice of medicine,  
713 surgery, psychiatry, dentistry, osteopathic medicine,  
714 chiropractic medicine, naturopathic medicine ~~naturopathy~~,  
715 podiatric medicine, chiropody, psychology, clinical social work,  
716 marriage and family therapy, mental health counseling, and  
717 optometry.

718 (3) "Practitioner of the healing arts" shall mean a person  
719 licensed under the laws of the state to practice medicine,  
720 surgery, psychiatry, dentistry, osteopathic medicine,  
721 chiropractic medicine, naturopathic medicine ~~naturopathy~~,  
722 podiatric medicine, chiropody, psychology, clinical social work,  
723 marriage and family therapy, mental health counseling, or  
724 optometry within the scope of his or her professional training  
725 and competence and within the purview of the statutes applicable  
726 to his or her respective profession, and who may refer a patient  
727 for treatment by a qualified person, who shall employ hypnotic  
728 techniques under the supervision, direction, prescription, and  
729 responsibility of such referring practitioner.

730 **Section 21. Subsection (1) of section 486.161, Florida**  
731 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

732 486.161 Exemptions.—

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733 (1) ~~No provision of~~ This chapter does not shall be  
734 ~~construed to~~ prohibit any person licensed in this state from  
735 using any physical agent as a part of, or incidental to, the  
736 lawful practice of her or his profession under the statutes  
737 applicable to the profession of chiropractic physician,  
738 podiatric physician, doctor of medicine, massage therapist,  
739 nurse, osteopathic physician or surgeon, occupational therapist,  
740 or naturopathic doctor ~~naturopath~~.

741 **Section 22. Paragraph (h) of subsection (4) of section**  
742 **627.351, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

743 627.351 Insurance risk apportionment plans.—

744 (4) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE RISK APPORTIONMENT; ASSOCIATION  
745 CONTRACTS AND PURCHASES.—

746 (h) As used in this subsection:

747 1. "Health care provider" means hospitals licensed under  
748 chapter 395; physicians licensed under chapter 458; osteopathic  
749 physicians licensed under chapter 459; podiatric physicians  
750 licensed under chapter 461; dentists licensed under chapter 466;  
751 chiropractic physicians licensed under chapter 460; naturopathic  
752 doctors ~~naturopaths~~ licensed under chapter 462; nurses licensed  
753 under part I of chapter 464; midwives licensed under chapter  
754 467; physician assistants licensed under chapter 458 or chapter  
755 459; physical therapists and physical therapist assistants  
756 licensed under chapter 486; health maintenance organizations  
757 certificated under part I of chapter 641; ambulatory surgical

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758 centers licensed under chapter 395; other medical facilities as  
759 defined in subparagraph 2.; blood banks, plasma centers,  
760 industrial clinics, and renal dialysis facilities; or  
761 professional associations, partnerships, corporations, joint  
762 ventures, or other associations for professional activity by  
763 health care providers.

764 2. "Other medical facility" means a facility the primary  
765 purpose of which is to provide human medical diagnostic services  
766 or a facility providing nonsurgical human medical treatment, to  
767 which facility the patient is admitted and from which facility  
768 the patient is discharged within the same working day, and which  
769 facility is not part of a hospital. However, a facility existing  
770 for the primary purpose of performing terminations of pregnancy  
771 or an office maintained by a physician or dentist for the  
772 practice of medicine may not be construed to be an "other  
773 medical facility."

774 3. "Health care facility" means any hospital licensed  
775 under chapter 395, health maintenance organization certificated  
776 under part I of chapter 641, ambulatory surgical center licensed  
777 under chapter 395, or other medical facility as defined in  
778 subparagraph 2.

779 **Section 23. Subsection (23) of section 893.02, Florida**  
780 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

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781 893.02 Definitions.—The following words and phrases as  
 782 used in this chapter shall have the following meanings, unless  
 783 the context otherwise requires:

784 (23) "Practitioner" means a physician licensed under  
 785 chapter 458, a dentist licensed under chapter 466, a  
 786 veterinarian licensed under chapter 474, an osteopathic  
 787 physician licensed under chapter 459, an advanced practice  
 788 registered nurse licensed under chapter 464, a naturopathic  
 789 doctor ~~naturopath~~ licensed under chapter 462, a certified  
 790 optometrist licensed under chapter 463, a psychiatric nurse as  
 791 defined in s. 394.455, a podiatric physician licensed under  
 792 chapter 461, or a physician assistant licensed under chapter 458  
 793 or chapter 459, provided such practitioner holds a valid federal  
 794 controlled substance registry number.

795 **Section 24. Paragraph (g) of subsection (3) of section**  
 796 **921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

797 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity  
 798 ranking chart.—

799 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

800 (g) LEVEL 7

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|         |        |             |
|---------|--------|-------------|
| Florida | Felony |             |
| Statute | Degree | Description |

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| 803 | 316.027(2)(c)    | 1st | Accident involving death,<br>failure to stop; leaving scene.  |
| 804 | 316.193(3)(c)2.  | 3rd | DUI resulting in serious bodily<br>injury.  |
| 805 | 316.1935(3)(b)   | 1st | Causing serious bodily injury<br>or death to another person;<br>driving at high speed or with<br>wanton disregard for safety<br>while fleeing or attempting to<br>elude law enforcement officer<br>who is in a patrol vehicle with<br>siren and lights activated. |
| 806 | 327.35(3)(a)3.b. | 3rd | Vessel BUI resulting in serious<br>bodily injury.   |
| 807 | 402.319(2)       | 2nd | Misrepresentation and<br>negligence or intentional act<br>resulting in great bodily harm,<br>permanent disfiguration,<br>permanent disability, or death.  |

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| 808 | 409.920<br>(2) (b) 1.a. | 3rd | Medicaid provider fraud;<br>\$10,000 or less.  |
| 809 | 409.920<br>(2) (b) 1.b. | 2nd | Medicaid provider fraud; more<br>than \$10,000, but less than<br>\$50,000.                             |
| 810 | 456.065 (2)             | 3rd | Practicing a health care<br>profession without a license.  |
| 811 | 456.065 (2)             | 2nd | Practicing a health care<br>profession without a license<br>which results in serious bodily<br>injury. |
| 812 | 458.327 (1)             | 3rd | Practicing medicine without a<br>license.  |
| 813 | 459.013 (1)             | 3rd | Practicing osteopathic medicine<br>without a license.  |
| 814 | 460.411 (1)             | 3rd | Practicing chiropractic<br>medicine without a license.   |

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| 815 | 461.012 (1)       | 3rd            | Practicing podiatric medicine without a license.          |
| 816 | <del>462.17</del> | <del>3rd</del> | <del>Practicing naturopathy without a license.</del>      |
| 817 | 463.015 (1)       | 3rd            | Practicing optometry without a license.                   |
| 818 | 464.016 (1)       | 3rd            | Practicing nursing without a license.                     |
| 819 | 465.015 (2)       | 3rd            | Practicing pharmacy without a license.                    |
| 820 | 466.026 (1)       | 3rd            | Practicing dentistry or dental hygiene without a license. |
| 821 | 467.201           | 3rd            | Practicing midwifery without a license.                   |
| 822 | 468.366           | 3rd            | Delivering respiratory care services without a license.   |

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| 823 | 483.828 (1)        | 3rd | Practicing as clinical laboratory personnel without a license.  |
| 824 | 483.901 (7)        | 3rd | Practicing medical physics without a license.   |
| 825 | 484.013 (1) (c)    | 3rd | Preparing or dispensing optical devices without a prescription.   |
| 826 | 484.053            | 3rd | Dispensing hearing aids without a license.  |
| 827 | 494.0018 (2)       | 1st | Conviction of any violation of chapter 494 in which the total money and property unlawfully obtained exceeded \$50,000 and there were five or more victims. |
| 828 | 560.123 (8) (b) 1. | 3rd | Failure to report currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by a money services business.                                      |

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| 829 | 560.125 (5) (a)    | 3rd | Money services business by unauthorized person, currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.      |
| 830 | 655.50 (10) (b) 1. | 3rd | Failure to report financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by financial institution.                    |
| 831 | 775.21 (10) (a)    | 3rd | Sexual predator; failure to register; failure to renew driver license or identification card; other registration violations. |
| 832 | 775.21 (10) (b)    | 3rd | Sexual predator working where children regularly congregate.   |
| 833 | 775.21 (10) (g)    | 3rd | Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual predator; harbor or conceal a sexual predator.               |

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| 834 | 782.051(3)      | 2nd | Attempted felony murder of a person by a person other than the perpetrator or the perpetrator of an attempted felony.   |
| 835 | 782.07(1)       | 2nd | Killing of a human being by the act, procurement, or culpable negligence of another (manslaughter).                     |
| 836 | 782.071         | 2nd | Killing of a human being or unborn child by the operation of a motor vehicle in a reckless manner (vehicular homicide). |
| 837 | 782.072         | 2nd | Killing of a human being by the operation of a vessel in a reckless manner (vessel homicide).                           |
|     | 784.045(1)(a)1. | 2nd | Aggravated battery; intentionally causing great bodily harm or disfigurement.   |

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| 838 | 784.045 (1) (a) 2. | 2nd | Aggravated battery; using<br>deadly weapon.                            |
| 839 | 784.045 (1) (b)    | 2nd | Aggravated battery; perpetrator<br>aware victim pregnant.              |
| 840 | 784.048 (4)        | 3rd | Aggravated stalking; violation<br>of injunction or court order.        |
| 841 | 784.048 (7)        | 3rd | Aggravated stalking; violation<br>of court order.                      |
| 842 | 784.07 (2) (d)     | 1st | Aggravated battery on law<br>enforcement officer.                      |
| 843 | 784.074 (1) (a)    | 1st | Aggravated battery on sexually<br>violent predators facility<br>staff. |
| 844 | 784.08 (2) (a)     | 1st | Aggravated battery on a person<br>65 years of age or older.            |
| 845 | 784.081 (1)        | 1st | Aggravated battery on specified<br>official or employee.               |

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| 846 | 784.082 (1)       | 1st | Aggravated battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.  |
| 847 | 784.083 (1)       | 1st | Aggravated battery on code inspector.  |
| 848 | 787.025 (2) (b)   | 2nd | Luring or enticing a child; second or subsequent offense.  |
| 849 | 787.025 (2) (c)   | 2nd | Luring or enticing a child with a specified prior conviction.  |
| 850 | 787.06 (3) (a) 2. | 1st | Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services of an adult.   |
| 851 | 787.06 (3) (e) 2. | 1st | Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services by the transfer or transport of an adult from outside Florida to within the state. |
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| 853 | 790.07(4)  | 1st | Specified weapons violation subsequent to previous conviction of s. 790.07(1) or (2).  |
| 854 | 790.16(1)  | 1st | Discharge of a machine gun under specified circumstances.  |
| 855 | 790.165(2) | 2nd | Manufacture, sell, possess, or deliver hoax bomb.  |
| 856 | 790.165(3) | 2nd | Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use any hoax bomb while committing or attempting to commit a felony.                     |
| 857 | 790.166(3) | 2nd | Possessing, selling, using, or attempting to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction.  |
|     | 790.166(4) | 2nd | Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction while committing or attempting to commit a felony. |



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| 864 | 800.04 (5) (c) 2. | 2nd | Lewd or lascivious molestation;<br>victim 12 years of age or older<br>but younger than 16 years of<br>age; offender 18 years of age<br>or older.                                  |
| 865 | 800.04 (5) (e)    | 1st | Lewd or lascivious molestation;<br>victim 12 years of age or older<br>but younger than 16 years;<br>offender 18 years or older;<br>prior conviction for specified<br>sex offense. |
| 866 | 806.01 (2)        | 2nd | Maliciously damage structure by<br>fire or explosive.   |
| 867 | 810.02 (3) (a)    | 2nd | Burglary of occupied dwelling;<br>unarmed; no assault or battery.   |
| 868 | 810.02 (3) (b)    | 2nd | Burglary of unoccupied<br>dwelling; unarmed; no assault<br>or battery.  |

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- 869 810.02 (3) (d) 2nd Burglary of occupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
- 870 810.02 (3) (e) 2nd Burglary of authorized emergency vehicle.
- 871 812.014 (2) (a) 1. 1st Property stolen, valued at \$100,000 or more or a semitrailer deployed by a law enforcement officer; property stolen while causing other property damage; 1st degree grand theft.
- 872 812.014 (2) (b) 2. 2nd Property stolen, cargo valued at less than \$50,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
- 873 812.014 (2) (b) 3. 2nd Property stolen, emergency medical equipment; 2nd degree grand theft.

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874 812.014 (2) (b) 4. 2nd Property stolen, law  
enforcement equipment from  
authorized emergency vehicle.

875 812.014 (2) (g) 2nd Grand theft; second degree;  
firearm with previous  
conviction of s.  
812.014 (2) (c) 5.

876 812.0145 (2) (a) 1st Theft from person 65 years of  
age or older; \$50,000 or more.

877 812.019 (2) 1st Stolen property; initiates,  
organizes, plans, etc., the  
theft of property and traffics  
in stolen property.

878 812.131 (2) (a) 2nd Robbery by sudden snatching.

879 812.133 (2) (b) 1st Carjacking; no firearm, deadly  
weapon, or other weapon.

880 817.034 (4) (a) 1. 1st Communications fraud, value  
greater than \$50,000.

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| 881 | 817.234 (8) (a)                  | 2nd | Solicitation of motor vehicle accident victims with intent to defraud.   |
| 882 | 817.234 (9)                      | 2nd | Organizing, planning, or participating in an intentional motor vehicle collision.  |
| 883 | 817.234 (11) (c)                 | 1st | Insurance fraud; property value \$100,000 or more.   |
| 884 | 817.2341<br>(2) (b) &<br>(3) (b) | 1st | Making false entries of material fact or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity which are a significant cause of the insolvency of that entity. |
| 885 | 817.418 (2) (a)                  | 3rd | Offering for sale or advertising personal protective equipment with intent to defraud.   |

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886 817.504 (1) (a) 3rd Offering or advertising a  
vaccine with intent to defraud.

887 817.535 (2) (a) 3rd Filing false lien or other  
unauthorized document.

888 817.611 (2) (b) 2nd Traffic in or possess 15 to 49  
counterfeit credit cards or  
related documents.

889 825.102 (3) (b) 2nd Neglecting an elderly person or  
disabled adult causing great  
bodily harm, disability, or  
disfigurement.

890 825.103 (3) (b) 2nd Exploiting an elderly person or  
disabled adult and property is  
valued at \$10,000 or more, but  
less than \$50,000.

891 827.03 (2) (b) 2nd Neglect of a child causing  
great bodily harm, disability,  
or disfigurement.

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| 892 | 827.04 (3)        | 3rd | Impregnation of a child under 16 years of age by person 21 years of age or older.                                 |
| 893 | 827.071 (2) & (3) | 2nd | Use or induce a child in a sexual performance, or promote or direct such performance.                             |
| 894 | 827.071 (4)       | 2nd | Possess with intent to promote any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography. |
| 895 | 837.05 (2)        | 3rd | Giving false information about alleged capital felony to a law enforcement officer.                               |
| 896 | 838.015           | 2nd | Bribery.  |
| 897 | 838.016           | 2nd | Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior.  |
| 898 | 838.021 (3) (a)   | 2nd | Unlawful harm to a public servant.  |

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| 899 | 838.22         | 2nd | Bid tampering.   |
| 900 | 843.0855 (2)   | 3rd | Impersonation of a public officer or employee.   |
| 901 | 843.0855 (3)   | 3rd | Unlawful simulation of legal process.  |
| 902 | 843.0855 (4)   | 3rd | Intimidation of a public officer or employee.  |
| 903 | 847.0135 (3)   | 3rd | Solicitation of a child, via a computer service, to commit an unlawful sex act.                  |
| 904 | 847.0135 (4)   | 2nd | Traveling to meet a minor to commit an unlawful sex act.   |
| 905 | 872.06         | 2nd | Abuse of a dead human body.  |
| 906 | 874.05 (2) (b) | 1st | Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense. |

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874.10 1st,PBL Knowingly initiates, organizes,  
plans, finances, directs,  
manages, or supervises criminal  
gang-related activity.

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893.13(1)(c)1. 1st Sell, manufacture, or deliver  
cocaine (or other drug  
prohibited under s.  
893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d),  
(2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.)  
within 1,000 feet of a child  
care facility, school, or  
state, county, or municipal  
park or publicly owned  
recreational facility or  
community center.

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893.13(1)(e)1. 1st Sell, manufacture, or deliver  
cocaine or other drug  
prohibited under s.  
893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d),  
(2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.,  
within 1,000 feet of property  
used for religious services or  
a specified business site.

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909 893.13(4)(a) 1st Use or hire of minor; deliver  
to minor other controlled  
substance.

910 893.135(1)(a)1. 1st Trafficking in cannabis, more  
than 25 lbs., less than 2,000  
lbs.

911 893.135 1st Trafficking in cocaine, more  
(1)(b)1.a. than 28 grams, less than 200  
grams.

912 893.135 1st Trafficking in illegal drugs,  
(1)(c)1.a. more than 4 grams, less than 14  
grams.

913 893.135 1st Trafficking in hydrocodone, 28  
(1)(c)2.a. grams or more, less than 50  
grams.

914 893.135 1st Trafficking in hydrocodone, 50  
(1)(c)2.b. grams or more, less than 100  
grams.

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| 916 | 893.135<br>(1) (c) 3.a.     | 1st | Trafficking in oxycodone, 7<br>grams or more, less than 14<br>grams.         |
| 917 | 893.135<br>(1) (c) 3.b.     | 1st | Trafficking in oxycodone, 14<br>grams or more, less than 25<br>grams.        |
| 918 | 893.135<br>(1) (c) 4.b. (I) | 1st | Trafficking in fentanyl, 4<br>grams or more, less than 14<br>grams.          |
| 919 | 893.135<br>(1) (d) 1.a.     | 1st | Trafficking in phencyclidine,<br>28 grams or more, less than 200<br>grams.   |
| 920 | 893.135 (1) (e) 1.          | 1st | Trafficking in methaqualone,<br>200 grams or more, less than 5<br>kilograms. |
| 921 | 893.135 (1) (f) 1.          | 1st | Trafficking in amphetamine, 14<br>grams or more, less than 28<br>grams.      |

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922 893.135 1st Trafficking in flunitrazepam, 4  
(1) (g) 1.a. grams or more, less than 14  
grams.

923 893.135 1st Trafficking in gamma-  
(1) (h) 1.a. hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1  
kilogram or more, less than 5  
kilograms.

924 893.135 1st Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol,  
(1) (j) 1.a. 1 kilogram or more, less than 5  
kilograms.

925 893.135 1st Trafficking in Phenethylamines,  
(1) (k) 2.a. 10 grams or more, less than 200  
grams.

926 893.135 1st Trafficking in synthetic  
(1) (m) 2.a. cannabinoids, 280 grams or  
more, less than 500 grams.

927 893.135 1st Trafficking in synthetic  
(1) (m) 2.b. cannabinoids, 500 grams or  
more, less than 1,000 grams.

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| 928 | 893.135<br>(1) (n) 2.a. | 1st | Trafficking in n-benzyl<br>phenethylamines, 14 grams or<br>more, less than 100 grams.  |
| 929 | 893.1351(2)             | 2nd | Possession of place for<br>trafficking in or manufacturing<br>of controlled substance.   |
| 930 | 896.101(5) (a)          | 3rd | Money laundering, financial<br>transactions exceeding \$300 but<br>less than \$20,000.   |
| 931 | 896.104(4) (a) 1.       | 3rd | Structuring transactions to<br>evade reporting or registration<br>requirements, financial<br>transactions exceeding \$300 but<br>less than \$20,000. |
| 932 | 943.0435(4) (c)         | 2nd | Sexual offender vacating<br>permanent residence; failure to<br>comply with reporting<br>requirements.  |
|     | 943.0435(8)             | 2nd | Sexual offender; remains in<br>state after indicating intent   |

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to leave; failure to comply with reporting requirements.

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943.0435(9)(a) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.

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943.0435(13) 3rd Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.

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943.0435(14) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.

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944.607(9) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.

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944.607(10)(a) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.

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| 938 | 944.607(12)  | 3rd | Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.                           |
| 939 | 944.607(13)  | 3rd | Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information. |
| 940 | 985.4815(10) | 3rd | Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.  |
| 941 | 985.4815(12) | 3rd | Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.                           |
| 942 | 985.4815(13) | 3rd | Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address   |

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verification; providing false  
registration information.

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944 **Section 25. This act shall take effect December 31, 2026.**  
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948 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

949 Remove lines 11-98 and insert:  
950 renumbering and amending s. 462.023, F.S.; authorizing  
951 the board to adopt rules; deleting obsolete language;  
952 creating s. 462.006, F.S.; prohibiting an unlicensed  
953 person from practicing naturopathic medicine or using  
954 specified titles or abbreviations; providing  
955 construction; providing penalties; creating s.  
956 462.007, F.S.; providing for licensure by examination  
957 of naturopathic doctors; requiring the department and  
958 the board to use an investigative process that meets  
959 certain criteria; authorizing the State Surgeon  
960 General or her or his designee to issue a 90-day  
961 licensure delay under certain circumstances; providing  
962 construction; prohibiting the board from certifying  
963 for licensure certain applicants until a certain  
964 investigation is completed; providing applicability;  
965 authorizing the board to enter an order imposing

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966 certain sanctions against or conditions on an  
967 applicant under certain circumstances; creating s.  
968 462.008, F.S.; providing for licensure by endorsement  
969 of naturopathic doctors; renumbering and amending s.  
970 462.08, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure  
971 renewal for naturopathic doctors; requiring the  
972 department to adopt rules; renumbering and amending s.  
973 462.18, F.S.; revising continuing education  
974 requirements for naturopathic doctors; requiring  
975 naturopathic doctors to use the department's  
976 electronic continuing education tracking system to  
977 demonstrate compliance with continuing education  
978 requirements; renumbering and amending s. 462.19,  
979 F.S.; revising provisions related to reactivation of  
980 inactive naturopathic doctor licenses; requiring the  
981 board to adopt certain rules; renumbering and amending  
982 s. 462.14, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary  
983 action; repealing s. 462.17, F.S.; relating to penalty  
984 for offenses relating to naturopathy; amending ss.  
985 20.43, 381.0031, 468.301, 476.044, 477.0135, 485.003,  
986 486.161, 627.351, 893.02, and 921.0022, F.S.;  
987 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
988 providing an effective date.