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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Melo offered the following:

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

4 Between lines 20 and 21, insert:

5 (3) (a) Sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures may
6 not be prescribed, administered, or performed except by a
7 physician. For the purposes of this section, the term
8 "physician" is defined as a physician licensed under chapter 458
9 or chapter 459 or a physician practicing medicine or osteopathic
10 medicine in the employment of the Federal Government.

11 (b) A physician issuing a prescription under this section
12 must include, on the face of the prescription, the applicable
13 International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10-CM) diagnosis

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14 code corresponding to the patient's documented medical
15 diagnosis. A prescription that does not contain a diagnosis code
16 is invalid and may not be dispensed.

17 1. A pharmacist licensed under chapter 465 shall review
18 the prescription to ensure that it contains the information
19 required under this paragraph. A pharmacist may rely in good
20 faith on the diagnosis code and age provided by the prescribing
21 physician and is not required to independently verify the
22 patient's medical records or diagnosis.

23 2. If the prescription does not contain the required
24 information or appears inconsistent with the requirements of
25 this paragraph, the pharmacist shall seek clarification from the
26 prescribing physician before dispensing. A pharmacist who
27 dispenses a prescription in good faith reliance on the
28 representations of the prescribing physician is not subject to
29 civil, criminal, or administrative liability under this section.

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

34 Remove lines 17-18 and insert:

35 **Section 1. Subsection (3) and paragraph (b) of subsection**
36 **(5) of section 456.52, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

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Remove line 4 and insert:
F.S.; providing requirements for certain prescriptions
to be dispensed; providing requirements for a
pharmacist to dispense certain prescriptions;
providing limited liability for a pharmacist under
certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from
knowingly aiding or