

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 03/25/2009

The Committee on Health Regulation (Gaetz) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment

Delete lines 1182 - 1203

and insert:

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nurse practitioner terminated from participating in the Medicaid program, pursuant to s. 409.913, or sanctioned by the Medicaid program a statement that the practitioner has been terminated from participating in the Florida Medicaid program or sanctioned by the Medicaid program.

Section 18. Section 456.0635, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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456.0635 Medicaid fraud; disqualification for license, certificate, or registration.-

- (1) Medicaid fraud in the practice of a health care profession is prohibited.
- (2) Each board within the jurisdiction of the department, or the department if there is no board, shall refuse to admit a candidate to any examination and refuse to issue or renew a license, certificate, or registration to any applicant if the candidate or applicant or any principle, officer, agent, managing employee, or affiliated person of the applicant, has been:
- (a) Convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under chapter 409, chapter 817, chapter 893, 21 U.S.C. ss. 801-970, or 42 U.S.C. ss. 1395-1396; or
- (b) Terminated for cause, pursuant to the appeals procedures established by the state or federal government, from any state Medicaid program or the

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