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2-683-06 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to health care; amending ss. 3 458.331 and 459.015, F.S.; requiring the Board 4 of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic 5 Medicine to establish by rule certain standards б of practice and standards of care for 7 physicians and osteopathic physicians who 8 supervise licensed health care practitioners 9 who are not under direct, onsite supervision by 10 the supervising physician; providing an effective date. 11 12 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 14 Section 1. Paragraph (dd) of subsection (1) of section 15 458.331, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 16 17 458.331 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the 18 board and department. --(1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial 19 of a license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 20 21 456.072(2): 22 (dd) Failing to supervise adequately the activities of 23 those physician assistants, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, advanced registered nurse practitioners, or 2.4 anesthesiologist assistants acting under the supervision of 25 the physician. Notwithstanding any other provision of this 26 27 chapter, the board shall establish by rule standards of 2.8 practice and standards of care for physicians who supervise licensed health care practitioners who are not under direct, 29 onsite supervision of the supervising physician. The standards 30 established in the rules may vary depending on the specialty 31

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1 of the physician, the type of licensed health care practitioner under supervision, and the practice setting. The 2 rules must include, but need not be limited to, the percentage 3 4 of time the supervising physician spends directly supervising the licensed health care practitioners; standards for adequate 5 6 supervision, including the distance of the licensed health 7 care practitioner from the supervising physician; and the number of each type of licensed health care practitioner which 8 a supervising physician may supervise. 9 10 Section 2. Paragraph (hh) of subsection (1) of section 459.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 11 12 459.015 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the 13 board and department. --(1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial 14 15 of a license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 16 456.072(2): 17 (hh) Failing to supervise adequately the activities of 18 those physician assistants, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, advanced registered nurse practitioners, 19 anesthesiologist assistants, or other persons acting under the 20 21 supervision of the osteopathic physician. Notwithstanding any 2.2 other provision of this chapter, the board shall establish by 23 rule standards of practice and standards of care for osteopathic physicians who supervise licensed health care 2.4 practitioners who are not under direct, onsite supervision of 25 the supervising osteopathic physician. The standards 26 27 established in the rules may vary depending on the specialty 2.8 of the physician, the type of licensed health care practitioner under supervision, and the practice setting. The 29 rules must include, but need not be limited to, the percentage 30 of time the supervising osteopathic physician spends directly 31

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supervising the licensed health care practitioners; standards for adequate supervision, including the distance of the licensed health care practitioner from the supervising osteopathic physician; and the number of each type of licensed health care practitioner which a supervising osteopathic б physician may supervise. Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law. SENATE SUMMARY Requires the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to establish by rule certain standards of practice and standards of care for physicians and osteopathic physicians who supervise licensed health care practitioners that are not under direct, onsite supervision of the supervising physician.

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