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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to physician assistants; amending s.
3 458.347, F.S.; revising the requirements for the formulary
4 established by the Council on Physician Assistants in
5 order to allow physician assistants to prescribe
6 antipsychotics and parenteral preparations; providing an
7 effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (4) of section
12 458.347, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 458.347 Physician assistants.--

14 (4) PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.--

15 (f)1. The council shall establish a formulary of medicinal
16 drugs that a fully licensed physician assistant, licensed under
17 this section or s. 459.022, may not prescribe. The formulary must
18 include controlled substances as defined in chapter 893,
19 ~~antipsychotics,~~ general anesthetics, and radiographic contrast
20 materials, ~~and all parenteral preparations except insulin and~~
21 ~~epinephrine.~~

22 2. In establishing the formulary, the council shall consult
23 with a pharmacist licensed under chapter 465, but not licensed
24 under this chapter or chapter 459, who shall be selected by the
25 State Surgeon General.

26 3. Only the council shall add to, delete from, or modify
27 the formulary. Any person who requests an addition, deletion, or
28 modification of a medicinal drug listed on such formulary has the

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29 | burden of proof to show cause why such addition, deletion, or
30 | modification should be made.

31 | 4. The boards shall adopt the formulary required by this
32 | paragraph, and each addition, deletion, or modification to the
33 | formulary, by rule. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 120
34 | to the contrary, the formulary rule shall be effective 60 days
35 | after the date it is filed with the Secretary of State. Upon
36 | adoption of the formulary, the department shall mail a copy of
37 | such formulary to each fully licensed physician assistant,
38 | licensed under this section or s. 459.022, and to each pharmacy
39 | licensed by the state. The boards shall establish, by rule, a fee
40 | not to exceed \$200 to fund the provisions of this paragraph and
41 | paragraph (e).

42 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.