

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Smith) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 118 - 120

and insert:

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Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 456.036, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.036 Licenses; active and inactive status; delinquency.-

(6)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a delinquent licensee must affirmatively apply with a complete application, as defined by rule of the board, or the department if there is no board, for active or inactive status during the licensure cycle in which a licensee becomes delinquent. Failure by a



delinquent licensee to become active or inactive before the expiration of the current licensure cycle renders the license null without any further action by the board or the department. Any subsequent licensure shall be as a result of applying for and meeting all requirements imposed on an applicant for new licensure.

(b) A delinquent licensee whose license becomes delinquent before the final resolution of a case under s. 456.0635(3) must affirmatively apply by submitting a complete application, as defined by rule of the board, or the department if there is no board, for active or inactive status during the licensure cycle in which the case achieves final resolution by order of the court. Failure by a delinquent licensee to become active or inactive before the expiration of that licensure cycle renders the license null without any further action by the board or the department. Any subsequent licensure shall be as a result of applying for and meeting all requirements imposed on an applicant for new licensure.

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> ========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 8 - 9

35 and insert:

> practitioner; providing an exception; amending s. 456.036, F.S.; requiring a delinquent licensee whose license becomes delinquent before the final resolution of a case regarding Medicaid fraud to affirmatively apply by submitting a complete application for active or inactive status during the licensure cycle in which

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the case achieves final resolution by order of the court; providing that failure by a delinquent licensee to become active or inactive before the expiration of that licensure cycle renders the license null; requiring that any subsequent licensure be as a result of applying for and meeting all requirements imposed on an applicant for new licensure; providing an effective