

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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Senator Bogdanoff moved the following:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Delete lines 502 - 507 and insert:

(a) "Pain-management clinic," hereinafter referred to as "clinic," means a publicly or privately owned facility where in any month a majority of patients are prescribed opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or carisoprodol, for the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain. "Chronic nonmalignant pain" means pain unrelated to cancer or rheumatoid arthritis which persists beyond the usual course of disease or the injury that is the cause of the pain or more than 90 days after surgery. All privately owned pain-management clinics,

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facilities, or offices, hereinafter referred to as "clinics," which advertise in any medium for any type of pain-management services, or employ a physician who is primarily engaged in the treatment of pain by prescribing or dispensing controlled substance medications, must register with the department unless: ======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows: Delete line 40 and insert: their practice; amending s. 458.3265, F.S.; redefining the term "pain-management clinic" and defining the term "chronic nonmalignant pain"; revising