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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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04/03/2013	.	
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The Committee on Health Policy (Joyner) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (698240) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 40 - 46
5 and insert:

6 (4) This section does not preclude a licensed health care
7 practitioner, as defined in s. 456.001, Florida Statutes, who is
8 acting within the scope of his or her practice from employing
9 the technology of telemedicine, applying telemedicine within his
10 or her practice, or using telemedicine technology under the
11 direction and supervision of another health care practitioner
12 who is using telemedicine technology within the supervising



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13 practitioner's scope of practice. When acting under the
14 direction and supervision of another health care practitioner,
15 the use of telemedicine technology may not be interpreted as
16 practicing medicine without a license. However, any health care
17 practitioner employing telemedicine technology must be trained,
18 educated, and knowledgeable about the procedure and technology
19 and may not perform duties for which the practitioner does not
20 have sufficient training, education, or knowledge. Failure to
21 have adequate training, education, and knowledge is grounds for
22 disciplinary action by the board, or the department if there is
23 no board.

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26 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Delete line 78

29 and insert:

30 services; clarifying that the use of telemedicine
31 technology under the supervision of another health
32 care practitioner may not be interpreted as practicing
33 medicine without a license; authorizing the Department
34 of Health to