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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Latvala moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 3382 and 3383

insert:

Section 76. Section 483.111, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

483.111 Limitations on licensure.—A license may be issued to a clinical laboratory to perform only those clinical laboratory procedures and tests that are within the specialties or subspecialties in which the clinical laboratory personnel are qualified. A license may not be issued unless the agency determines that the clinical laboratory is adequately staffed and equipped to operate in conformity with the requirements of



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14 this part, part II of chapter 408, and applicable rules. A
15 clinical laboratory may not perform quantitative drug testing
16 using high-complexity tests, as categorized under the federal
17 Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988, unless the
18 clinical laboratory is accredited through the College of
19 American Pathologists and submits to and passes available
20 proficiency testing for analytes applicable to the drug-testing
21 methods that the clinical laboratory uses. Existing licensed
22 clinical laboratories subject to this accreditation requirement
23 must apply for accreditation by September 1, 2013, and must
24 obtain accreditation by July 1, 2014. A licensed clinical
25 laboratory fully owned and operated by a Florida-licensed
26 hospital is exempt from the accreditation requirements of this
27 section.

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

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete line 337

32 and insert:

33 and land development; amending s. 483.111, F.S.;

34 requiring clinical laboratories that perform certain

35 drug testing to be accredited and pass specific

36 proficiency tests; providing deadlines to apply for

37 and receive accreditation; providing an exemption for

38 certain clinical laboratories; amending s. 499.003,

39 F.S.;