

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	—	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
2 Committee

3 Representative Harrell offered the following:
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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 324 and 325, insert:

7 Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 459.0066, Florida
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 459.0066 Expert witness certificate.—

10 (2) An expert witness certificate authorizes the physician
11 to whom the certificate is issued to do only the following:

12 (a) Provide a verified written medical expert opinion as
13 provided in s. 766.203.

14 (b) Provide expert testimony about the prevailing
15 professional standard of care in connection with medical
16 negligence litigation pending in this state against a physician
17 licensed under chapter 458 or this chapter.

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18 (c) Provide expert testimony in criminal child abuse and
19 neglect cases in this state.

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22 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

23 Remove line 18 and insert:

24 child abuse and neglect cases; amending s. 459.0066, F.S.;

25 providing that an osteopathic physician who holds an expert

26 witness certificate may provide expert testimony in criminal

27 child abuse and neglect cases;