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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Flores) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line 537

and insert:

(6) (a) The board shall appoint a committee to recommend whether a formulary of controlled substances that an advanced practice registered nurse may not prescribe or may prescribe only for specific uses or subject to specific limitations is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The committee shall consist of at least three advanced



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11 practice registered nurses, including a certified registered
12 nurse anesthetist, a certified nurse midwife, and a certified
13 nurse practitioner; at least one physician recommended by the
14 Board of Medicine, and one physician recommended by the Board of
15 Osteopathic Medicine, who have had work experience with advanced
16 practice registered nurses; and a pharmacist licensed under
17 chapter 465, but not licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, or
18 this chapter, who shall be selected by the State Surgeon
19 General. The committee may recommend a formulary applicable to
20 all advanced practice registered nurses, limited by specialty
21 certification, limited to approved uses of controlled
22 substances, or subject to other similar restrictions it deems
23 necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the
24 public.

25 (b) The board shall adopt by rule any formulary required
26 under this subsection. Only the board may add to, delete from,
27 or modify the formulary. A person who requests the addition,
28 deletion, or modification of a controlled substance listed on
29 the formulary has the burden of proof to show cause why the
30 change should be made. The board shall post notice of any
31 proposed, pending, or adopted changes to the formulary on its
32 website.

33 (c) The board shall initiate rulemaking, if required to
34 implement the committee's initial recommendation, no later than
35 October 1, 2015.

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

38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete line 31



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40 and insert:
41 monitor and alter drug therapies; requiring the Board
42 of Nursing to appoint a committee to recommend whether
43 a formulary of controlled substances is needed;
44 specifying the membership of the committee; providing
45 parameters for the recommendations of the committee;
46 requiring that any formulary be adopted by board rule;
47 specifying the process for amending the formulary and
48 imposing a burden of proof; requiring the board to
49 post notice of proposed, pending, or adopted changes
50 to the formulary on its website; specifying a deadline
51 for initiating any required rulemaking; amending s.
52 464.018,