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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Policy (Grimsley) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 456.031, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
read:

456.031 Requirement for instruction on domestic violence  
and human trafficking.—

(1) (a) The appropriate board shall require each person  
licensed or certified under chapter 458, chapter 459, part I of



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11 chapter 464, chapter 466, chapter 467, chapter 490, or chapter  
12 491 to complete a 2-hour continuing education course, approved  
13 by the board, on domestic violence, as defined in s. 741.28, and  
14 on human trafficking, as defined in s. 787.06(2), as part of  
15 every third biennial relicensure or recertification.

16 1. The domestic violence section of the course must ~~shall~~  
17 consist of data and information on the number of patients in  
18 that professional's practice who are likely to be victims of  
19 domestic violence and the number who are likely to be  
20 perpetrators of domestic violence, screening procedures for  
21 determining whether a patient has any history of being either a  
22 victim or a perpetrator of domestic violence, and instruction on  
23 how to provide such patients with information on, or how to  
24 refer such patients to, resources in the local community, such  
25 as domestic violence centers and other advocacy groups, that  
26 provide legal aid, shelter, victim counseling, batterer  
27 counseling, or child protection services.

28 2. The human trafficking section of the course must consist  
29 of data and information on the types of human trafficking, such  
30 as labor and sex, and the extent of human trafficking; factors  
31 that place a person at greater risk for being a victim of human  
32 trafficking; management of medical records of patients who are  
33 human trafficking victims; patient safety and security; public  
34 and private social services available for rescue, food,  
35 clothing, and shelter referrals; hotlines for reporting human  
36 trafficking maintained by the National Human Trafficking  
37 Resource Center and the United States Department of Homeland  
38 Security; validated assessment tools for identifying human  
39 trafficking victims and general indicators that a person may be



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40 a victim of human trafficking; procedures for sharing  
41 information related to human trafficking with a patient; and  
42 referral options for legal and social services.

43 (b) Each ~~such~~ licensee or certificateholder shall submit  
44 confirmation of having completed the continuing education ~~such~~  
45 course, on a form provided by the board, when submitting fees  
46 for every third biennial relicensure or recertification ~~renewal~~.

47 (c) The board may approve additional equivalent courses  
48 that may be used to satisfy the requirements of paragraph (a).  
49 Each licensing board that requires a licensee to complete a  
50 continuing ~~an~~ educational course pursuant to this subsection may  
51 include the hour required for completion of the course in the  
52 total hours of continuing education required by law for the ~~such~~  
53 profession, unless the continuing education requirements for the  
54 ~~such~~ profession consist of fewer than 30 hours of continuing  
55 education biennially.

56 (d) Any person holding two or more licenses subject to ~~the~~  
57 ~~provisions of~~ this subsection shall be permitted to show proof  
58 of completion of ~~having taken~~ one board-approved course on  
59 domestic violence and human trafficking, for purposes of  
60 relicensure or recertification for additional licenses.

61 (e) Failure to comply with the requirements of this  
62 subsection shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action  
63 under each respective practice act and under s. 456.072(1)(k).  
64 In addition to discipline by the board, the licensee shall be  
65 required to complete the board-approved ~~such~~ course under this  
66 subsection.

67 (2) Each board may adopt rules to carry out the provisions  
68 of this section.



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69           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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

72 And the title is amended as follows:

73           Delete everything before the enacting clause

74 and insert:

75                           A bill to be entitled

76           An act relating to instruction on human trafficking;

77           amending s. 456.031, F.S.; providing that certain

78           licensing boards must require specified licensees to

79           complete a specified continuing education course that

80           includes a section on human trafficking as a condition

81           of relicensure or recertification; providing

82           requirements and procedures related to the course;

83           providing an effective date.