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105 483.901, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the Advisory Council of Medical Physicists; authorizing 106 107 the department to issue temporary licenses in certain 108 circumstances; authorizing the department to adopt 109 rules; amending s. 484.047, F.S.; deleting a 110 requirement for a written statement from an applicant 111 in certain circumstances; amending s. 486.109, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the department to 112 conduct a random audit of certain information; 113 114 amending ss. 499.028 and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming 115 cross-references; providing an effective date. 116 117 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 118 119 Section 1. Subsections (10) and (12) of section 215.5602, 120 Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 121 215.5602 James and Esther King Biomedical Research 122 Program.-123 (10)The council shall submit a fiscal-year progress 124 report on the programs under its purview to the Governor, the 125 State Surgeon General, the President of the Senate, and the 126 Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 15. The 127 report must include: For each A list of research project projects supported 128

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1.(b) A summary <del>list</del> of the research project and results

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or expected results of the research recipients of program grants or fellowships.

- 2. The status of the research project, including whether it has concluded or the estimated date of completion.
- 3. The amount of the grant or fellowship awarded and the estimated or actual cost of the research project.
- $\underline{\text{4.-(c)}}$  A list of principal investigators under the research project.
- 5. The title, citation, and summary of findings of a publication publications in a peer-reviewed journal resulting from the peer reviewed journals involving research supported by grants or fellowships awarded under the program.
- 6.(d) The source and amount of any federal, state, or local government grants or donations or private grants or donations generated as a result of the research project.
- 7. The status of a patent, if any, generated from the research project and an economic analysis of the impact of the resulting patent.
- 8. A list of postsecondary educational institutions involved in the research project, a description of each postsecondary educational institution's involvement in the research project, and the number of students receiving training or performing research under the research project.
- (b) The state ranking and total amount of biomedical research funding currently flowing into the state from the National Institutes of Health.

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(e) New grants for biomedical research which were funded based on research supported by grants or fellowships awarded under the program.

- (c) (f) Progress towards programmatic goals, particularly in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of diseases related to tobacco use, including cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary disease.
- $\underline{\text{(d)}}_{\text{(g)}}$  Recommendations to further the mission of the programs.
- thereafter, \$25 million from the revenue deposited into the Health Care Trust Fund pursuant to ss. 210.011(9) and 210.276(7) shall be reserved for research of tobacco-related or cancerrelated illnesses. Of the revenue deposited in the Health Care Trust Fund pursuant to this section, \$25 million shall be transferred to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health. Subject to annual appropriations in the General Appropriations Act, \$5 million shall be appropriated to the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program, and \$5 million shall be appropriated to the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program created under s. 381.922.
- (b) Beginning July 1, 2014, An entity that which performs or is associated with cancer research or care that receives a specific appropriation for biomedical research, research-related functions, operations or other supportive functions, or

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expansion of operations in the General Appropriations Act without statutory reporting requirements for the receipt of those funds, must submit an annual fiscal-year progress report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 15. The report must:

1. Describe the general use of the funds.

- 2. <u>Summarize</u> <del>Specify</del> the research, if any, funded by the appropriation and provide the:
- a. Status of the research, including whether the research has concluded.
  - b. Results or expected results of the research.
- c. Names of principal investigators performing the research.
- d. Title, citation, and summary of findings of a publication in a peer-reviewed journal resulting from the research.
- e. Status of a patent, if any, generated from the research and an economic analysis of the impact of the resulting patent.
- f. List of postsecondary educational institutions involved in the research, a description of each postsecondary educational institution's involvement in the research, and the number of students receiving training or performing research.
- 3. Describe any fixed capital outlay project funded by the appropriation, the need for the project, how the project will be utilized, and the timeline for and status of the project, if applicable.

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4. Identify any federal, state, or local government grants or donations or private grants or donations generated as a result of the appropriation or activities funded by the appropriation, if applicable and traceable.

Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 381.0034, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.0034 Requirement for instruction on HIV and AIDS.-

- (3) The department shall require, as a condition of granting a license under chapter 467 or part III of chapter 483 the chapters specified in subsection (1), that an applicant making initial application for licensure complete an educational course acceptable to the department on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Upon submission of an affidavit showing good cause, an applicant who has not taken a course at the time of licensure shall, upon an affidavit showing good cause, be allowed 6 months to complete this requirement.
- Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 381.82, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:
- 381.82 Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research Program.—
  - (4) The board shall submit a fiscal-year progress report on the programs under its purview annually to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the State Surgeon General by February 15.

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235 The report must include:

- (a) For each A list of research project projects supported by grants or fellowships awarded under the program:
- 1.(b) A summary list of the research project and results
  or expected results of the research recipients of program grants
  or fellowships.
- 2. The status of the research project, including whether it has concluded or the estimated date of completion.
- 3. The amount of the grant or fellowship awarded and the estimated or actual cost of the research project.
- $\underline{\text{4.-(c)}}$  A list of principal investigators under the research project.
- 5. The title, citation, and summary of findings of a publication publications in a peer-reviewed journal resulting from the journals involving research supported by grants or fellowships awarded under the program.
- 6.(d) The source and amount of any federal, state, or local government grants or donations or private grants or donations generated as a result of the research project.
- 7. The status of a patent, if any, generated from the research project and an economic analysis of the impact of the resulting patent.
- 8. A list of postsecondary educational institutions involved in the research project, a description of each postsecondary educational institution's involvement in the research project, and the number of students receiving training

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261	or performing research under the research project.
262	(b) The state ranking and total amount of Alzheimer's
263	disease research funding currently flowing into the state from
264	the National Institutes of Health.
265	(e) New grants for Alzheimer's disease research which were
266	funded based on research supported by grants or fellowships
267	awarded under the program.
268	$\overline{\text{(c)}}$ Progress toward programmatic goals, particularly in
269	the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of Alzheimer's
270	disease.
271	$\overline{\text{(d)}}$ Recommendations to further the mission of the
272	program.
273	(8) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,
274	the balance of any appropriation from the General Revenue Fund
275	for the Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research Program
276	which is not disbursed but which is obligated pursuant to
277	contract or committed to be expended by June 30 of the fiscal
278	year in which the funds are appropriated may be carried forward
279	for up to 5 years after the effective date of the original
280	appropriation.
281	Section 4. Subsection (6) is added to section 381.922,
282	Florida Statutes, to read:
283	381.922 William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley
284	Cancer Research Program
285	(6) The Biomedical Research Advisory Council shall submit
286	a report relating to grants awarded under the program to the

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Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
House of Representatives by December 15 each year. The report
must include:

(a) For each research project supported by grants or fellowships awarded under the program:

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- 2. The status of the research project, including whether it has concluded or the estimated date of completion.
- 3. The amount of the grant or fellowship awarded and the estimated or actual cost of the research project.
- $\underline{\text{4.}}$  A list of principal investigators under the research project.
- 5. The title, citation, and summary of findings of a publication in a peer-reviewed journal resulting from the research.
- 6. The source and amount of any federal, state, or local government grants or donations or private grants or donations generated as a result of the research project.
- 7. The status of a patent, if any, generated from the research project and an economic analysis of the impact of the resulting patent.
- 8. A list of postsecondary educational institutions involved in the research project, a description of each postsecondary educational institution's involvement in the research project, and the number of students receiving training

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or performing research under the research project.

- (b) The state ranking and total amount of cancer research funding currently flowing into the state from the National Institutes of Health.
- (c) Progress toward programmatic goals, particularly in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of cancer.
- (d) Recommendations to further the mission of the program.

  Section 5. Subsections (8) and (12) of section 401.27,

  Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
  - 401.27 Personnel; standards and certification.-
- (8) Each emergency medical technician certificate and each paramedic certificate will expire automatically and may be renewed if the holder meets the qualifications for renewal as established by the department. A certificate that is not renewed at the end of the 2-year period will automatically revert to an inactive status for a period not to exceed two renewal periods 180 days. Such certificate may be reactivated and renewed within the two renewal periods 180 days if the certificateholder meets all other qualifications for renewal, including completion of education requirements and passage of the state certification examination, and pays a \$25 late fee. Reactivation shall be in a manner and on forms prescribed by department rule.
- (12) An applicant for certification as an emergency medical technician or paramedic who is trained outside the state or who is militarily trained must provide proof of current emergency medical technician or paramedic certification or

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registration that is nationally recognized and based upon successful completion of a training program approved by the department as equivalent to the most recent EMT-Basic or EMT-Paramedic National Standard Curriculum or the National EMS Education Standards of the United States Department of Transportation and hold a current certificate of successful course completion in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or advanced cardiac life support for emergency medical technicians or paramedics, respectively, to be eligible for the certification examination. The applicant must successfully complete the certification examination within 2 years after the date of the receipt of his or her application by the department. After 2 years, the applicant must submit a new application, meet all eligibility requirements, and submit all fees to reestablish eligibility to take the certification examination.

Section 6. Subsection (7) of section 456.013, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.013 Department; general licensing provisions.-

(7) The boards, or the department when there is no board, shall require the completion of a 2-hour course relating to prevention of medical errors as part of the biennial licensure and renewal process. The 2-hour course counts toward shall count towards the total number of continuing education hours required for the profession. The course must shall be approved by the board or department, as appropriate, and must shall include a study of root-cause analysis, error reduction and prevention,

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and patient safety. In addition, the course approved by the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine must shall include information relating to the five most misdiagnosed conditions during the previous biennium, as determined by the board. If the course is being offered by a facility licensed pursuant to chapter 395 for its employees, the board may approve up to 1 hour of the 2-hour course to be specifically related to error reduction and prevention methods used in that facility.

Section 7. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 456.024, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

456.024 Members of Armed Forces in good standing with administrative boards or the department; spouses; licensure.—

- (3) (a) A person is eligible for licensure as a health care practitioner in this state if he or she:
- $\underline{1.}$  who Serves or has served as a health care practitioner in the United States Armed Forces,  $\underline{\text{the}}$  United States Reserve Forces, or the National Guard:
- $\underline{2.}$  or a person who Serves or has served on active duty with the United States Armed Forces as a health care practitioner in the United States Public Health Service; or
- 3. Is a health care practitioner in another state, the
  District of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the United
  States and is the spouse of a person who serves on active duty
  with the United States Armed Forces is eligible for licensure in this state.

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The department shall develop an application form, and each board, or the department if there is no board, shall waive the application fee, licensure fee, and unlicensed activity fee for such applicants. For purposes of this subsection, "health care practitioner" means a health care practitioner as defined in s. 456.001 and a person licensed under part III of chapter 401 or part IV of chapter 468.

- (b) (a) The board, or department if there is no board, shall issue a license to practice in this state to a person who:
  - 1. Submits a complete application.

- 2. If a member of the military, submits proof that he or she has received Receives an honorable discharge within 6 months before, or will receive an honorable discharge within 6 months after, the date of submission of the application.
- 3.a. Holds an active, unencumbered license issued by another state, the District of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the United States and who has not had disciplinary action taken against him or her in the 5 years preceding the date of submission of the application;
- b. Is a military health care practitioner in a profession for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction is not required to practice in the United States Armed Forces, if the applicant submits to the department evidence of military training or experience substantially equivalent to the requirements for licensure in this state in that profession and evidence that the applicant has obtained a passing score on the appropriate

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examination of a national or regional standards organization if required for licensure in this state; or

- c. Is the spouse of a person serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces and is a health care practitioner in a profession for which licensure in another state or jurisdiction may not be required, if the applicant submits to the department evidence of training or experience substantially equivalent to the requirements for licensure in this state in that profession and evidence that the applicant has obtained a passing score on the appropriate examination of a national or regional standards organization if required for licensure in this state.
- 4. Attests that he or she is not, at the time of submission, the subject of a disciplinary proceeding in a jurisdiction in which he or she holds a license or by the United States Department of Defense for reasons related to the practice of the profession for which he or she is applying.
- 5. Actively practiced the profession for which he or she is applying for the 3 years preceding the date of submission of the application.
- 6. Submits a set of fingerprints for a background screening pursuant to s. 456.0135, if required for the profession for which he or she is applying.

The department shall verify information submitted by the applicant under this subsection using the National Practitioner

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(c) (b) Each applicant who meets the requirements of this subsection shall be licensed with all rights and responsibilities as defined by law. The applicable board, or department if there is no board, may deny an application if the applicant has been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, any felony or misdemeanor related to the practice of a health care profession regulated by this state.

 $\underline{\text{(d)}}$  (c) An applicant for initial licensure under this subsection must submit the information required by ss. 456.039(1) and 456.0391(1) no later than 1 year after the license is issued.

(4) (a) The board, or the department if there is no board, may issue a temporary professional license to the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who submits to the department:

1. A completed application upon a form prepared and furnished by the department in accordance with the board's rules;

- 2. The required application fee;
- 3. Proof that the applicant is married to a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is on active duty;
- 4. Proof that the applicant holds a valid license for the profession issued by another state, the District of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the United States, and is not the

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subject of any disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction in which the applicant holds a license to practice a profession regulated by this chapter;

- 5. Proof that the applicant's spouse is assigned to a duty station in this state pursuant to the member's official active duty military orders; and
- 6. Proof that the applicant would otherwise be entitled to full licensure under the appropriate practice act, and is eligible to take the respective licensure examination as required in Florida.
- (b) The applicant must also submit to the Department of
  Law Enforcement a complete set of fingerprints. The Department
  of Law Enforcement shall conduct a statewide criminal history
  check and forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of
  Investigation for a national criminal history check.
- (c) Each board, or the department if there is no board, shall review the results of the state and federal criminal history checks according to the level 2 screening standards in s. 435.04 when granting an exemption and when granting or denying the temporary license.
- (d) The applicant shall pay the cost of fingerprint processing. If the fingerprints are submitted through an authorized agency or vendor, the agency or vendor shall collect the required processing fees and remit the fees to the Department of Law Enforcement.
  - (e) The department shall set an application fee, which may

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495	not exceed the cost of issuing the license.
496	(f) A temporary license expires 12 months after the date
497	of issuance and is not renewable.
498	(g) An applicant for a temporary license under this
499	subsection is subject to the requirements under s. 456.013(3)(a)
500	and (c).
501	(h) An applicant shall be deemed incligible for a
502	temporary license pursuant to this section if the applicant:
503	1. Has been convicted of or pled nolo contendere to,
504	regardless of adjudication, any felony or misdemeanor related to
505	the practice of a health care profession;
506	2. Has had a health care provider license revoked or
507	suspended from another of the United States, the District of
508	Columbia, or a United States territory;
509	3. Has been reported to the National Practitioner Data
510	Bank, unless the applicant has successfully appealed to have his
511	or her name removed from the data bank; or
512	4. Has previously failed the Florida examination required
513	to receive a license to practice the profession for which the
514	applicant is seeking a license.
515	(i) The board, or department if there is no board, may
516	revoke a temporary license upon finding that the individual
517	violated the profession's governing practice act.
518	(j) An applicant who is issued a temporary professional
519	license to practice as a dentist pursuant to this section must
520	practice under the indirect supervision, as defined in s.

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021	466.003, of a dentist licensed pursuant to chapter 466.
522	Section 8. Section 456.0241, Florida Statutes, is created
523	to read:
524	456.0241 Temporary certificate for active duty military
525	health care practitioners.—
526	(1) As used in this section, the term:
527	(a) "Military health care practitioner" means:
528	1. A person practicing as a health care practitioner as
529	defined in s. 456.001, as a person licensed under part III of
530	chapter 401, or as a person licensed under part IV of chapter
531	468, who is serving on active duty in the United States Armed
532	Forces, United States Reserve Forces, or National Guard; or
533	2. A person who is serving on active duty in the United
534	States Armed Forces and serving in the United States Public
535	Health Service.
536	(b) "Military platform" means a military training
537	agreement with a nonmilitary health care provider which is
538	designed to develop and support medical, surgical, or other
539	health care treatment opportunities in the nonmilitary health
540	care provider setting to allow a military health care
541	practitioner to develop and maintain the technical proficiency
542	necessary to meet the present and future health care needs of
543	the United States Armed Forces. Such agreements may include
544	Training Affiliation Agreements and External Resourcing Sharing
545	Agreements.
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active duty military health care practitioner to practice in a regulated profession if the applicant:

(a) Submits proof that he or she will be practicing pursuant to a military platform.

- (b) Submits a complete application and a nonrefundable application fee.
- (c) Holds a valid and unencumbered license to practice as a health care professional in another state, the District of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the United States or is a military health care practitioner in a profession for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction is not required for practice in the United States Armed Forces and who provides evidence of military training and experience substantially equivalent to the requirements for licensure in this state in that profession.
- (d) Attests that he or she is not, at the time of submission, the subject of a disciplinary proceeding in a jurisdiction in which he or she holds a license, or by the United States Department of Defense, for reasons related to the practice of the profession for which he or she is applying.
- (e) Has been determined to be competent in the profession for which he or she is applying.
- (f) Submits a set of fingerprints for a background screening pursuant to s. 456.0135 if required for the profession for which he or she is applying.

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The department shall verify information submitted by the applicant under this subsection using the National Practitioner Data Bank.

- (3) A temporary certificate issued under this section expires 6 months after issuance but may be renewed upon proof of continuing orders in this state and evidence that the military health care practitioner continues to be a military platform participant.
- (4) A military health care practitioner applying under this section is exempt from ss. 456.039-456.046. All other provisions of this chapter apply.
- (5) An applicant for a temporary certificate under this section is deemed ineligible if the applicant:
- (a) Has been convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, any felony or misdemeanor related to the practice of a health care profession;
- (b) Has had a health care provider license revoked or suspended in another state, the District of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the United States;
- (c) Has failed the Florida examination required to receive a license to practice the profession for which he or she is applying; or
- (d) Is under investigation in another jurisdiction for an act that would constitute a violation of the applicable licensing chapter or this chapter until the investigation is complete and all charges against the applicant are disposed of

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by dismissal, nolle prosequi, or acquittal.

- (6) The department shall, by rule, set an application fee not to exceed \$50 and a renewal fee not to exceed \$50.
- (7) Application shall be made on a form prescribed and furnished by the department.
- (8) The department shall adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 9. Subsections (3) through (11) of section 456.025, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (2) through (10), respectively, and present subsections (2), (3), (7), and (8) of that section are amended to read:

456.025 Fees; receipts; disposition.—

- (2) The chairpersons of the boards and councils listed in s. 20.43(3)(g) shall meet annually at division headquarters to review the long-range policy plan required by s. 456.005 and current and proposed fee schedules. The chairpersons shall make recommendations for any necessary statutory changes relating to fees and fee caps. Such recommendations shall be compiled by the Department of Health and be included in the annual report to the Legislature required by s. 456.026 as well as be included in the long-range policy plan required by s. 456.005.
- (2)(3) Each board within the jurisdiction of the department, or the department when there is no board, shall determine by rule the amount of license fees for the profession it regulates, based upon long-range estimates prepared by the department of the revenue required to implement laws relating to

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the regulation of professions by the department and the board. Each board, or the department if there is no board, shall ensure that license fees are adequate to cover all anticipated costs and to maintain a reasonable cash balance, as determined by rule of the agency, with advice of the applicable board. If sufficient action is not taken by a board within 1 year after notification by the department that license fees are projected to be inadequate, the department shall set license fees on behalf of the applicable board to cover anticipated costs and to maintain the required cash balance. The department shall include recommended fee cap increases in its annual report to the Legislature. Further, it is the legislative intent of the Legislature that a no regulated profession not operate with a negative cash balance. If, however, a profession's fees are at their statutory fee cap and the requirements of subsections (1) and (4) are met, a profession may operate at a deficit until the deficit is eliminated The department may provide by rule for advancing sufficient funds to any profession operating with a negative cash balance. The advancement may be for a period not to exceed 2 consecutive years, and the regulated profession must pay interest. Interest shall be calculated at the current rate earned on investments of a trust fund used by the department to implement this chapter. Interest earned shall be allocated to the various funds in accordance with the allocation of investment earnings during the period of the advance. (6)  $\frac{(7)}{(7)}$  Each board, or the department if there is no board,

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shall establish, by rule, a fee of up to not to exceed \$250 for anyone seeking approval to provide continuing education courses or programs and shall establish by rule a biennial renewal fee of up to not to exceed \$250 for the renewal of an approval to provide providership of such courses. The fees collected from continuing education providers shall be used for the purposes of reviewing course provider applications, monitoring the integrity of the courses provided, covering legal expenses incurred as a result of not granting or renewing an approval a providership, and developing and maintaining an electronic continuing education tracking system pursuant to s. 456.0361. The department shall implement an electronic continuing education tracking system for each new biennial renewal cycle for which electronic renewals are implemented after the effective date of this act and shall integrate such system into the licensure and renewal system. All approved continuing education providers shall provide information on course attendance to the department necessary to implement the electronic tracking system. The department shall, by rule, specify the form and procedures by which the information is to be submitted.

(7) (8) All moneys collected by the department from fees or fines or from costs awarded to the agency by a court shall be paid into a trust fund used by the department to implement this chapter. The Legislature shall appropriate funds from this trust fund sufficient to administer carry out this chapter and the provisions of law with respect to professions regulated by the

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Division of Medical Quality Assurance within the department and the boards. The department may contract with public and private entities to receive and deposit revenue pursuant to this section. The department shall maintain separate accounts in the trust fund used by the department to implement this chapter for every profession within the department. To the maximum extent possible, the department shall directly charge all expenses to the account of each regulated profession. For the purpose of this subsection, direct charge expenses include, but are not limited to, costs for investigations, examinations, and legal services. For expenses that cannot be charged directly, the department shall provide for the proportionate allocation among the accounts of expenses incurred by the department in the performance of its duties with respect to each regulated profession. If a profession has established renewal fees that meet the requirements of subsection (1), has fees that are at the statutory fee cap, and has been operating in a deficit for 2 or more fiscal years, the department may waive allocated administrative and operational indirect costs until such time as the profession has a positive cash balance. The costs related to administration and operations include, but are not limited to, the costs of the director's office and the costs of system support, communications, central records, and other such administrative functions. Such waived costs shall be allocated to the other professions that must meet the requirements of this section, and cash in the unlicensed activity account under s.

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456.065 of the profession whose costs have been waived shall be transferred to the operating account in an amount not to exceed the amount of the deficit. The regulation by the department of professions, as defined in this chapter, must shall be financed solely from revenue collected by the department it from fees and other charges and deposited in the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund, and all such revenue is hereby appropriated to the department, which. However, it is legislative intent that each profession shall operate within its anticipated fees. The department may not expend funds from the account of a profession to pay for the expenses incurred on behalf of another profession, except that the Board of Nursing must pay for any costs incurred in the regulation of certified nursing assistants. The department shall maintain adequate records to support its allocation of agency expenses. The department shall provide any board with reasonable access to these records upon request. On or before October 1 of each year, the department shall provide each board an annual report of revenue and direct and allocated expenses related to the operation of that profession. The board shall use these reports and the department's adopted long-range plan to determine the amount of license fees. A condensed version of this information, with the department's recommendations, shall be included in the annual report to the Legislature prepared under s. 456.026. Section 10. Section 456.0361, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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456.0361 Compliance with continuing education requirements.—

- (1) The department shall establish an electronic continuing education tracking system to monitor licensee compliance with applicable continuing education requirements and to determine whether a licensee is in full compliance with the requirements at the time of his or her application for license renewal. The tracking system shall be integrated into the department's licensure and renewal process.
- (2) The department may not renew a license until the licensee complies with all applicable continuing education requirements. This subsection does not prohibit the department or the boards from imposing additional penalties under the applicable professional practice act or applicable rules for failure to comply with continuing education requirements.
- (3) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 11. Subsection (20) of section 456.057, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 456.057 Ownership and control of patient records; report or copies of records to be furnished; disclosure of information.—
- (20) The board with department approval, or the department when there is no board, may temporarily or permanently appoint a person or entity as a custodian of medical records in the event of the death of a practitioner, the mental or physical

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incapacitation of <u>a</u> the practitioner, or the abandonment of medical records by a practitioner. <u>Such</u> The custodian appointed shall comply with all provisions of this section. The department may contract with a third party to provide these services under the confidentiality and disclosure requirements of this section, including the release of patient records.

Section 12. Subsection (2) of section 456.0635, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.0635 Health care fraud; disqualification for license, certificate, or registration.—

- (2) Each board within the jurisdiction of the department, or the department if there is no board, shall refuse to admit a candidate to any examination and refuse to issue a license, certificate, or registration to any applicant if the candidate or applicant or any principal, officer, agent, managing employee, or affiliated person of the applicant:
- (a) Has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under chapter 409, chapter 817, or chapter 893, or a similar felony offense committed in another state or jurisdiction, unless the candidate or applicant has successfully completed a drug court program for that felony and provides proof that the plea has been withdrawn or the charges have been dismissed. Any such conviction or plea shall exclude the applicant or candidate from licensure, examination, certification, or registration unless the sentence and any subsequent period of probation for such

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781 conviction or plea ended:

- 1. For felonies of the first or second degree, more than 15 years before the date of application.
- 2. For felonies of the third degree, more than 10 years before the date of application, except for felonies of the third degree under s. 893.13(6)(a).
- 3. For felonies of the third degree under s. 893.13(6)(a), more than 5 years before the date of application;
- (b) Has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under 21 U.S.C. ss. 801-970, or 42 U.S.C. ss. 1395-1396, unless the sentence and any subsequent period of probation for such conviction or plea ended more than 15 years before the date of the application;
- (c) Has been terminated for cause from the Florida Medicaid program pursuant to s. 409.913, unless the candidate or applicant has been in good standing with the Florida Medicaid program for the most recent 5 years;
- (d) Has been terminated for cause, pursuant to the appeals procedures established by the state, from any other state Medicaid program, unless the candidate or applicant has been in good standing with a state Medicaid program for the most recent 5 years and the termination occurred at least 20 years before the date of the application; or
- (e) Is currently listed on the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General's List of

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Excluded Individuals and Entities.

This subsection does not apply to candidates or applicants for initial licensure or certification who were enrolled in an educational or training program on or before July 1, 2009, which was recognized by a board or, if there is no board, recognized by the department, and who applied for licensure after July 1, 2012.

Section 13. Subsection (3) of section 457.107, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

457.107 Renewal of licenses; continuing education.-

education requirements of up to, not to exceed 30 hours biennially, as a condition for renewal of a license. All education programs that contribute to the advancement, extension, or enhancement of professional skills and knowledge related to the practice of acupuncture, whether conducted by a nonprofit or profitmaking entity, are eligible for approval. The continuing professional education requirements must be in acupuncture or oriental medicine subjects, including, but not limited to, anatomy, biological sciences, adjunctive therapies, sanitation and sterilization, emergency protocols, and diseases. The board may shall have the authority to set a fee of up to, not to exceed \$100, for each continuing education provider. The licensee shall retain in his or her records the certificates of completion of continuing professional education requirements to

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prove compliance with this subsection. The board may request such documentation without cause from applicants who are selected at random. All national and state acupuncture and oriental medicine organizations and acupuncture and oriental medicine schools are approved to provide continuing professional education in accordance with this subsection.

Section 14. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section 458.347, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

458.347 Physician assistants.-

- (4) PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.-
- (e) A supervisory physician may delegate to a fully licensed physician assistant the authority to prescribe or dispense any medication used in the supervisory physician's practice unless such medication is listed on the formulary created pursuant to paragraph (f). A fully licensed physician assistant may only prescribe or dispense such medication under the following circumstances:
- 1. A physician assistant must clearly identify to the patient that he or she is a physician assistant and. Furthermore, the physician assistant must inform the patient that the patient has the right to see the physician before a prior to any prescription is being prescribed or dispensed by the physician assistant.
- 2. The supervisory physician must notify the department of his or her intent to delegate, on a department-approved form, before delegating such authority and notify the department of

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any change in prescriptive privileges of the physician assistant. Authority to dispense may be delegated only by a supervising physician who is registered as a dispensing practitioner in compliance with s. 465.0276.

- 3. The physician assistant must complete file with the department a signed affidavit that he or she has completed a minimum of 10 continuing medical education hours in the specialty practice in which the physician assistant has prescriptive privileges with each licensure renewal application.
- 4. The department may issue a prescriber number to the physician assistant granting authority for the prescribing of medicinal drugs authorized within this paragraph upon completion of the foregoing requirements of this paragraph. The physician assistant is shall not be required to independently register pursuant to s. 465.0276.
- 5. The prescription must be written in a form that complies with chapter 499 and, in addition to the supervisory physician's name, address, and telephone number, must contain; in addition to the supervisory physician's name, address, and telephone number, the physician assistant's prescriber number. Unless it is a drug or drug sample dispensed by the physician assistant, the prescription must be filled in a pharmacy permitted under chapter 465 and must be dispensed in that pharmacy by a pharmacist licensed under chapter 465. The inclusion appearance of the prescriber number creates a presumption that the physician assistant is authorized to

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prescribe the medicinal drug and the prescription is valid.

- 6. The physician assistant must note the prescription or dispensing of medication in the appropriate medical record.
- Section 15. Subsection (3) of section 463.007, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
  - 463.007 Renewal of license; continuing education.-
- Unless otherwise provided by law, the board shall require licensees to periodically demonstrate his or her their professional competence, as a condition of renewal of a license, by completing up to 30 hours of continuing education during the 2-year period preceding license renewal. For certified optometrists, the 30-hour continuing education requirement includes shall include 6 or more hours of approved transcript-quality coursework in ocular and systemic pharmacology and the diagnosis, treatment, and management of ocular and systemic conditions and diseases during the 2-year period preceding application for license renewal.
- Section 16. Subsection (7) of section 464.203, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 464.203 Certified nursing assistants; certification requirement.—
- (7) A certified nursing assistant shall complete  $\underline{24}$   $\underline{12}$  hours of inservice training during each <u>biennium</u> calendar year. The certified nursing assistant shall <u>maintain</u> be responsible for maintaining documentation demonstrating compliance with

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these provisions. The Council on Certified Nursing Assistants, in accordance with s. 464.2085(2)(b), shall propose rules to implement this subsection.

Section 17. <u>Section 464.2085</u>, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 18. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and subsection (3) of section 465.0276, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
465.0276 Dispensing practitioner.—

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- (b) A practitioner registered under this section may not dispense a controlled substance listed in Schedule II or Schedule III as provided in s. 893.03. This paragraph does not apply to:
- 1. The dispensing of complimentary packages of medicinal drugs which are labeled as a drug sample or complimentary drug as defined in s. 499.028 to the practitioner's own patients in the regular course of her or his practice without the payment of a fee or remuneration of any kind, whether direct or indirect, as provided in subsection (4) (5).
- 2. The dispensing of controlled substances in the health care system of the Department of Corrections.
- 3. The dispensing of a controlled substance listed in Schedule II or Schedule III in connection with the performance of a surgical procedure. The amount dispensed pursuant to the subparagraph may not exceed a 14-day supply. This exception does not allow for the dispensing of a controlled substance listed in

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Schedule II or Schedule III more than 14 days after the performance of the surgical procedure. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "surgical procedure" means any procedure in any setting which involves, or reasonably should involve:

- a. Perioperative medication and sedation that allows the patient to tolerate unpleasant procedures while maintaining adequate cardiorespiratory function and the ability to respond purposefully to verbal or tactile stimulation and makes intraand postoperative monitoring necessary; or
- b. The use of general anesthesia or major conduction anesthesia and preoperative sedation.
- 4. The dispensing of a controlled substance listed in Schedule II or Schedule III pursuant to an approved clinical trial. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "approved clinical trial" means a clinical research study or clinical investigation that, in whole or in part, is state or federally funded or is conducted under an investigational new drug application that is reviewed by the United States Food and Drug Administration.
- 5. The dispensing of methadone in a facility licensed under s. 397.427 where medication-assisted treatment for opiate addiction is provided.
- 6. The dispensing of a controlled substance listed in Schedule II or Schedule III to a patient of a facility licensed under part IV of chapter 400.
  - (3) The department shall inspect any facility where a

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practitioner dispenses medicinal drugs pursuant to subsection (2) in the same manner and with the same frequency as it inspects pharmacies for the purpose of determining whether the practitioner is in compliance with all statutes and rules applicable to her or his dispensing practice.

Section 19. Subsection (3) of section 466.0135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

466.0135 Continuing education; dentists.-

(3) A In applying for license renewal, the dentist shall complete submit a sworn affidavit, on a form acceptable to the department, attesting that she or he has completed the required continuing education as provided required in this section and in accordance with the guidelines and provisions of this section and listing the date, location, sponsor, subject matter, and hours of completed continuing education courses. The applicant shall retain in her or his records any such receipts, vouchers, or certificates as may be necessary to document completion of such the continuing education courses listed in accordance with this subsection. With cause, the board may request such documentation by the applicant, and the board may request such documentation from applicants selected at random without cause.

Section 20. Section 466.014, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

466.014 Continuing education; dental hygienists.—In addition to the other requirements for relicensure for dental hygienists set out in this chapter act, the board shall require

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each licensed dental hygienist to complete at least not less than 24 hours but not or more than 36 hours of continuing professional education in dental subjects, biennially, in programs prescribed or approved by the board or in equivalent programs of continuing education. Programs of continuing education approved by the board shall be programs of learning which, in the opinion of the board, contribute directly to the dental education of the dental hygienist. The board shall adopt rules and quidelines to administer and enforce the provisions of this section. In applying for license renewal, The dental hygienist shall submit a sworn affidavit, on a form acceptable to the department, attesting that she or he has completed the continuing education required in this section in accordance with the guidelines and provisions of this section and listing the date, location, sponsor, subject matter, and hours of completed continuing education courses. The applicant shall retain in her or his records any such receipts, vouchers, or certificates as may be necessary to document completion of such the continuing education courses listed in accordance with this section. With cause, the board may request such documentation by the applicant, and the board may request such documentation from applicants selected at random without cause. Compliance with the continuing education requirements is <del>shall be</del> mandatory for issuance of the renewal certificate. The board may shall have the authority to excuse licensees, as a group or as individuals, from all or part of the continuing education educational

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requirements <u>if</u>, or any part thereof, in the event an unusual circumstance, emergency, or hardship has prevented compliance with this section.

Section 21. Subsection (5) of section 466.032, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

466.032 Registration.-

- (5) A The dental laboratory owner or at least one employee of any dental laboratory renewing registration on or after July 1, 2010, shall complete 18 hours of continuing education biennially. Programs of continuing education must shall be programs of learning that contribute directly to the education of the dental technician and may include, but are not limited to, attendance at lectures, study clubs, college courses, or scientific sessions of conventions and research.
- (a) The aim of continuing education for dental technicians is to improve dental health care delivery to the public as such is impacted through the design, manufacture, and use of artificial human oral prosthetics and related restorative appliances.
- (b) Continuing education courses shall address one or more of the following areas of professional development, including, but not limited to:
- 1. Laboratory and technological subjects, including, but not limited to, laboratory techniques and procedures, materials, and equipment; and
  - 2. Subjects pertinent to oral health, infection control,

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1041 and safety.

- (c) Programs that meet meeting the general requirements of continuing education may be developed and offered to dental technicians by the Florida Dental Laboratory Association and the Florida Dental Association. Other organizations, schools, or agencies may also be approved to develop and offer continuing education in accordance with specific criteria established by the department.
- (d) Any dental laboratory renewing a registration on or after July 1, 2010, shall submit a sworn affidavit, on a form approved by the department, attesting that either the dental laboratory owner or one dental technician employed by the registered dental laboratory has completed the continuing education required in this subsection in accordance with the guidelines and provisions of this subsection and listing the date, location, sponsor, subject matter, and hours of completed continuing education courses. The dental laboratory shall retain in its records such receipts, vouchers, or certificates as may be necessary to document completion of the continuing education courses listed in accordance with this subsection. With cause, the department may request that the documentation be provided by the applicant. The department may also request the documentation from applicants selected at random without cause.
- (d) (e) 1. This subsection does not apply to a dental laboratory that is physically located within a dental practice operated by a dentist licensed under this chapter.

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1067 A dental laboratory in another state or country which provides service to a dentist licensed under this chapter is not 1068 1069 required to register with the state and may continue to provide 1070 services to such dentist with a proper prescription. However, a 1071 dental laboratory in another state or country, however, may 1072 voluntarily comply with this subsection. Section 22. Section 468.1201, Florida Statutes, is 1073 1074 repealed. Section 23. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3), subsections 1075 1076 (4) and (5), paragraphs (a) and (e) of present subsection (6), 1077 and present subsection (7) of section 483.901, Florida Statutes, 1078 are amended, and paragraph (k) is added to present subsection 1079 (6) of that section, to read: 1080 483.901 Medical physicists; definitions; licensure.-1081 DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term: 1082 (a) "Council" means the Advisory Council of Medical 1083 Physicists in the Department of Health. (4) COUNCIL. The Advisory Council of Medical Physicists 1084 1085 created in the Department of Health to advise the department in 1086 regulating the practice of medical physics in this state. 1087 (a) The council shall be composed of nine members 1088 appointed by the State Surgeon Ceneral as follows: 1089 1. A licensed medical physicist who specializes in

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2. A licensed medical physicist who specializes in

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diagnostic radiological physics.

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1093	3. A licensed medical physicist who specializes in medical
1094	nuclear radiological physics.
1095	4. A physician who is board certified by the American
1096	Board of Radiology or its equivalent.
1097	5. A physician who is board certified by the American
1098	Osteopathic Board of Radiology or its equivalent.
1099	6. A chiropractic physician who practices radiology.
1100	7. Three consumer members who are not, and have never
1101	been, licensed as a medical physicist or licensed in any closely
1102	related profession.
1103	(b) The State Surgeon General shall appoint the medical
1104	physicist members of the council from a list of candidates who
1105	are licensed to practice medical physics.
1106	(c) The State Surgeon General shall appoint the physician
1107	members of the council from a list of candidates who are
1108	licensed to practice medicine in this state and are board
1109	certified in diagnostic radiology, therapeutic radiology, or
1110	radiation oncology.
1111	(d) The State Surgeon General shall appoint the public
1112	members of the council.
1113	(e) As the term of each member expires, the State Surgeon
1114	General shall appoint the successor for a term of 4 years. A
1115	member shall serve until the member's successor is appointed,
1116	unless physically unable to do so.
1117	(f) An individual is incligible to serve more than two
1112	full consecutive 1-very terms

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1119	(g) If a vacancy on the council occurs, the State Surgeon
1120	General shall appoint a member to serve for a 4-year term.
1121	(h) A council member must be a United States citizen and
1122	must have been a resident of this state for 2 consecutive years
1123	immediately before being appointed.
1124	1. A member of the council who is a medical physicist must
1125	have practiced for at least 6 years before being appointed or be
1126	board certified for the specialty in which the member practices.
1127	2. A member of the council who is a physician must be
1128	licensed to practice medicine in this state and must have
1129	practiced diagnostic radiology or radiation oncology in this
1130	state for at least 2 years before being appointed.
1131	3. The public members of the council must not have a
1132	financial interest in any endeavor related to the practice of
1133	medical physics.
1134	(i) A council member may be removed from the council if
1135	the member:
1136	1. Did not have the required qualifications at the time of
1137	appointment;
1138	2. Does not maintain the required qualifications while
1139	serving on the council; or
1140	3. Fails to attend the regularly scheduled council
1141	meetings in a calendar year as required by s. 456.011.
1141 1142	meetings in a calendar year as required by s. 456.011.  (j) Members of the council may not receive compensation

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1145 Fund, for necessary travel expenses as specified in s. for each day they engage in the business of the council. 1146 1147 (k) At the first regularly scheduled meeting of each 1148 calendar year, the council shall elect a presiding officer and 1149 an assistant presiding officer from among its members. The 1150 council shall meet at least once each year and at other times in 1151 accordance with department requirements. (1) The department shall provide administrative support to 1152 the council for all licensing activities. 1153 1154 (m) The council may conduct its meetings electronically. (5) POWERS OF COUNCIL.—The council shall: 1155 (a) Recommend rules to administer this section. 1156 1157 (b) Recommend practice standards for the practice of medical physics which are consistent with the Guidelines for 1158 1159 Ethical Practice for Medical Physicists prepared by the American 1160 Association of Physicists in Medicine and disciplinary 1161 quidelines adopted under s. 456.079. 1162 (c) Develop and recommend continuing education 1163 requirements for licensed medical physicists. 1164 (4) (6) LICENSE REQUIRED.—An individual may not engage in 1165 the practice of medical physics, including the specialties of 1166 diagnostic radiological physics, therapeutic radiological 1167 physics, medical nuclear radiological physics, or medical health physics, without a license issued by the department for the 1168

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section which specify license application and renewal fees, continuing education requirements, and standards for practicing medical physics. The council shall recommend to the department continuing education requirements that shall be a condition of license renewal. The department shall require a minimum of 24 hours per biennium of continuing education offered by an organization recommended by the council and approved by the department. The department, upon recommendation of the council, may adopt rules to specify continuing education requirements for persons who hold a license in more than one specialty.

- (e) <u>Upon</u> On receipt of an application and fee as specified in this section, the department may issue a license to practice medical physics in this state on or after October 1, 1997, to a person who is board certified in the medical physics specialty in which the applicant applies to practice by the American Board of Radiology for diagnostic radiological physics, therapeutic radiological physics, or medical nuclear radiological physics; by the American Board of Medical Physics for diagnostic radiological physics, therapeutic radiological physics, or medical nuclear radiological physics; or by the American Board of Health Physics or an equivalent certifying body approved by the department.
- (k) Upon proof of a completed residency program and receipt of the fee set forth by rule, the department may issue a temporary license for no more than 1 year. The department may adopt by rule requirements for temporary licensure and renewal

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of temporary licenses.

(5)(7) FEES.—The fee for the initial license application shall be \$500 and is nonrefundable. The fee for license renewal may not be more than \$500. These fees may cover only the costs incurred by the department and the council to administer this section. By July 1 of each year, the department shall determine whether advise the council if the fees are insufficient to administer this section.

Section 24. Subsection (2) of section 484.047, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

484.047 Renewal of license.-

provided in this section and by the board, the department shall renew a license upon receipt of the renewal application and, the renewal fee, and a written statement affirming compliance with all other requirements set forth in this section and by the board. A licensee must maintain, if applicable, a certificate from a manufacturer or independent testing agent certifying that the testing room meets the requirements of s. 484.0501(6) and, if applicable, a certificate from a manufacturer or independent testing agent stating that all audiometric testing equipment used by the licensee has been calibrated acoustically to American National Standards Institute standards on an annual basis acoustically to American National Standards Institute s

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1223	Section 25. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 486.109,
1224	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
1225	486.109 Continuing education
1226	(1) The board shall require licensees to periodically
1227	demonstrate their professional competence as a condition of
1228	renewal of a license by completing 24 hours of continuing
1229	education biennially.
1230	(4) Each licensee shall maintain be responsible for
1231	maintaining sufficient records in a format as determined by rule
1232	which shall be subject to a random audit by the department to
1233	demonstrate assure compliance with this section.
1234	Section 26. Paragraph (a) of subsection (15) of section
1235	499.028, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1236	499.028 Drug samples or complimentary drugs; starter
1237	packs; permits to distribute
1238	(15) A person may not possess a prescription drug sample
1239	unless:
1240	(a) The drug sample was prescribed to her or him as
1241	evidenced by the label required in s. $465.0276(4)$ $465.0276(5)$ .
1242	Section 27. Paragraph (g) of subsection (3) of section
1243	921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1244	921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity
1245	ranking chart.—
1246	(3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART
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	Florida	Felony		
	Statute	Degree		Description
1249				
	316.027(2)(c)		1st	Accident involving
				death, failure to
				stop; leaving scene.
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	316.193(3)(c)2.		3rd	DUI resulting in
				serious bodily
				injury.
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	316.1935(3)(b)		1st	Causing serious bodily
				injury or death to
				another person; driving
				at high speed or with
				wanton disregard for
				safety while fleeing or
				attempting to elude law
				enforcement officer who
				is in a patrol vehicle
				with siren and lights
				activated.
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	327.35(3)(c)2.		3rd	Vessel BUI resulting
				in serious bodily
				injury.
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	402.319(2)	2nd	Misrepr	esentation and negligence
			or inte	ntional act resulting in
			great b	odily harm, permanent
			disfigu	ration, permanent
			disabil	ity, or death.
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	409.920		3rd	Medicaid provider
	(2)(b)1.a.			fraud; \$10,000 or less.
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	409.920		2nd	Medicaid provider
	(2) (b) 1.b.			fraud; more than
				\$10,000, but less than
				\$50,000.
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	456.065(2)		3rd	Practicing a health care
				profession without a
				license.
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	456.065(2)		2nd	Practicing a health care
				profession without a
				license which results in
				serious bodily injury.
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	458.327(1)		3rd	Practicing medicine
				without a license.
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	459.013(1)	3	rd	Practicing osteopathic
				medicine without a license.
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	460.411(1)	3r	d	Practicing chiropractic
				medicine without a license.
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	461.012(1)		3rd	Practicing podiatric
				medicine without a
				license.
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	462.17	3rd		cticing naturopathy without a
			lice	ense.
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	463.015(1)		3rd	Practicing optometry
1001				without a license.
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	464.016(1)		3rd	Practicing nursing without
1265				a license.
1265	4CE 01E(0)		21	
	465.015(2)		3rd	Practicing pharmacy
1266				without a license.
1200	466.026(1)		3rd	Practicing dentistry or
	400.020(1)		2T.C	dental hygiene without a
				license.
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1267				
	467.201	3rd	Pr	acticing midwifery without
			a	license.
1268				
	468.366	3rd	Deli	ivering respiratory care
			serv	vices without a license.
1269				
	483.828(1)		3rd	Practicing as clinical
				laboratory personnel
				without a license.
1270				
	483.901(7) <del>483.901(9)</del>		3rd	Practicing medical physics
				without a license.
1271				
	484.013(1)(c)		3rd	Preparing or dispensing
	, , , ,			optical devices without a
				prescription.
1272				
	484.053	3rd	Di	spensing hearing aids
				thout a license.
1273				0.10 4.0 4. 120011201
1270	494.0018(2)		1st	Conviction of any
				violation of chapter 494
				in which the total money
				and property unlawfully
				obtained exceeded \$50,000
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		and there were five or
		more victims.
1274		
	560.123(8)(b)1.	3rd Failure to report
		currency or payment
		instruments exceeding
		\$300 but less than
		\$20,000 by a money
		services business.
1275		
	560.125(5)(a)	3rd Money services business by
		unauthorized person,
		currency or payment
		instruments exceeding \$300
		but less than \$20,000.
1276		
	655.50(10)(b)1.	3rd Failure to report
		financial transactions
		exceeding \$300 but less
		than \$20,000 by
		financial institution.
1277		
	775.21(10)(a)	3rd Sexual predator; failure to
		register; failure to renew
		driver license or
		identification card; other
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1070			r	egistration violations.
1278	775.21(10)(b)		3rd	Sexual predator working
				where children regularly
				congregate.
1279				
	775.21(10)(g)		3rd	Failure to report or
				providing false
				information about a
				sexual predator; harbor
				or conceal a sexual
				predator.
1280				
	782.051(3)	2nd	I	Attempted felony murder of
			ć	a person by a person other
			t	than the perpetrator or the
			I	perpetrator of an attempted
			į	felony.
1281				
	782.07(1)	2nd Ki	llin	g of a human being by the
		ac	ct, p	rocurement, or culpable
		n∈	eglig	ence of another
		(n	nansl	aughter).
1282				
	782.071	2nd	Kil	lling of a human being or
			unk	porn child by the operation
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1283		of a motor vehicle in a reckless manner (vehicular homicide).
	782.072	2nd Killing of a human being by the operation of a vessel in a reckless manner (vessel homicide).
1284	784.045(1)(a)1.	2nd Aggravated battery; intentionally causing great bodily harm or disfigurement.
1286	784.045(1)(a)2.	2nd Aggravated battery; using deadly weapon.
1287	784.045(1)(b)	2nd Aggravated battery;  perpetrator aware victim  pregnant.
1288	784.048(4)	3rd Aggravated stalking; violation of injunction or court order.
1200	784.048(7)	3rd Aggravated stalking;

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			violation of court order.
1289			
	784.07(2)(d)	1st	Aggravated battery on law
1290			enforcement officer.
1290	784.074(1)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually violent predators facility
			staff.
1291	784.08(2)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age or older.
1292	784.081(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on
	704.001(1)	150	specified official or
			employee.
1293			
	784.082(1)	1st	Aggravated battery by
			detained person on visitor
1294			or other detainee.
1294	784.083(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on code inspector.
1295	707 06/20// 02	<b>4</b> .	
	787.06(3)(a)2.	1st	Human trafficking using

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		coercion for labor and
		services of an adult.
1296		
	787.06(3)(e)2.	1st Human trafficking using
		coercion for labor and
		services by the transfer
		or transport of an adult
		from outside Florida to
		within the state.
1297		
	790.07(4)	1st Specified weapons violation
		subsequent to previous
		conviction of s. 790.07(1)
		or (2).
1298		
	790.16(1)	1st Discharge of a machine gun under
		specified circumstances.
1299		
	790.165(2)	2nd Manufacture, sell, possess,
		or deliver hoax bomb.
1300		
	790.165(3)	2nd Possessing, displaying, or
		threatening to use any hoax
		bomb while committing or
		attempting to commit a
		felony.

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1301			
	790.166(3)	2nd	Possessing, selling, using,
			or attempting to use a hoax
			weapon of mass destruction.
1302			
	790.166(4)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or
			threatening to use a hoax
			weapon of mass destruction
			while committing or
			attempting to commit a
			felony.
1303			
	790.23	1st,PBL	Possession of a firearm by a
			person who qualifies for the
			penalty enhancements
			provided for in s. 874.04.
1304			
	794.08(4)	3rd	Female genital mutilation;
			consent by a parent,
			guardian, or a person in
			custodial authority to a
			victim younger than 18 years
			of age.
1305			
	796.05(1)	1st	Live on earnings of a
			prostitute; 2nd offense.
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1306			
	796.05(1)	1st Li	ve on earnings of a
		pr	ostitute; 3rd and
		su	bsequent offense.
1307			
	800.04(5)(c)1.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious
			molestation; victim
			younger than 12 years of
			age; offender younger
			than 18 years of age.
1308			
	800.04(5)(c)2.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious
			molestation; victim 12
			years of age or older but
			younger than 16 years of
			age; offender 18 years of
			age or older.
1309			
	800.04(5)(e)	1st 1	Lewd or lascivious
		r	molestation; victim 12
			years of age or older but
			younger than 16 years;
			offender 18 years or
			older; prior conviction
		1	for specified sex offense.
1310			
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	806.01(2)	2nd Mai	liciously damage structure
		by	fire or explosive.
1311			
	810.02(3)(a)	2nd	Burglary of occupied
			dwelling; unarmed; no
			assault or battery.
1312			
	810.02(3)(b)	2nd	Burglary of unoccupied
			dwelling; unarmed; no
			assault or battery.
1313			
	810.02(3)(d)	2nd	Burglary of occupied
			conveyance; unarmed; no
			assault or battery.
1314			
	810.02(3)(e)	2nd	Burglary of authorized
			emergency vehicle.
1315			
	812.014(2)(a)1.	1st	Property stolen, valued
			at \$100,000 or more or
			a semitrailer deployed
			by a law enforcement
			officer; property
			stolen while causing
			other property damage;
			1st degree grand theft.

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1316		
	812.014(2)(b)2.	2nd Property stolen,
		cargo valued at
		less than \$50,000,
		grand theft in 2nd
		degree.
1317		
	812.014(2)(b)3.	2nd Property stolen,
		emergency medical
		equipment; 2nd degree
		grand theft.
1318		
	812.014(2)(b)4.	2nd Property stolen, law
		enforcement equipment
		from authorized
		emergency vehicle.
1319		
	812.0145(2)(a)	1st Theft from person
		65 years of age or
		older; \$50,000 or
		more.
1320		
	812.019(2)	1st Stolen property;
		initiates, organizes,
		plans, etc., the theft of
		property and traffics in
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1 2 2 1				stolen property.
1321	812.131(2)(a)		2nd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
1322	812.133(2)(b)		1st	Carjacking; no firearm, deadly weapon, or other
1323				weapon.
	817.034(4)(a)1.		1st	Communications fraud, value greater than \$50,000.
1324	817.234(8)(a)		2nd	
				vehicle accident victims with intent to defraud.
1325	817.234(9)	2nd	_	ganizing, planning, or
			int	entional motor vehicle
1326	817.234(11)(c)		1	st Insurance fraud;
1327				property value \$100,000 or more.
1021		_		

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	817.2341	1st Making false entries of
	(2) (b) & (3) (b)	material fact or false
		statements regarding property
		values relating to the
		solvency of an insuring
		entity which are a
		significant cause of the
		insolvency of that entity.
1328		
	817.535(2)(a)	3rd Filing false lien or other
		unauthorized document.
1329		
	825.102(3)(b)	2nd Neglecting an elderly person
		or disabled adult causing
		great bodily harm,
		disability, or
		disfigurement.
1330		
	825.103(3)(b)	2nd Exploiting an elderly
		person or disabled
		adult and property is
		valued at \$10,000 or
		more, but less than
		\$50,000.
1331		
	827.03(2)(b)	2nd Neglect of a child causing
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		great bodily harm,
		disability, or disfigurement.
1332		
	827.04(3)	3rd Impregnation of a child under
		16 years of age by person 21
		years of age or older.
1333		
	837.05(2)	3rd Giving false information
		about alleged capital felony
		to a law enforcement
		officer.
1334		
	838.015	2nd Bribery.
1335	000 046	
	838.016	2nd Unlawful compensation or reward
1226		for official behavior.
1336	020 021 (2) (2)	2nd Unlawful harm to a
	838.021(3)(a)	public servant.
1337		public Servanc.
1337	838.22	2nd Bid tampering.
1338	000.22	Ziid Did campelling.
	843.0855(2)	3rd Impersonation of a public
	( – /	officer or employee.
1339		
	843.0855(3)	3rd Unlawful simulation of

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			legal process.
1340			
	843.0855(4)	3rd	Intimidation of a public
			officer or employee.
1341			
	847.0135(3)	3rd	Solicitation of a child,
			via a computer service, to
			commit an unlawful sex act.
1342			
	847.0135(4)	2nd	-
			minor to commit an
			unlawful sex act.
1343			
	872.06	2nd	Abuse of a dead human
			body.
1344	0.54 0.540 \ 41 \	4	
	874.05(2)(b)	1st	Encouraging or recruiting
			person under 13 to join a
			criminal gang; second or
1045			subsequent offense.
1345	074 10	1 - L DDI	Maria ali sinitiata
	874.10	1st,PBL	Knowingly initiates,
			organizes, plans,
			finances, directs,
			manages, or supervises
			criminal gang-related

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			activity.
1346			
	893.13(1)(c)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or
			deliver cocaine (or other
			drug prohibited under s.
			893.03(1)(a), (1)(b),
			(1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or
			(2)(c)4.) within 1,000
			feet of a child care
			facility, school, or
			state, county, or
			municipal park or publicly
			owned recreational
			facility or community
			center.
1347			
	893.13(1)(e)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or
			deliver cocaine or other
			drug prohibited under s.
			893.03(1)(a), (1)(b),
			(1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or
			(2)(c)4., within 1,000
			feet of property used for
			religious services or a
			specified business site.
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1349	893.13(4)(a)	1st	Deliver to minor cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)4. drugs).
	893.135(1)(a)1.		1st Trafficking in cannabis, more than 25 lbs., less than 2,000 lbs.
1350			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in cocaine,
	(1) (b) 1.a.		more than 28 grams, less
1351			than 200 grams.
1331	893.135	1st	Trafficking in illegal
	(1) (c) 1.a.		drugs, more than 4 grams,
			less than 14 grams.
1352			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone,
	(1) (c) 2.a.		14 grams or more, less than
			28 grams.
1353			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone,
	(1) (c) 2.b.		28 grams or more, less than
1251			50 grams.
1354			

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	893.135	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 7
	(1)(c)3.a.		grams or more, less than 14
			grams.
1355			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone,
	(1)(c)3.b.		14 grams or more, less than
			25 grams.
1356			
	893.135(1)(d)1.	1st	Trafficking in
			phencyclidine, more than
			28 grams, less than 200
			grams.
1357			
	893.135(1)(e)1.	1st	Trafficking in
			methaqualone, more than
			200 grams, less than 5
			kilograms.
1358			
	893.135(1)(f)1.	1st	Trafficking in
			amphetamine, more than
			14 grams, less than 28
			grams.
1359			
	893.135	1st Tra	afficking in flunitrazepam, 4
	(1)(g)1.a.	gra	ums or more, less than 14
		gra	ims.
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1360			
	893.135	1st Traff	ficking in gamma-
	(1)(h)1.a.	hydro	oxybutyric acid (GHB), 1
		kilog	gram or more, less than 5
		kilog	grams.
1361			
	893.135	1st T	rafficking in 1,4-
	(1)(j)1.a.	В	utanediol, 1 kilogram or
		m	ore, less than 5
		k	ilograms.
1362			-
	893.135	1st Traffic	cking in Phenethylamines,
	(1)(k)2.a.	10 gram	ns or more, less than 200
		grams.	
1363		j	
	893.1351(2)	2nd Pos	ssession of place for
			afficking in or
			nufacturing of controlled
			ostance.
1364			
	896.101(5)(a)	3rd	Money laundering,
			financial transactions
			exceeding \$300 but less
			than \$20,000.
1365			
	896.104(4)(a)1.	3rd	Structuring transactions
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1366		to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
1367	943.0435(4)(c)	2nd Sexual offender vacating permanent residence; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
1368	943.0435(8)	2nd Sexual offender; remains in state after indicating intent to leave; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
1369	943.0435(9)(a)	3rd Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
	943.0435(13)	3rd Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual

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		offender.			
1370					
	943.0435(14)	3rd Sexual offender; failure to			
		report and reregister;			
		failure to respond to			
		address verification;			
		providing false registration			
		information.			
1371					
	944.607(9)	3rd Sexual offender; failure to			
		comply with reporting			
		requirements.			
1372					
	944.607(10)(a)	3rd Sexual offender; failure			
		to submit to the taking			
		of a digitized			
		photograph.			
1373					
	944.607(12)	3rd Failure to report or			
		providing false			
		information about a sexual			
		offender; harbor or			
		conceal a sexual offender.			
1374					
	944.607(13)	3rd Sexual offender; failure to			
		report and reregister;			
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			failure to respond to address
			verification; providing false
			registration information.
1375			
	985.4815(10)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure
			to submit to the taking
			of a digitized
			photograph.
1376			
	985.4815(12)	3rd	Failure to report or
			providing false
			information about a
			sexual offender; harbor
			or conceal a sexual
			offender.
1377			
	985.4815(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to
			report and reregister;
			failure to respond to
			address verification;
			providing false registration
			information.
1378			
1379 Section 28. This act shall take effec			ke effect July 1, 2016.
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