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17 c. A completed physician assistant workforce survey, which
18 shall be administered in the same manner as the physician survey
19 established in s. 458.3191 and must contain the same information
20 required in ss. 458.3191(1) and (2).

21 2. Beginning July 1, 2018, and every 2 years thereafter,
22 the department shall report the data collected from the
23 physician assistant workforce surveys to the boards.

24 3. The department shall adopt rules to implement this
25 paragraph.

26 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section
27 459.022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

28 459.022 Physician assistants.—

29 (7) PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSURE.—

30 (b)1. The licensure must be renewed biennially. Each
31 renewal must include:

32 a.1. A renewal fee not to exceed \$500 as set by the
33 boards.

34 b.2. Acknowledgment of no felony convictions in the
35 previous 2 years.

36 c. A completed physician assistant workforce survey, which
37 shall be administered in the same manner as the physician survey
38 established in s. 459.0081 and must contain the same information
39 required under ss. 459.0081(1) and (2).

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45 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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

49 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
50 An act relating to physician assistant workforce surveys;
51 amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; requiring that a
52 physician assistant license renewal include the submission of a
53 physician assistant workforce survey; requiring the Department
54 of Health to report the data collected from such surveys to the
55 boards; requiring rulemaking; providing an effective date.