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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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03/14/2017	.	
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The Committee on Health Policy (Powell) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 115 and 116

insert:

Section 2. Subsection (3) is added to section 458.3485, Florida Statutes, to read:

458.3485 Medical assistant.—

(3) CERTIFICATION.—To obtain the designation of a certified medical assistant, the medical assistant must receive certification from a certification program accredited by the



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11 National Commission for Certifying Agencies.

12 Section 3. Subsection (7) of section 483.291, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 483.291 Powers and duties of the agency; rules.—The agency
15 shall adopt rules to implement this part and part II of chapter
16 408, which rules must include the following:

17 (7) PERSONNEL.—The agency shall prescribe minimum
18 qualifications for center personnel. A center may employ as a
19 medical assistant a person who has at least one of the following
20 qualifications:

21 (a) Prior experience of not less than 6 months as a medical
22 assistant in the office of a licensed medical doctor or
23 osteopathic physician or in a hospital, an ambulatory surgical
24 center, a home health agency, or a health maintenance
25 organization.

26 (b) Certification and registration from a certification
27 program accredited by the National Commission for Certifying
28 Agencies and by the American Medical Technologists Association
29 ~~or other similar professional association~~ approved by the
30 agency.

31 (c) Prior employment as a medical assistant in a licensed
32 center for at least 6 consecutive months at some time during the
33 preceding 2 years.

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36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete lines 2 - 11

38 and insert:

39 An act relating to medical faculty and medical



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40 assistant certification; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.;

41 revising the list of schools at which certain faculty

42 members are eligible to receive a medical faculty

43 certificate; authorizing a certificateholder to

44 practice at certain specialty-licensed children's

45 hospitals; revising provisions to allow the dean of a

46 medical school outside the state to make an annual

47 review or request the provision of medical care or

48 treatment in connection with education; amending s.

49 458.3485, F.S.; providing for the certification of

50 medical assistants; amending s. 483.291, F.S.;

51 revising qualifications for employment as a medical

52 assistant; providing an effective date.