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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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| 04/03/2017 | . |       |
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The Committee on Health Policy (Steube) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section  
458.347, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

458.347 Physician assistants.—

(7) PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSURE.—

(b)1. The license must be renewed biennially. Each renewal  
must include:



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

12 b.2. Acknowledgment of no felony convictions in the  
13 previous 2 years.

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

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

21 3. The department shall adopt rules to implement this  
22 paragraph.

23 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section  
24 459.022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

25 459.022 Physician assistants.—

26 (7) PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSURE.—

27 (b)1. The licensure must be renewed biennially. Each  
28 renewal must include:

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

30 b.2. Acknowledgment of no felony convictions in the  
31 previous 2 years.

32 c. A completed physician assistant workforce survey, which  
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34 established in s. 458.3191 and must contain the same information  
35 required in s. 458.3191(1) and (2).

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37 the department shall report the data collected from the  
38 physician assistant workforce surveys to the boards.

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40 paragraph.

41 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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

44 And the title is amended as follows:

45 Delete everything before the enacting clause

46 and insert:

47 A bill to be entitled

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