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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality

2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Byrd offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (13) of section 465.003, Florida
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 465.003 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

10 (13) "Practice of the profession of pharmacy" includes
11 compounding, dispensing, and consulting concerning contents,
12 therapeutic values, and uses of any medicinal drug; consulting
13 concerning therapeutic values and interactions of patent or
14 proprietary preparations, whether pursuant to prescriptions or
15 in the absence and entirely independent of such prescriptions or

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16 orders; and other pharmaceutical services. For purposes of this
17 subsection, "other pharmaceutical services" means the monitoring
18 of the patient's drug therapy and assisting the patient in the
19 management of his or her drug therapy, and includes review and
20 recommendations made pursuant to ~~of the patient's drug therapy~~
21 ~~and~~ communication with the patient's prescribing health care
22 provider as licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter
23 461, or chapter 466, or similar statutory provision in another
24 jurisdiction, or such provider's agent or such other persons as
25 specifically authorized by the patient, regarding the patient's
26 drug therapy and health care status. However, nothing in this
27 subsection may be interpreted to permit an alteration of a
28 prescriber's directions, the diagnosis or treatment of any
29 disease, the initiation of any drug therapy, the practice of
30 medicine, or the practice of osteopathic medicine, unless
31 otherwise permitted by law. "Practice of the profession of
32 pharmacy" also includes any other act, service, operation,
33 research, or transaction incidental to, or forming a part of,
34 any of the foregoing acts, requiring, involving, or employing
35 the science or art of any branch of the pharmaceutical
36 profession, study, or training, and shall expressly permit a
37 pharmacist to transmit information from persons authorized to
38 prescribe medicinal drugs to their patients. The practice of the
39 profession of pharmacy also includes the administration of
40 vaccines to adults pursuant to s. 465.189. The practice of the

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41 profession of pharmacy also includes the ordering and evaluation
42 of laboratory and clinical tests, conducting patient
43 assessments, and administering, initiating, modifying, or
44 discontinuing medicinal drugs pursuant to s. 465.0125.

45 Section 2. Section 465.0125, Florida Statutes, is amended
46 to read:

47 465.0125 Consultant pharmacist license; application,
48 renewal, fees; responsibilities; rules.—

49 (1) The department shall issue or renew a consultant
50 pharmacist license upon receipt of an initial or renewal
51 application which conforms to the requirements for consultant
52 pharmacist initial licensure or renewal as promulgated by the
53 board by rule and a fee set by the board not to exceed \$250. In
54 order to be licensed as a consultant pharmacist, a pharmacist
55 licensed in this state must complete additional training as
56 required by the board.

57 (a) A consultant pharmacist may provide comprehensive
58 medication management services within collaborative practice
59 agreements with a health care facility medical director or
60 individual health care practitioner authorized by law, or
61 similar statutory provision in another jurisdiction, to
62 prescribe medicinal drugs. Management services include:

63 1. Ordering and evaluating any laboratory and clinical
64 tests to promote and evaluate patient health and wellness, and
65 monitoring medication therapy and treatment outcomes.

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66 2. Conducting patient assessments, as appropriate, to
67 evaluate and monitor drug therapy.

68 3. Initiating, modifying, or discontinuing medicinal drugs
69 as outlined in the agreed upon patient-specific order or
70 treatment protocol.

71 4. Administering medicinal drugs.

72 (b) A The consultant pharmacist is shall be responsible
73 for the maintenance of drug, patient care, and quality assurance
74 records as required by law. Collaborative practice agreements
75 must be maintained by the pharmacist and collaborating
76 practitioners and be made available upon request or inspection
77 maintaining all drug records required by law and for
78 establishing drug handling procedures for the safe handling and
79 storage of drugs. The consultant pharmacist may also be
80 responsible for ordering and evaluating any laboratory or
81 clinical testing when, in the judgment of the consultant
82 pharmacist, such activity is necessary for the proper
83 performance of the consultant pharmacist's responsibilities.
84 Such laboratory or clinical testing may be ordered only with
85 regard to patients residing in a nursing home facility, and then
86 only when authorized by the medical director of the nursing home
87 facility. The consultant pharmacist must have completed such
88 additional training and demonstrate such additional
89 qualifications in the practice of institutional pharmacy as

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90 ~~shall be required by the board in addition to licensure as a~~
91 ~~registered pharmacist.~~

92 ~~(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), a~~
93 ~~consultant pharmacist or a doctor of pharmacy licensed in this~~
94 ~~state may also be responsible for ordering and evaluating any~~
95 ~~laboratory or clinical testing for persons under the care of a~~
96 ~~licensed home health agency when, in the judgment of the~~
97 ~~consultant pharmacist or doctor of pharmacy, such activity is~~
98 ~~necessary for the proper performance of his or her~~
99 ~~responsibilities and only when authorized by a practitioner~~
100 ~~licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 461, or chapter~~
101 ~~466. In order for the consultant pharmacist or doctor of~~
102 ~~pharmacy to qualify and accept this authority, he or she must~~
103 ~~receive 3 hours of continuing education relating to laboratory~~
104 ~~and clinical testing as established by the board.~~

105 ~~(2)(3)~~ The board shall promulgate rules necessary to
106 implement and administer this section.

107 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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

111 Remove lines 6-9 and insert:
112 providing an effective date.