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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
(Gainer) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 25 - 46

and insert:

(2) The department may grant an exemption from the licensure requirements of chapters 458 and 459 to a physician who requests the exemption and who submits to the department all of the following:

(a) Proof that he or she holds an active, unencumbered license to practice allopathic medicine or osteopathic medicine



11 issued by another state; the District of Columbia; or a
12 possession, commonwealth, or territory of the United States.

13 (b) Proof of current employment as a physician with the
14 United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

15 (c) A notarized attestation, on a form developed by the
16 department, that under any exemption or renewal granted under
17 this section, he or she will provide medical services to
18 veterans exclusively, under one or more of the following
19 conditions:

20 1. Pursuant to his or her employment as a physician with
21 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

22 2. In a hospital licensed under chapter 395 while remaining
23 employed as a physician by the United States Department of
24 Veterans Affairs.

25 (3) The department shall notify a physician seeking
26 exemption under this section within 15 business days after
27 receipt of the documentation required under subsection (2) that
28 the physician has been granted an exemption from the licensure
29 requirements of chapters 458 and 459. The notification must
30 include the conditions and requirements specified in subsection
31 (4).

32 (4) An exemption granted under this section:

33 (a) Is contingent upon the physician remaining employed by
34 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and is
35 otherwise invalid. A physician granted an exemption under this
36 section shall notify the department within 15 business days
37 after his or her employment with the United States Department of
38 Veterans Affairs is terminated. Upon receipt of such
39 notification, the department shall revoke the exemption.



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40 (b) Expires 24 months after being granted, unless the
41 exemption is revoked or rendered invalid earlier under paragraph
42 (a) or is renewed. An exempted physician may apply for exemption
43 renewal by providing updated proof consistent with the proof
44 required under paragraphs (2) (a) and (2) (b) within a timeframe
45 determined by the department.

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

48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Delete lines 4 - 10

50 and insert:

51 "physician"; authorizing the Department of Health to
52 exempt certain physicians from specified licensing
53 requirements when providing certain services to
54 veterans in this state; requiring such physicians
55 seeking the exemption to submit specified
56 documentation to the department; requiring the
57 department to notify such physicians within a
58 specified timeframe that the exemption has been
59 granted; specifying notice requirements; providing for
60 revocation, expiration, or renewal of the exemption
61 under certain