Senator Diaz moved the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (624474) (with title amendment)

Between lines 589 and 590 insert:

Section 15. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (9) of section 458.347, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

458.347 Physician assistants.—

(9) COUNCIL ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.—The Council on Physician Assistants is created within the department.

(a) The council shall consist of five members appointed as
follows:

1. The chairperson of the Board of Medicine shall appoint one member who is a physician and member of the Board of Medicine who supervises physicians and members of the Board of Medicine who supervises. One of the physicians must supervise a physician assistant in the physician’s practice.

2. The chairperson of the Board of Osteopathic Medicine shall appoint one member who is a physician and member of the Board of Osteopathic Medicine who supervises a physician assistant in the physician’s practice.

3. The State Surgeon General or his or her designee shall appoint three fully licensed physician assistants licensed under this chapter or chapter 459. (b) Two of the members appointed to the council must be physicians who supervise physician assistants in their practice. Members shall be appointed to terms of 4 years, except that of the initial appointments, two members shall be appointed to terms of 2 years, two members shall be appointed to terms of 3 years, and one member shall be appointed to a term of 4 years, as established by rule of the boards. Council members may not serve more than two consecutive terms. The council shall annually elect a chairperson from among its members.

Section 16. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (9) of section 459.022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
459.022 Physician assistants.—
(9) COUNCIL ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.—The Council on Physician Assistants is created within the department.

(a) The council shall consist of five members appointed as follows:
1. The chairperson of the Board of Medicine shall appoint one member who is a physician and member of the Board of Medicine who supervises. One of the physicians must supervise a physician assistant in the physician’s practice.

2. The chairperson of the Board of Osteopathic Medicine shall appoint one member who is a physician and a member of the Board of Osteopathic Medicine who supervises a physician assistant in the physician’s practice.

3. The State Surgeon General or her or his designee shall appoint three fully licensed physician assistants licensed under chapter 458 or this chapter.

   (b) Two of the members appointed to the council must be physicians who supervise physician assistants in their practice. Members shall be appointed to terms of 4 years, except that of the initial appointments, two members shall be appointed to terms of 2 years, two members shall be appointed to terms of 3 years, and one member shall be appointed to a term of 4 years, as established by rule of the boards. Council members may not serve more than two consecutive terms. The council shall annually elect a chairperson from among its members.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2079

and insert:

specified basis by the Board of Medicine; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the Council on Physician Assistants
membership; conforming provisions to changes made by
the act; amending s.