

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Bell offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 461.007, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 461.007 Renewal of license.—

8 (3) The board may by rule prescribe continuing education,
9 not to exceed 40 hours biennially, as a condition for renewal of
10 a license, with a minimum of 2 hours of continuing education
11 related to the safe and effective prescribing of controlled
12 substances. The criteria for such programs or courses shall be
13 approved by the board.

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14 Section 2. Section 461.0155, Florida Statutes, is created
15 to read:

16 461.0155 Medical assistants.—A podiatric physician who is
17 supervising a medical assistant shall be governed by s.
18 458.3485.

19 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
20 624.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

21 624.27 Direct health care agreements; exemption from
22 code.—

23 (1) As used in this section, the term:

24 (b) "Health care provider" means a health care provider
25 licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 460, chapter
26 461, chapter 464, or chapter 466, or a health care group
27 practice, who provides health care services to patients.

28 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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

32 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

33 A bill to be entitled

34 An act relating to podiatric medicine; amending s.

35 461.007, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Podiatric

36 Medicine to require a specified number of continuing

37 education hours related to the safe and effective

38 prescribing of controlled substances; creating s.

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39 | 461.0155, F.S.; providing for governance of podiatric
40 | physicians who are supervising medical assistants;
41 | amending s. 624.27, F.S.; revising the definition of
42 | the term "health care provider" to include podiatric
43 | physicians; providing an effective date.

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