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Senator Garcia moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection  
(5) of section 381.4019, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

381.4019 Dental Student Loan Repayment Program.—The Dental  
Student Loan Repayment Program is established to support the  
state Medicaid program and promote access to dental care by  
supporting qualified dentists and dental hygienists who treat  
medically underserved populations in dental health professional



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12 shortage areas or medically underserved areas.

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

14 (a) "Dental health professional shortage area" means a  
15 geographic area, an area with a special population, or a  
16 facility designated as such by the Health Resources and Services  
17 Administration of the United States Department of Health and  
18 Human Services.

19 (5) A Florida-licensed dentist, Florida-licensed dental  
20 hygienist, dental student, or dental hygiene student who  
21 demonstrates an offer of employment in a public health program  
22 or private practice as specified in paragraph (2)(a) may apply  
23 for the loan program before obtaining active employment but may  
24 not be awarded funds from the loan program until he or she meets  
25 the requirements of subsection (2).

26 Section 2. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1), paragraphs (a)  
27 and (c) of subsection (3), paragraph (h) of subsection (4),  
28 paragraph (a) of subsection (8), and subsection (11) of section  
29 381.986, Florida Statutes, are amended, to read:

30 381.986 Medical use of marijuana.—

31 (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

32 (f) "Low-THC cannabis" means a plant of the genus *Cannabis*,  
33 whether growing or not ~~the dried flowers of which contain 0.8~~  
34 ~~percent or less of tetrahydrocannabinol and more than 10 percent~~  
35 ~~of cannabidiol weight for weight; the seeds thereof; the resin~~  
36 ~~extracted from any part of such plant; and every or any~~  
37 ~~compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation~~  
38 ~~of such plant or its seeds or resin, excluding edibles; which~~  
39 contains 0.8 percent or less of tetrahydrocannabinol and more  
40 than 2 percent of cannabidiol, weight for weight, which ~~that~~ is



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41 dispensed from a medical marijuana treatment center.

42 (3) QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS AND MEDICAL DIRECTORS.—

43 (a) Before being approved as a qualified physician ~~and~~  
44 ~~before each license renewal~~, a physician must successfully  
45 complete a 2-hour course and subsequent examination offered by  
46 the Florida Medical Association or the Florida Osteopathic  
47 Medical Association which encompass the requirements of this  
48 section and any rules adopted hereunder. Qualified physicians  
49 must renew the course certification biennially. The course and  
50 examination must be administered at least annually and may be  
51 offered in a distance learning format, including an electronic,  
52 online format that is available upon request. The price of the  
53 course may not exceed \$500.

54 (c) Before being employed as a medical director ~~and before~~  
55 ~~each license renewal~~, a medical director must successfully  
56 complete a 2-hour course and subsequent examination offered by  
57 the Florida Medical Association or the Florida Osteopathic  
58 Medical Association which encompass the requirements of this  
59 section and any rules adopted hereunder. Medical directors must  
60 renew the course certification biennially. The course and  
61 examination must be administered at least annually and may be  
62 offered in a distance learning format, including an electronic,  
63 online format that is available upon request. The price of the  
64 course may not exceed \$500.

65 (4) PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATION.—

66 ~~(h) An active order for low-THC cannabis or medical~~  
67 ~~cannabis issued pursuant to former s. 381.986, Florida Statutes~~  
68 ~~2016, and registered with the compassionate use registry before~~  
69 ~~June 23, 2017, is deemed a physician certification, and all~~



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70 ~~patients possessing such orders are deemed qualified patients~~  
71 ~~until the department begins issuing medical marijuana use~~  
72 ~~registry identification cards.~~

73 (8) MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS.—

74 (a) The department shall license medical marijuana  
75 treatment centers to ensure reasonable statewide accessibility  
76 and availability as necessary for qualified patients registered  
77 in the medical marijuana use registry and who are issued a  
78 physician certification under this section.

79 1. As soon as practicable, but no later than July 3, 2017,  
80 the department shall license as a medical marijuana treatment  
81 center any entity that holds an active, unrestricted license to  
82 cultivate, process, transport, and dispense low-THC cannabis,  
83 medical cannabis, and cannabis delivery devices, under former s.  
84 381.986, Florida Statutes 2016, before July 1, 2017, and which  
85 meets the requirements of this section. In addition to the  
86 authority granted under this section, these entities are  
87 authorized to dispense low-THC cannabis, medical cannabis, and  
88 cannabis delivery devices ordered pursuant to former s. 381.986,  
89 Florida Statutes 2016, ~~which were entered into the compassionate~~  
90 ~~use registry before July 1, 2017,~~ and are authorized to begin  
91 dispensing marijuana under this section on July 3, 2017. The  
92 department may grant variances from the representations made in  
93 such an entity's original application for approval under former  
94 s. 381.986, Florida Statutes 2014, pursuant to paragraph (e).

95 2. The department shall license as medical marijuana  
96 treatment centers 10 applicants that meet the requirements of  
97 this section, under the following parameters:

98 a. As soon as practicable, but no later than August 1,



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99 2017, the department shall license any applicant whose  
100 application was reviewed, evaluated, and scored by the  
101 department and which was denied a dispensing organization  
102 license by the department under former s. 381.986, Florida  
103 Statutes 2014; which had one or more administrative or judicial  
104 challenges pending as of January 1, 2017, or had a final ranking  
105 within one point of the highest final ranking in its region  
106 under former s. 381.986, Florida Statutes 2014; which meets the  
107 requirements of this section; and which provides documentation  
108 to the department that it has the existing infrastructure and  
109 technical and technological ability to begin cultivating  
110 marijuana within 30 days after registration as a medical  
111 marijuana treatment center.

112 b. As soon as practicable, the department shall license one  
113 applicant that is a recognized class member of *Pigford v.*  
114 *Glickman*, 185 F.R.D. 82 (D.D.C. 1999), or *In Re Black Farmers*  
115 *Litig.*, 856 F. Supp. 2d 1 (D.D.C. 2011). An applicant licensed  
116 under this sub-subparagraph is exempt from the requirement of  
117 subparagraph (b)2. An applicant that applies for licensure under  
118 this sub-subparagraph, pays its initial application fee, is  
119 determined by the department through the application process to  
120 qualify as a recognized class member, and is not awarded a  
121 license under this sub-subparagraph may transfer its initial  
122 application fee to one subsequent opportunity to apply for  
123 licensure under subparagraph 4.

124 c. As soon as practicable, but no later than October 3,  
125 2017, the department shall license applicants that meet the  
126 requirements of this section in sufficient numbers to result in  
127 10 total licenses issued under this subparagraph, while



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128 accounting for the number of licenses issued under sub-  
129 subparagraphs a. and b.

130 3. For up to two of the licenses issued under subparagraph  
131 2., the department shall give preference to applicants that  
132 demonstrate in their applications that they own one or more  
133 facilities that are, or were, used for the canning,  
134 concentrating, or otherwise processing of citrus fruit or citrus  
135 molasses and will use or convert the facility or facilities for  
136 the processing of marijuana.

137 4. Within 6 months after the registration of 100,000 active  
138 qualified patients in the medical marijuana use registry, the  
139 department shall license four additional medical marijuana  
140 treatment centers that meet the requirements of this section.  
141 Thereafter, the department shall license four medical marijuana  
142 treatment centers within 6 months after the registration of each  
143 additional 100,000 active qualified patients in the medical  
144 marijuana use registry that meet the requirements of this  
145 section.

146 (11) PREEMPTION.—Regulation of cultivation, processing, and  
147 delivery of marijuana by medical marijuana treatment centers is  
148 preempted to the state except as provided in this subsection.

149 (a) As used in this subsection, the term "park" means any  
150 public or private property, excluding private residences, which  
151 has equipment specifically installed for children's athletic,  
152 recreational, or leisure activities, including, but not limited  
153 to, playgrounds and athletic playing fields. The term does not  
154 include conservation and recreation lands acquired in accordance  
155 with chapter 259 or conservation and recreation lands designated  
156 by a local government, unless such lands contain equipment



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157 installed for children's athletic, recreational, or leisure  
158 activities.

159 (b)~~(a)~~ A medical marijuana treatment center cultivating or  
160 processing facility may not be located within 500 feet of the  
161 real property that comprises a park, a child care facility as  
162 defined in s. 402.302, a facility that provides early learning  
163 services as specified in s. 1000.04(1), or a public or private  
164 elementary school, middle school, or secondary school. The  
165 subsequent establishment of any such park, child care facility,  
166 early learning facility, or school after the approval of the  
167 medical marijuana treatment center cultivating or processing  
168 facility does not affect the continued operation or location of  
169 the approved cultivating or processing facility. A medical  
170 marijuana treatment center cultivating or processing facility  
171 that was approved by the department before July 1, 2026, is  
172 exempt from the distance restrictions relating to parks, child  
173 care facilities, and early learning facilities.

174 (c)1.~~(b)~~1. A county or municipality may, by ordinance, ban  
175 medical marijuana treatment center dispensing facilities from  
176 being located within the boundaries of that county or  
177 municipality. A county or municipality that does not ban  
178 dispensing facilities under this subparagraph may not place  
179 specific limits, by ordinance, on the number of dispensing  
180 facilities that may locate within that county or municipality.

181 2. A municipality may determine by ordinance the criteria  
182 for the location of, and other permitting requirements that do  
183 not conflict with state law or department rule for, medical  
184 marijuana treatment center dispensing facilities located within  
185 the boundaries of that municipality. A county may determine by



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186 ordinance the criteria for the location of, and other permitting  
187 requirements that do not conflict with state law or department  
188 rule for, all such dispensing facilities located within the  
189 unincorporated areas of that county. Except as provided in  
190 paragraph (d) ~~(e)~~, a county or municipality may not enact  
191 ordinances for permitting or for determining the location of  
192 dispensing facilities which are more restrictive than its  
193 ordinances permitting or determining the locations for  
194 pharmacies licensed under chapter 465. A municipality or county  
195 may not charge a medical marijuana treatment center a license or  
196 permit fee in an amount greater than the fee charged by such  
197 municipality or county to pharmacies. A dispensing facility  
198 location approved by a municipality or county pursuant to former  
199 s. 381.986(8)(b), Florida Statutes 2016, is not subject to the  
200 location requirements of this subsection.

201 (d) ~~(e)~~ A medical marijuana treatment center dispensing  
202 facility may not be located within 500 feet of the real property  
203 that comprises a park, a child care facility as defined in s.  
204 402.302, a facility that provides early learning services as  
205 specified in s. 1000.04(1), or a public or private elementary  
206 school, middle school, or secondary school unless the county or  
207 municipality approves the location through a formal proceeding  
208 open to the public at which the county or municipality  
209 determines that the location promotes the public health, safety,  
210 and general welfare of the community. The subsequent  
211 establishment of any such park, child care facility, early  
212 learning facility, or school after the approval of the medical  
213 marijuana treatment center dispensing facility does not affect  
214 the continued operation or location of the approved dispensing



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215 facility. A medical marijuana treatment center dispensing  
216 facility that was approved by the department before July 1,  
217 2026, is exempt from the distance restrictions relating to  
218 parks, child care facilities, and early learning facilities.

219 (e) ~~(d)~~ This subsection does not prohibit any local  
220 jurisdiction from ensuring medical marijuana treatment center  
221 facilities comply with the Florida Building Code, the Florida  
222 Fire Prevention Code, or any local amendments to the Florida  
223 Building Code or the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

224 Section 3. Section 381.994, Florida Statutes, is created to  
225 read:

226 381.994 Neurofibromatosis Disease Grant Program.—

227 (1) (a) There is created within the Department of Health the  
228 Neurofibromatosis Disease Grant Program. The purpose of the  
229 program is to advance the progress of research and cures for  
230 neurofibromatosis by awarding grants through a competitive,  
231 peer-reviewed process.

232 (b) Subject to legislative appropriation, the program shall  
233 award grants for scientific and clinical research to further the  
234 search for new diagnostics, treatments, and cures for  
235 neurofibromatosis.

236 (2) (a) Applications for grants for neurofibromatosis  
237 disease research may be submitted by any university or  
238 established research institute in this state. All qualified  
239 investigators in this state, regardless of institutional  
240 affiliation, shall have equal access and opportunity to compete  
241 for the research funding. Preference may be given to grant  
242 proposals that foster collaboration among institutions,  
243 researchers, and community practitioners, as such proposals



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244 support the advancement of treatments and cures of  
245 neurofibromatosis through basic or applied research. Grants  
246 shall be awarded by the department, after consultation with the  
247 Rare Disease Advisory Council under s. 381.99, on the basis of  
248 scientific merit, as determined by the competitive, peer-  
249 reviewed process to ensure objectivity, consistency, and high  
250 quality. The following types of applications may be considered  
251 for funding:

- 252 1. Investigator-initiated research grants.  
253 2. Institutional research grants.  
254 3. Collaborative research grants, including those that  
255 advance the finding of treatments and cures through basic or  
256 applied research.

257 (b) To ensure appropriate and fair evaluation of grant  
258 applications based on scientific merit, the department shall  
259 appoint peer review panels of independent, scientifically  
260 qualified individuals to review the scientific merit of each  
261 proposal and establish its priority score. The priority scores  
262 must be forwarded to the council, and the council shall consider  
263 priority scores in determining which proposals are recommended  
264 for funding.

265 (3) For purposes of performing their duties under this  
266 section, the Rare Disease Advisory Council and the peer review  
267 panels shall establish and follow rigorous guidelines for  
268 ethical conduct and adhere to a strict policy with regard to  
269 conflicts of interest. A member of the council or panel may not  
270 participate in any discussion or decision of the council or  
271 panel with respect to a research proposal by any firm, entity,  
272 or agency with which the member is associated as a member of the



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273 governing body or as an employee or with which the member has  
274 entered into a contractual arrangement.

275 (4) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,  
276 the balance of any appropriation from the General Revenue Fund  
277 for the Neurofibromatosis Disease Grant Program which is not  
278 disbursed but is obligated pursuant to contract or committed to  
279 be expended by June 30 of the fiscal year in which the funds are  
280 appropriated may be carried forward for up to 5 years after the  
281 effective date of the original appropriation.

282 Section 4. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (3) of  
283 section 383.14, Florida Statutes, to read:

284 383.14 Screening for metabolic disorders, other hereditary  
285 and congenital disorders, and environmental risk factors.—

286 (3) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; POWERS AND DUTIES.—The department  
287 shall administer and provide certain services to implement the  
288 provisions of this section and shall:

289 (i) Create an evidence-based educational pamphlet on the  
290 nutritional needs of preterm infants to be provided to parents  
291 and guardians of infants receiving care in a neonatal intensive  
292 care unit. By January 1, 2027, the department shall make the  
293 pamphlet available electronically to hospitals licensed under  
294 chapter 395 to provide neonatal intensive care services. The  
295 pamphlet must include, but need not be limited to, information  
296 on preterm infants relating to all of the following:

297 1. The specific nutritional needs of preterm infants;  
298 2. The health risks associated with nutritional deficits  
299 and the potential need for nutritional supplementation;

300 3. Different nutritional sources for infants, including  
301 maternal breast milk, pasteurized human donor milk, infant



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302 formula, human-milk-derived fortifiers, and bovine-milk-derived  
303 fortifiers, and the recommended uses for each type of  
304 nutritional source;

305 4. The importance of maternal breast milk for meeting the  
306 nutritional and developmental needs of infants, and the  
307 alternative of pasteurized human donor milk if maternal breast  
308 milk is not available;

309 5. The importance of having a physician discuss with family  
310 members the risks and benefits of all nutritional sources  
311 available, based on the preterm infant's individual situation;  
312 and

313 6. Necrotizing enterocolitis, the risk factors for  
314 necrotizing enterocolitis, and the potential for a human-milk-  
315 based diet, including maternal and pasteurized donor breast  
316 milk, to reduce the risk of necrotizing enterocolitis.

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318 All provisions of this subsection must be coordinated with the  
319 provisions and plans established under this chapter, chapter  
320 411, and Pub. L. No. 99-457.

321 Section 5. Present paragraph (g) of subsection (16) of  
322 section 395.4025, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph  
323 (h), and a new paragraph (g) is added to subsection (16) of that  
324 section, to read:

325 395.4025 Trauma centers; selection; quality assurance;  
326 records.—

327 (16)

328 (g) Notwithstanding the statutory capacity limits  
329 established in subsection (8), s. 395.402(1), or any other  
330 provision of this part, a specialty licensed children's hospital



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331 licensed by the agency which has maintained its specialty  
332 license as a children's hospital for at least 5 years must be  
333 deemed to be in compliance with trauma center standards and be  
334 designated by the department as a Level I or Level II pediatric  
335 trauma center, as applicable and pursuant to subsection (7), if  
336 the hospital demonstrates to the department that it holds a  
337 valid certificate of trauma center verification by the American  
338 College of Surgeons.

339 Section 6. Present paragraphs (d) through (hh) of  
340 subsection (5) of section 456.074, Florida Statutes, are  
341 redesignated as paragraphs (e) through (ii), respectively, and a  
342 new paragraph (d) is added to that subsection, to read:

343 456.074 Certain health care practitioners; immediate  
344 suspension of license.—

345 (5) The department shall issue an emergency order  
346 suspending the license of any health care practitioner who is  
347 arrested for committing or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring  
348 to commit any act that would constitute a violation of any of  
349 the following criminal offenses in this state or similar  
350 offenses in another jurisdiction:

351 (d) Section 782.04, relating to murder.

352 Section 7. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
353 464.0156, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

354 464.0156 Delegation of duties.—

355 (2)

356 (c) A registered nurse may not delegate the administration  
357 of any controlled substance listed in Schedule II, Schedule III,  
358 or Schedule IV of s. 893.03 or 21 U.S.C. s. 812, except that a  
359 registered nurse may delegate:



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360           1. For The administration of an insulin syringe that is  
361 prefilled with the proper dosage by a pharmacist or an insulin  
362 pen that is prefilled by the manufacturer; and

363           2. To a home health aide for medically fragile children as  
364 defined in s. 400.462(18), the administration of a Schedule IV  
365 controlled substance prescribed for the emergency treatment of  
366 an active seizure.

367           Section 8. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section  
368 491.005, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

369           491.005 Licensure by examination.—

370           (3) MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY.—Upon verification of  
371 documentation and payment of a fee not to exceed \$200, as set by  
372 board rule, the department shall issue a license as a marriage  
373 and family therapist to an applicant whom the board certifies  
374 has met all of the following criteria:

375           (c)1. Attained one of the following:

376           a. A minimum of a master's degree in marriage and family  
377 therapy from a program accredited by the Commission on  
378 Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education.

379           b. A minimum of a master's degree with a major emphasis in  
380 marriage and family therapy or a closely related field from a  
381 university program accredited by the Council on Accreditation of  
382 Counseling and Related Educational Programs and graduate courses  
383 approved by the board.

384           c. A minimum of a master's degree with an emphasis in  
385 marriage and family therapy or a closely related field, with a  
386 degree conferred before September 1, 2032 ~~2027~~, from an  
387 institutionally accredited college or university and graduate  
388 courses approved by the board.



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389           2. If the course title that appears on the applicant's  
390 transcript does not clearly identify the content of the  
391 coursework, the applicant provided additional documentation,  
392 including, but not limited to, a syllabus or catalog description  
393 published for the course. The required master's degree must have  
394 been received in an institution of higher education that, at the  
395 time the applicant graduated, was fully accredited by an  
396 institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for  
397 Higher Education Accreditation or its successor organization or  
398 was a member in good standing with Universities Canada, or an  
399 institution of higher education located outside the United  
400 States and Canada which, at the time the applicant was enrolled  
401 and at the time the applicant graduated, maintained a standard  
402 of training substantially equivalent to the standards of  
403 training of those institutions in the United States which are  
404 accredited by an institutional accrediting body recognized by  
405 the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or its successor  
406 organization. Such foreign education and training must have been  
407 received in an institution or program of higher education  
408 officially recognized by the government of the country in which  
409 it is located as an institution or program to train students to  
410 practice as professional marriage and family therapists or  
411 psychotherapists. The applicant has the burden of establishing  
412 that the requirements of this provision have been met, and the  
413 board shall require documentation, such as an evaluation by a  
414 foreign equivalency determination service, as evidence that the  
415 applicant's graduate degree program and education were  
416 equivalent to an accredited program in this country. An  
417 applicant with a master's degree from a program that did not



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418 emphasize marriage and family therapy may complete the  
419 coursework requirement in a training institution fully  
420 accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and  
421 Family Therapy Education recognized by the United States  
422 Department of Education.

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424 For the purposes of dual licensure, the department shall license  
425 as a marriage and family therapist any person who meets the  
426 requirements of s. 491.0057. Fees for dual licensure may not  
427 exceed those stated in this subsection.

428 Section 9. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section  
429 1004.551, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

430 1004.551 University of Florida Center for Autism and  
431 Neurodevelopment.—There is created at the University of Florida  
432 the Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment.

433 (1) The center shall:

434 (f) Develop an autism micro-credential to provide  
435 specialized training in supporting students with autism.

436 1. The micro-credential must be stackable with the autism  
437 endorsement and be available to:

438 a. Instructional personnel as defined in s. 1012.01(2);

439 b. Prekindergarten instructors as specified in ss. 1002.55,  
440 1002.61, and 1002.63; ~~and~~

441 c. Child care personnel as defined in ss. 402.302(3) and  
442 1002.88(1)(e); and

443 d. Early intervention service providers credentialed  
444 through the Early Steps Program.

445 2. The micro-credential must require participants to  
446 demonstrate competency in:



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- 447 a. Identifying behaviors associated with autism.
- 448 b. Supporting the learning environment in both general and
- 449 specialized classroom settings.
- 450 c. Promoting the use of assistive technologies.
- 451 d. Applying evidence-based instructional practices.
- 452 3. The micro-credential must:
- 453 a. Be provided at no cost to eligible participants.
- 454 b. Be competency-based, allowing participants to complete
- 455 the credentialing process either in person or online.
- 456 c. Permit participants to receive the micro-credential at
- 457 any time during training once competency is demonstrated.
- 458 4. Individuals eligible under subparagraph 1. who complete
- 459 the micro-credential are eligible for a one-time stipend, as
- 460 determined in the General Appropriations Act. The center shall
- 461 administer stipends for the micro-credential.

462 Section 10. Within 120 days after this act becomes a law,  
463 the Board of Pharmacy shall finalize and adopt an amendment to  
464 rule 64B16-27.4001, Florida Administrative Code, which  
465 specifically addresses the objectionable provisions in the Joint  
466 Administrative Procedures Committee Objection Report to that  
467 rule, as presented to the committee at its December 8, 2025,  
468 meeting. This section shall take effect upon this act becoming a  
469 law.

470 Section 11. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
471 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon  
472 this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,  
473 2026.

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



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476 And the title is amended as follows:

477 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
478 and insert:

479 A bill to be entitled

480 An act relating to the Department of Health; amending  
481 s. 381.4019, F.S.; revising the definition of the term  
482 "dental health professional shortage area"; revising  
483 eligibility requirements for dentists and dental  
484 hygienists participating in the Dental Student Loan  
485 Repayment Program; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; revising  
486 the definition of the term "low-THC cannabis";  
487 revising requirements for department approval of  
488 qualified physicians and medical directors of medical  
489 marijuana treatment centers; deleting obsolete  
490 language; defining the term "park"; prohibiting  
491 medical marijuana treatment centers' cultivating,  
492 processing, or dispensing facilities from being  
493 located within a specified distance of parks, child  
494 care facilities, or facilities providing early  
495 learning services; authorizing counties and  
496 municipalities to approve a dispensing facility within  
497 such distance under certain circumstances; providing  
498 that the subsequent establishment of any park, child  
499 care facility, early learning facility, or school  
500 after the approval of a medical marijuana treatment  
501 center's cultivating, processing, or dispensing  
502 facility does not affect the continued operation or  
503 location of the approved cultivating, processing, or  
504 dispensing facility; exempting cultivating,



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505 processing, or dispensing facilities approved before a  
506 specified date from such distance requirements;  
507 creating s. 381.994, F.S.; creating the  
508 Neurofibromatosis Disease Grant Program within the  
509 department; providing the purpose of the program;  
510 requiring the program, subject to legislative  
511 appropriation, to award grants for certain purposes;  
512 specifying entities that are eligible to apply for  
513 grants under the program; allowing certain grant  
514 proposals to receive preference in the awarding of  
515 grants; requiring the department to award grants after  
516 consulting with the Rare Disease Advisory Council;  
517 specifying the types of applications that may be  
518 considered for grant funding; requiring the department  
519 to appoint peer review panels to review the scientific  
520 merit of grant applications and establish their  
521 priority scores; requiring the council to consider the  
522 priority scores in determining which proposals are  
523 recommended for grant funding under the program;  
524 requiring the council and peer review panels to  
525 establish and follow certain guidelines when  
526 performing their duties under the program; prohibiting  
527 members of the council or peer review panels from  
528 participating in discussions or decisions if there are  
529 certain conflicts of interest; authorizing certain  
530 appropriated funds to be carried forward under certain  
531 circumstances; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; requiring the  
532 department to create an evidence-based educational  
533 pamphlet on the nutritional needs of preterm infants



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534 for a specified purpose; requiring the department to  
535 make the pamphlet available electronically to certain  
536 hospitals by a specified date; specifying requirements  
537 for the pamphlet; amending s. 395.4025, F.S.;

538 requiring that certain specialty licensed children's  
539 hospitals be deemed in compliance with specified  
540 standards and be designated as pediatric trauma  
541 centers if they meet specified criteria; amending s.  
542 456.074, F.S.; requiring the department to issue an  
543 emergency order suspending the license of a health  
544 care practitioner arrested for committing or  
545 attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit murder  
546 in this state or another jurisdiction; amending s.  
547 464.0156, F.S.; authorizing a registered nurse to  
548 delegate the administration of certain controlled  
549 substances to a home health aide for medically fragile  
550 children under certain circumstances; amending s.  
551 491.005, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for  
552 marriage and family therapists; amending s. 1004.551,  
553 F.S.; revising requirements for the micro-credential  
554 component of specialized training provided by the  
555 University of Florida Center for Autism and  
556 Neurodevelopment; requiring the Board of Pharmacy to  
557 finalize and adopt a certain amendment to a specified  
558 rule within a specified timeframe; providing effective  
559 dates.