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1 2 An act relating to the Department of Health; amending 3 s. 20.43, F.S.; renaming the Office of Minority Health within the department; specifying that the office 4 5 shall be headed by a Senior Health Equity Officer and 6 prescribing his or her duties; amending s. 215.5602, 7 F.S.; revising the reporting requirements for the 8 Biomedical Research Advisory Council under the James 9 and Esther King Biomedical Research program; revising the reporting requirements for certain entities that 10 11 perform or are associated with cancer research or care; amending s. 381.0034, F.S.; deleting the 12 requirement that applicants making initial application 13 for certain licensure complete certain courses; 14 amending s. 381.7355, F.S.; revising the review 15 16 criteria for Closing the Gap grant proposals; amending s. 381.82, F.S.; revising the reporting requirements 17 18 for the Alzheimer's Disease Research Grant Advisory Board under the Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease 19 Research Program; providing for the carryforward for a 20 21 limited period of any unexpended balance of an 22 appropriation for the program; amending s. 381.922, 23 F.S.; providing reporting requirements for the Biomedical Research Advisory Council under the William 24 25 G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; amending s. 384.23, F.S.; revising 26

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the factors to be considered in designating a condition as a sexually transmissible disease; amending s. 384.27, F.S.; authorizing certain health care practitioners to provide partner therapy under certain conditions; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 401.27, F.S.; increasing the length of time that an emergency medical technician or paramedic certificate may remain in an inactive status; revising the requirements for reactivating and renewing such a certificate; revising eligibility for certification; deleting a requirement that applicants successfully complete a certification examination within a specified timeframe; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; revising course requirements for renewing a certain license; amending s. 456.024, F.S.; revising the eliqibility criteria for a member of the United States Armed Forces, the United States Reserve Forces, or the National Guard and the spouse of an active duty military member to be issued a license to practice as a health care practitioner in this state; creating s. 456.0241, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for issuance of a temporary certificate under certain conditions for certain military health care practitioners; providing for the automatic expiration of the temporary certificate unless renewed; providing for application and renewal fees; requiring the

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department to adopt rules; creating s. 456.0361, F.S.; requiring the department to establish an electronic continuing education tracking system; prohibiting the department from renewing a license unless the licensee has complied with all continuing education requirements; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; requiring a person or entity appointed by the board as a custodian of medical records to be approved by the department; authorizing the department to contract with a third party to provide custodial services; amending s. 456.0635, F.S.; deleting a provision on applicability relating to the issuance of licenses; amending s. 457.107, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the Board of Acupuncture to request certain documentation from applicants; amending s. 458.347, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a physician assistant file a signed affidavit with the department; amending s. 459.022, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a physician assistant file a signed affidavit with the department; amending s. 460.402, F.S.; providing an additional exception to licensure requirements for chiropractic physicians; amending s. 463.007, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 464.203, F.S.; revising inservice training requirements for certified nursing assistants; repealing s. 464.2085, F.S., relating to

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the Council on Certified Nursing Assistants; amending s. 465.027, F.S.; providing an additional exception to pharmacy regulations for manufacturers of dialysis drugs or supplies; amending s. 465.0275, F.S.; revising the amount of emergency prescription refill authorized to be dispensed by a pharmacist; amending s. 465.0276, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department inspect certain facilities; amending s. 466.0135, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a dentist file a signed affidavit with the department; deleting a provision authorizing the Board of Dentistry to request certain documentation from applicants; amending s. 466.014, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a dental hygienist file a signed affidavit with the department; deleting a provision authorizing the board to request certain documentation from applicants; amending s. 466.032, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a dental laboratory file a signed affidavit with the department; deleting a provision authorizing the department to request certain documentation from applicants; repealing s. 468.1201, F.S., relating to a requirement for instruction on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome; amending s. 483.901, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the Advisory Council of Medical Physicists; authorizing the department to issue

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105	temporary licenses in certain circumstances;
106	authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s.
107	484.047, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a written
108	statement from an applicant in certain circumstances;
109	amending s. 486.102, F.S.; revising accrediting
110	agencies that may approve physical therapy assistant
111	programs for purposes of licensing; amending s.
112	486.109, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the
113	department to conduct a random audit of certain
114	information; amending ss. 499.028, 893.04, and
115	921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-
116	references; providing an effective date.
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118	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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120	Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 20.43, Florida
121	Statutes, is amended to read:
122	20.43 Department of Health.—There is created a Department
123	of Health.
124	(9) There is established within the Department of Health
125	the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity, which shall be
126	headed by a Senior Health Equity Officer. The Senior Health
127	Equity Officer shall administer the Closing the Gap grant
128	<pre>program established under ss. 381.7351-381.7356 in a manner that</pre>
129	maximizes the impact of the grants in achieving health equity.
130	The Senior Health Equity Officer shall evaluate the awarded

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131	grants to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of the use of
L32	funds and to determine best practices. The Senior Health Equity
L33	Officer shall disseminate information on best practices to
L34	stakeholders and shall ensure that the assessments inform future
L35	grant award decisions.
L36	Section 2. Subsections (10) and (12) of section 215.5602,
L37	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
L38	215.5602 James and Esther King Biomedical Research
L39	Program.—
L40	(10) The council shall submit a fiscal-year progress
L41	report on the programs under its purview to the Governor, the
L42	State Surgeon General, the President of the Senate, and the
L43	Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 15. The
L44	report must include:
L45	(a) For each A list of research project projects supported
L46	by grants or fellowships awarded under the program $rac{\cdot}{\cdot}$
L47	1.(b) A summary list of the research project and results
L48	or expected results of the research recipients of program grants
L49	or fellowships.
L50	2. The status of the research project, including whether
L51	it has concluded or the estimated date of completion.
L52	3. The amount of the grant or fellowship awarded and the
L53	estimated or actual cost of the research project.
L54	4. (c) A list of principal investigators under the research

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- publication publications in a peer-reviewed journal resulting from the peer reviewed journals involving research supported by grants or fellowships awarded under the program.
- 6.(d) The source and amount of any federal, state, or local government grants or donations or private grants or donations generated as a result of the research project.
- 7. The status of a patent, if any, generated from the research project and an economic analysis of the impact of the resulting patent.
- 8. A list of postsecondary educational institutions involved in the research project, a description of each postsecondary educational institution's involvement in the research project, and the number of students receiving training or performing research under the research project.
- (b) The state ranking and total amount of biomedical research funding currently flowing into the state from the National Institutes of Health.
- (e) New grants for biomedical research which were funded based on research supported by grants or fellowships awarded under the program.
- (c) (f) Progress towards programmatic goals, particularly in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of diseases related to tobacco use, including cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary disease.
- $\underline{\text{(d)}}$ Recommendations to further the mission of the programs.

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- thereafter, \$25 million from the revenue deposited into the Health Care Trust Fund pursuant to ss. 210.011(9) and 210.276(7) shall be reserved for research of tobacco-related or cancerrelated illnesses. Of the revenue deposited in the Health Care Trust Fund pursuant to this section, \$25 million shall be transferred to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health. Subject to annual appropriations in the General Appropriations Act, \$5 million shall be appropriated to the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program, and \$5 million shall be appropriated to the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program created under s. 381.922.
- (b) Beginning July 1, 2014, An entity that which performs or is associated with cancer research or care that receives a specific appropriation for biomedical research, research-related functions, operations or other supportive functions, or expansion of operations in the General Appropriations Act without statutory reporting requirements for the receipt of those funds, must submit an annual fiscal-year progress report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 15. The report must:
 - 1. Describe the general use of the funds.
- 2. <u>Summarize</u> Specify the research, if any, funded by the appropriation and provide the:
 - a. Status of the research, including whether the research

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209	has concluded.
210	b. Results or expected results of the research.
211	c. Names of principal investigators performing the
212	research.
213	d. Title, citation, and summary of findings of a
214	publication in a peer-reviewed journal resulting from the
215	research.
216	e. Status of a patent, if any, generated from the research
217	and an economic analysis of the impact of the resulting patent.
218	f. List of postsecondary educational institutions involved
219	in the research, a description of each postsecondary educational
220	institution's involvement in the research, and the number of
221	students receiving training or performing research.
222	3. Describe any fixed capital outlay project funded by the
223	appropriation, the need for the project, how the project will be
224	utilized, and the timeline for and status of the project, if
225	applicable.
226	4. Identify any federal, state, or local government grants
227	or donations or private grants or donations generated as a
228	result of the appropriation or activities funded by the
229	appropriation, if applicable and traceable.
230	Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 381.0034, Florida
231	Statutes, is amended to read:
232	381.0034 Requirement for instruction on HIV and AIDS
2 2 2	(3) The department shall require as a condition of

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granting a license under $\underline{\text{chapter 467 or part III of chapter 483}}$



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the chapters specified in subsection (1), that an applicant making initial application for licensure complete an educational course acceptable to the department on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Upon submission of an affidavit showing good cause, an applicant who has not taken a course at the time of licensure shall, upon an affidavit showing good cause, be allowed 6 months to complete this requirement.

Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 381.7355, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (i) is added to subsection (3) of that section, to read:

381.7355 Project requirements; review criteria.

- (2) A proposal must include each of the following elements:
- (a) The purpose and objectives of the proposal, including identification of the particular racial or ethnic disparity the project will address. The proposal must address one or more of the following priority areas:
- 1. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in maternal and infant mortality rates.
- 2. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates relating to cancer.
- 3. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates relating to HIV/AIDS.
- 4. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates relating to cardiovascular disease.

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- 5. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates relating to diabetes.
 - 6. Increasing adult and child immunization rates in certain racial and ethnic populations.
 - 7. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in oral health care.
 - 8. Decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates relating to sickle cell disease.
 - 9. Improve neighborhood social determinants of health, such as transportation, safety, and food access, as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's "Tools for Putting Social Determinants of Health into Action."
 - (3) Priority shall be given to proposals that:
 - (i) Incorporate policy approaches to achieve sustainable long-term improvement.
 - Section 5. Subsection (4) of section 381.82, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:
 - 381.82 Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research Program.—
 - (4) The board shall submit a fiscal-year progress report on the programs under its purview annually to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the State Surgeon General by February 15. The report must include:
 - (a) For each A list of research project projects supported

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- 287 by grants or fellowships awarded under the program:-
 - 1.(b) A summary list of the research project and results or expected results of the research recipients of program grants or fellowships.
 - 2. The status of the research project, including whether it has concluded or the estimated date of completion.
 - 3. The amount of the grant or fellowship awarded and the estimated or actual cost of the research project.
 - $\underline{4.(c)}$ A list of principal investigators under the research project.
 - 5. The title, citation, and summary of findings of a publication publications in a peer-reviewed journal resulting from the journals involving research supported by grants or fellowships awarded under the program.
 - 6. The source and amount of any federal, state, or local government grants or donations or private grants or donations generated as a result of the research project.
 - 7. The status of a patent, if any, generated from the research project and an economic analysis of the impact of the resulting patent.
 - 8. A list of postsecondary educational institutions involved in the research project, a description of each postsecondary educational institution's involvement in the research project, and the number of students receiving training or performing research under the research project.
 - (b) (d) The state ranking and total amount of Alzheimer's

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313	disease research funding currently flowing into the state from
314	the National Institutes of Health.
315	(e) New grants for Alzheimer's disease research which were
316	funded based on research supported by grants or fellowships
317	awarded under the program.
318	(c)(f) Progress toward programmatic goals, particularly in
319	the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of Alzheimer's
320	disease.
321	$\underline{\text{(d)}}_{\text{(g)}}$ Recommendations to further the mission of the
322	program.
323	(8) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,
324	the balance of any appropriation from the General Revenue Fund
325	for the Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research Program
326	which is not disbursed but which is obligated pursuant to
327	contract or committed to be expended by June 30 of the fiscal
328	year in which the funds are appropriated may be carried forward
329	for up to 5 years after the effective date of the original
330	appropriation.
331	Section 6. Subsection (6) is added to section 381.922,
332	Florida Statutes, to read:
333	381.922 William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley
334	Cancer Research Program
335	(6) The Biomedical Research Advisory Council shall submit
336	a report relating to grants awarded under the program to the
337	Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the

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House of Representatives by December 15 each year. The report



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340	(a) For each research project supported by grants or
341	fellowships awarded under the program:
342	1. A summary of the research project and results or
343	expected results of the research.
344	2. The status of the research project, including whether
345	it has concluded or the estimated date of completion.
346	3. The amount of the grant or fellowship awarded and the
347	estimated or actual cost of the research project.
348	4. A list of principal investigators under the research
349	project.
350	5. The title, citation, and summary of findings of a
351	publication in a peer-reviewed journal resulting from the
352	research.
353	6. The source and amount of any federal, state, or local
354	government grants or donations or private grants or donations
355	generated as a result of the research project.

8. A list of postsecondary educational institutions involved in the research project, a description of each postsecondary educational institution's involvement in the research project, and the number of students receiving training or performing research under the research project.

7. The status of a patent, if any, generated from the

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- funding currently flowing into the state from the National Institutes of Health.
- (c) Progress toward programmatic goals, particularly in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of cancer.
- (d) Recommendations to further the mission of the program.

 Section 7. Subsection (3) of section 384.23, Florida

 Statutes, is amended to read:

384.23 Definitions.-

"Sexually transmissible disease" means a bacterial, viral, fungal, or parasitic disease, determined by rule of the department to be sexually transmissible, to be a threat to the public health and welfare, and to be a disease for which a legitimate public interest will be served by providing for prevention, elimination, control, regulation and treatment. The department must, by rule, determine In considering which diseases are to be designated as sexually transmissible diseases, the department shall consider such diseases as chancroid, gonorrhea, granuloma inquinale, lymphogranuloma venereum, genital herpes simplex, chlamydia, nongonococcal urethritis (NGU), pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)/acute salpingitis, syphilis, and human immune deficiency virus $\frac{\text{infection for designation}_{r}}{\text{and shall consider the}}$ recommendations and classifications of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other nationally recognized medical authorities in that determination. Not all diseases that are sexually transmissible need be designated for the purposes of

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391	this act.
392	Section 8. Subsection (7) is added to section 384.27,
393	Florida Statutes, to read:
394	384.27 Physical examination and treatment
395	(7)(a) A health care practitioner licensed under chapter
396	458 or chapter 459 or certified under s. 464.012 may provide
397	expedited partner therapy if the following requirements are met:
398	1. The patient has a laboratory-confirmed or suspected
399	clinical diagnosis of a sexually transmissible disease.
400	2. The patient indicates that he or she has a partner with
401	whom he or she engaged in sexual activity before the diagnosis
402	of the sexually transmissible disease.
403	3. The patient indicates that his or her partner is unable
404	or unlikely to seek clinical services in a timely manner.
405	(b) A pharmacist licensed under chapter 465 may dispense
406	medication to a person diagnosed with a sexually transmissible
407	disease pursuant to a prescription for the purpose of treating
408	that person's partner, regardless of whether the person's
409	partner has been personally examined by the prescribing health
410	care practitioner.
411	(c) A pharmacist or health care practitioner must check
412	for potential allergic reactions, in accordance with the
413	prevailing professional standard of care, before dispensing a
414	prescription or providing a medication under this subsection.
415	(d) The department may adopt rules to implement this

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Section 9. Subsections (8) and (12) of section 401.27, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

401.27 Personnel; standards and certification.-

- (8) Each emergency medical technician certificate and each paramedic certificate will expire automatically and may be renewed if the holder meets the qualifications for renewal as established by the department. A certificate that is not renewed at the end of the 2-year period will automatically revert to an inactive status for a period not to exceed two renewal periods 180 days. Such certificate may be reactivated and renewed within the two renewal periods 180 days if the certificateholder meets all other qualifications for renewal, including continuing education requirements, and pays a \$25 late fee. The certificateholder also must pass the certification examination to reactivate the certificate during the second of the two renewal periods. Reactivation shall be in a manner and on forms prescribed by department rule.
- (12) An applicant for certification as an emergency medical technician or paramedic who is trained outside the state, or trained in the military, must provide proof of a current, nationally recognized emergency medical technician or paramedic certification or registration that is recognized by the department and based upon successful completion of a training program approved by the department as being equivalent to the most recent EMT-Basic or EMT-Paramedic National Standard Curriculum or the National EMS Education Standards of the United

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States Department of Transportation and hold a current certificate of successful course completion in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or advanced cardiac life support for emergency medical technicians or paramedics, respectively, to be eligible for the certification examination. The applicant must successfully complete the certification examination within 2 years after the date of the receipt of his or her application by the department. After 2 years, the applicant must submit a new application, meet all eligibility requirements, and submit all fees to reestablish eligibility to take the certification examination.

Section 10. Subsection (7) of section 456.013, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.013 Department; general licensing provisions.-

(7) The boards, or the department when there is no board, shall require the completion of a 2-hour course relating to prevention of medical errors as part of the biennial licensure and renewal process. The 2-hour course counts toward shall count towards the total number of continuing education hours required for the profession. The course must shall be approved by the board or department, as appropriate, and must shall include a study of root-cause analysis, error reduction and prevention, and patient safety. In addition, the course approved by the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine must shall include information relating to the five most misdiagnosed conditions during the previous biennium, as determined by the

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board. If the course is being offered by a facility licensed pursuant to chapter 395 for its employees, the board may approve up to 1 hour of the 2-hour course to be specifically related to error reduction and prevention methods used in that facility.

Section 11. Subsection (3) of section 456.024, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.024 Members of Armed Forces in good standing with administrative boards or the department; spouses; licensure.—

- (3) (a) A person is eligible for licensure as a health care practitioner in this state if he or she:
- $\underline{1.}$ who Serves or has served as a health care practitioner in the United States Armed Forces, $\underline{\text{the}}$ United States Reserve Forces, or the National Guard:
- 2. or a person who Serves or has served on active duty with the United States Armed Forces as a health care practitioner in the United States Public Health Service; or
- 3. Is a health care practitioner, other than a dentist, in another state, the District of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the United States and is the spouse of a person serving on active duty with the United States Armed Forces is eligible for licensure in this state.

The department shall develop an application form, and each board, or the department if there is no board, shall waive the application fee, licensure fee, and unlicensed activity fee for such applicants. For purposes of this subsection, "health care

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practitioner" means a health care practitioner as defined in s. 456.001 and a person licensed under part III of chapter 401 or part IV of chapter 468.

(b) (a) The board, or the department if there is no board, shall issue a license to practice in this state to a person who:

- 1. Submits a complete application.
- 2. If he or she is member of the United States Armed Forces, the United States Reserve Forces, or the National Guard, submits proof that he or she has received Receives an honorable discharge within 6 months before, or will receive an honorable discharge within 6 months after, the date of submission of the application.
- 3.a. Holds an active, unencumbered license issued by another state, the District of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the United States and who has not had disciplinary action taken against him or her in the 5 years preceding the date of submission of the application;
- b. Is a military health care practitioner in a profession for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction is not required to practice in the United States Armed Forces, if he or she submits to the department evidence of military training or experience substantially equivalent to the requirements for licensure in this state in that profession and evidence that he or she has obtained a passing score on the appropriate examination of a national or regional standards organization if required for licensure in this state; or

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- c. Is the spouse of a person serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces and is a health care practitioner in a profession, excluding dentistry, for which licensure in another state or jurisdiction is not required, if he or she submits to the department evidence of training or experience substantially equivalent to the requirements for licensure in this state in that profession and evidence that he or she has obtained a passing score on the appropriate examination of a national or regional standards organization if required for licensure in this state.
- 4. Attests that he or she is not, at the time of submission of the application, the subject of a disciplinary proceeding in a jurisdiction in which he or she holds a license or by the United States Department of Defense for reasons related to the practice of the profession for which he or she is applying.
- 5. Actively practiced the profession for which he or she is applying for the 3 years preceding the date of submission of the application.
- 6. Submits a set of fingerprints for a background screening pursuant to s. 456.0135, if required for the profession for which he or she is applying.

The department shall verify information submitted by the applicant under this subsection using the National Practitioner Data Bank.

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- (c) (b) Each applicant who meets the requirements of this subsection shall be licensed with all rights and responsibilities as defined by law. The applicable board, or the department if there is no board, may deny an application if the applicant has been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, any felony or misdemeanor related to the practice of a health care profession regulated by this state.
- (d) (e) An applicant for initial licensure under this subsection must submit the information required by ss. 456.039(1) and 456.0391(1) no later than 1 year after the license is issued.
- Section 12. Section 456.0241, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
- 456.0241 Temporary certificate for active duty military health care practitioners.—
 - (1) As used in this section, the term:
 - (a) "Military health care practitioner" means:
- 1. A person practicing as a health care practitioner as defined in s. 456.001, as a person licensed under part III of chapter 401, or as a person licensed under part IV of chapter 468 who is serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, the United States Reserve Forces, or the National Guard; or
- 2. A person who is serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces and serving in the United States Public

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- (b) "Military platform" means a military training agreement with a nonmilitary health care provider that is designed to develop and support medical, surgical, or other health care treatment opportunities in a nonmilitary health care provider setting to authorize a military health care practitioner to develop and maintain the technical proficiency necessary to meet the present and future health care needs of the United States Armed Forces. Such agreements may include Training Affiliation Agreements and External Resource Sharing Agreements.
- (2) The department may issue a temporary certificate to an active duty military health care practitioner to practice in a regulated profession in this state if the applicant:
- (a) Submits proof that he or she will be practicing pursuant to a military platform.
- (b) Submits a complete application and a nonrefundable application fee.
- (c) Holds an active, unencumbered license to practice as a health care professional issued by another state, the District of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the United States or is a military health care practitioner in a profession for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction is not required for practice in the United States Armed Forces and provides evidence of military training and experience substantially equivalent to the requirements for licensure in this state in that profession.

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- (d) Attests that he or she is not, at the time of submission of the application, the subject of a disciplinary proceeding in a jurisdiction in which he or she holds a license or by the United States Department of Defense for reasons related to the practice of the profession for which he or she is applying.
- (e) Has been determined to be competent in the profession for which he or she is applying.
- (f) Submits a set of fingerprints for a background screening pursuant to s. 456.0135, if required for the profession for which he or she is applying.

The department shall verify information submitted by the applicant under this subsection using the National Practitioner Data Bank.

- (3) A temporary certificate issued under this section expires 6 months after issuance but may be renewed upon proof of continuing military orders for active duty assignment in this state and evidence that the military health care practitioner continues to be a military platform participant.
- (4) A military health care practitioner applying for a temporary certificate under this section is exempt from ss. 456.039-456.046. All other provisions of this chapter apply to such military health care practitioner.
- (5) An applicant for a temporary certificate under this section is deemed ineligible if he or she:

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625	(a) Has been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo
626	contendere to, regardless of adjudication, any felony or
627	misdemeanor related to the practice of a health care profession;
628	(b) Has had a health care provider license revoked or
629	suspended in another state, the District of Columbia, or a
630	possession or territory of the United States;
631	(c) Has failed to obtain a passing score on the Florida
632	examination required to receive a license to practice the
633	profession for which he or she is applying; or
634	(d) Is under investigation in another jurisdiction for an
635	act that would constitute a violation of the applicable
636	licensing chapter or this chapter until the investigation is
637	complete and all charges against him or her are disposed of by
638	dismissal, nolle prosequi, or acquittal.
639	(6) The department shall, by rule, set an application fee
640	not to exceed \$50 and a renewal fee not to exceed \$50.
641	(7) Application shall be made on a form prescribed and
642	furnished by the department.
643	(8) The department shall adopt rules to implement this
644	section.
645	Section 13. Section 456.0361, Florida Statutes, is created
646	to read:
647	456.0361 Compliance with continuing education
648	requirements
649	(1) The department shall establish an electronic
650	continuing education tracking system to monitor licensee

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compliance with applicable continuing education requirements and to determine whether a licensee is in full compliance with the requirements at the time of his or her application for license renewal. The tracking system shall be integrated into the department's licensure and renewal process.

- (2) The department may not renew a license until the licensee complies with all applicable continuing education requirements. This subsection does not prohibit the department or the boards from imposing additional penalties under the applicable professional practice act or applicable rules for failure to comply with continuing education requirements.
- (3) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 14. Subsection (20) of section 456.057, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 456.057 Ownership and control of patient records; report or copies of records to be furnished; disclosure of information.—
- when there is no board, may temporarily or permanently appoint a person or entity as a custodian of medical records in the event of the death of a practitioner, the mental or physical incapacitation of <u>a</u> the practitioner, or the abandonment of medical records by a practitioner. Such The custodian appointed shall comply with all provisions of this section. The department may contract with a third party to provide these services under

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the confidentiality and disclosure requirements of this section, including the release of patient records.

Section 15. Subsection (2) of section 456.0635, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.0635 Health care fraud; disqualification for license, certificate, or registration.—

- (2) Each board within the jurisdiction of the department, or the department if there is no board, shall refuse to admit a candidate to any examination and refuse to issue a license, certificate, or registration to any applicant if the candidate or applicant or any principal, officer, agent, managing employee, or affiliated person of the applicant:
- (a) Has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under chapter 409, chapter 817, or chapter 893, or a similar felony offense committed in another state or jurisdiction, unless the candidate or applicant has successfully completed a drug court program for that felony and provides proof that the plea has been withdrawn or the charges have been dismissed. Any such conviction or plea shall exclude the applicant or candidate from licensure, examination, certification, or registration unless the sentence and any subsequent period of probation for such conviction or plea ended:
- For felonies of the first or second degree, more than
 years before the date of application.
 - 2. For felonies of the third degree, more than 10 years

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before the date of application, except for felonies of the third degree under s. 893.13(6)(a).

- 3. For felonies of the third degree under s. 893.13(6)(a), more than 5 years before the date of application;
- (b) Has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under 21 U.S.C. ss. 801-970, or 42 U.S.C. ss. 1395-1396, unless the sentence and any subsequent period of probation for such conviction or plea ended more than 15 years before the date of the application;
- (c) Has been terminated for cause from the Florida Medicaid program pursuant to s. 409.913, unless the candidate or applicant has been in good standing with the Florida Medicaid program for the most recent 5 years;
- (d) Has been terminated for cause, pursuant to the appeals procedures established by the state, from any other state Medicaid program, unless the candidate or applicant has been in good standing with a state Medicaid program for the most recent 5 years and the termination occurred at least 20 years before the date of the application; or
- (e) Is currently listed on the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General's List of Excluded Individuals and Entities.

This subsection does not apply to candidates or applicants for initial licensure or certification who were enrolled in an

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educational or training program on or before July 1, 2009, which was recognized by a board or, if there is no board, recognized by the department, and who applied for licensure after July 1, 2012.

Section 16. Subsection (3) of section 457.107, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

457.107 Renewal of licenses; continuing education.-

The board shall by rule prescribe by rule continuing education requirements of up to, not to exceed 30 hours biennially, as a condition for renewal of a license. All education programs that contribute to the advancement, extension, or enhancement of professional skills and knowledge related to the practice of acupuncture, whether conducted by a nonprofit or profitmaking entity, are eligible for approval. The continuing professional education requirements must be in acupuncture or oriental medicine subjects, including, but not limited to, anatomy, biological sciences, adjunctive therapies, sanitation and sterilization, emergency protocols, and diseases. The board may $\frac{\text{shall have the authority to}}{\text{to}}$ set a fee of up to not to exceed $$100_{7}$ for each continuing education provider. The licensee shall retain in his or her records the certificates of completion of continuing professional education requirements to prove compliance with this subsection. The board may request such documentation without cause from applicants who are selected at random. All national and state acupuncture and oriental medicine organizations and acupuncture and oriental

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755 medicine schools are approved to provide continuing professional 756 education in accordance with this subsection.

Section 17. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section 458.347, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

458.347 Physician assistants.-

- (4) PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.-
- A supervisory physician may delegate to a fully licensed physician assistant the authority to prescribe or dispense any medication used in the supervisory physician's practice unless such medication is listed on the formulary created pursuant to paragraph (f). A fully licensed physician assistant may only prescribe or dispense such medication under the following circumstances:
- A physician assistant must clearly identify to the patient that he or she is a physician assistant and. Furthermore, the physician assistant must inform the patient that the patient has the right to see the physician before a prior to any prescription is being prescribed or dispensed by the physician assistant.
- The supervisory physician must notify the department of his or her intent to delegate, on a department-approved form, before delegating such authority and notify the department of any change in prescriptive privileges of the physician assistant. Authority to dispense may be delegated only by a supervising physician who is registered as a dispensing practitioner in compliance with s. 465.0276.

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- 3. The physician assistant must <u>complete</u> file with the department a signed affidavit that he or she has completed a minimum of 10 continuing medical education hours in the specialty practice in which the physician assistant has prescriptive privileges with each licensure renewal application.
- 4. The department may issue a prescriber number to the physician assistant granting authority for the prescribing of medicinal drugs authorized within this paragraph upon completion of the foregoing requirements of this paragraph. The physician assistant is shall not be required to independently register pursuant to s. 465.0276.
- 5. The prescription must be written in a form that complies with chapter 499 and, in addition to the supervisory physician's name, address, and telephone number, must contain; in addition to the supervisory physician's name, address, and telephone number, the physician assistant's prescriber number. Unless it is a drug or drug sample dispensed by the physician assistant, the prescription must be filled in a pharmacy permitted under chapter 465 and must be dispensed in that pharmacy by a pharmacist licensed under chapter 465. The inclusion appearance of the prescriber number creates a presumption that the physician assistant is authorized to prescribe the medicinal drug and the prescription is valid.
- 6. The physician assistant must note the prescription or dispensing of medication in the appropriate medical record.

 Section 18. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section

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- 807 459.022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 459.022 Physician assistants.-
 - PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.-(4)
 - A supervisory physician may delegate to a fully licensed physician assistant the authority to prescribe or dispense any medication used in the supervisory physician's practice unless such medication is listed on the formulary created pursuant to s. 458.347. A fully licensed physician assistant may only prescribe or dispense such medication under the following circumstances:
 - A physician assistant must clearly identify to the patient that she or he is a physician assistant and-Furthermore, the physician assistant must inform the patient that the patient has the right to see the physician before a prior to any prescription is being prescribed or dispensed by the physician assistant.
 - The supervisory physician must notify the department of her or his intent to delegate, on a department-approved form, before delegating such authority and notify the department of any change in prescriptive privileges of the physician assistant. Authority to dispense may be delegated only by a supervisory physician who is registered as a dispensing practitioner in compliance with s. 465.0276.
 - The physician assistant must complete file with the department a signed affidavit that she or he has completed a minimum of 10 continuing medical education hours in the

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specialty practice in which the physician assistant has prescriptive privileges with each licensure renewal application.

- 4. The department may issue a prescriber number to the physician assistant granting authority for the prescribing of medicinal drugs authorized within this paragraph upon completion of the foregoing requirements of this paragraph. The physician assistant is shall not be required to independently register pursuant to s. 465.0276.
- 5. The prescription must be written in a form that complies with chapter 499 and, in addition to the supervisory physician's name, address, and telephone number, must contain; in addition to the supervisory physician's name, address, and telephone number, the physician assistant's prescriber number. Unless it is a drug or drug sample dispensed by the physician assistant, the prescription must be filled in a pharmacy permitted under chapter 465, and must be dispensed in that pharmacy by a pharmacist licensed under chapter 465. The inclusion appearance of the prescriber number creates a presumption that the physician assistant is authorized to prescribe the medicinal drug and the prescription is valid.
- 6. The physician assistant must note the prescription or dispensing of medication in the appropriate medical record.
- Section 19. Subsection (7) is added to section 460.402, Florida Statutes, to read:
- 460.402 Exceptions.—The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to:

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A chiropractic physician who holds an active license in another state, the District of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the United States and is performing chiropractic procedures or demonstrating equipment or supplies for educational purposes at a board-approved continuing education program.

Section 20. Subsection (3) of section 463.007, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

Renewal of license; continuing education. -

As a condition of license renewal, a licensee must Unless otherwise provided by law, the board shall require licensees to periodically demonstrate his or her their professional competence, as a condition of renewal of a license, by completing up to 30 hours of continuing education during the 2-year period preceding license renewal. For certified optometrists, the 30-hour continuing education requirement includes shall include 6 or more hours of approved transcriptquality coursework in ocular and systemic pharmacology and the diagnosis, treatment, and management of ocular and systemic conditions and diseases during the 2-year period preceding application for license renewal.

Section 21. Subsection (7) of section 464.203, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

464.203 Certified nursing assistants; certification requirement.-

(7) A certified nursing assistant shall complete 24 12

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hours of inservice training during each <u>biennium</u> calendar year. The certified nursing assistant shall <u>maintain</u> be responsible for <u>maintaining</u> documentation demonstrating compliance with these provisions. The Council on Certified Nursing Assistants, in accordance with s. 464.2085(2)(b), shall propose rules to implement this subsection.

Section 22. <u>Section 464.2085</u>, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 23. Section 465.027, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

465.027 Exceptions.—

- (1) This chapter shall not be construed to prohibit the sale of home remedies or preparations commonly known as patents or proprietary preparations, when such are sold only in original or unbroken packages, nor shall this chapter be construed to prevent businesses from engaging in the sale of sundries or patents or proprietary preparations.
- (2) This chapter shall not apply to a manufacturer, or its agent, holding an active permit as a manufacturer under chapter 499 and engaged solely in the manufacture or distribution of dialysate, drugs, or devices necessary to perform home renal dialysis on patients with chronic kidney failure, if the dialysate, drugs, or devices are:
- (a) Approved or cleared by the United States Food and Drug Administration; and
 - (b) Delivered in the original, sealed packaging after

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911	receipt of a physician's order to dispense to:
912	1. A patient with chronic kidney failure, or the patient's
913	designee, for the patient's self-administration of the dialysis
914	therapy; or
915	2. A health care practitioner or an institution for
916	administration or delivery of the dialysis therapy to a patient
917	with chronic kidney failure.
918	Section 24. Section 465.0275, Florida Statutes, is amended
919	to read:
920	465.0275 Emergency prescription refill
921	(1) In the event a pharmacist receives a request for a
922	prescription refill and the pharmacist is unable to readily
923	obtain refill authorization from the prescriber, the pharmacist
924	may dispense:
925	(a) A one-time emergency refill of up to a 72-hour supply
926	of the prescribed medication; or
927	(b) A one-time emergency refill of one vial of insulin to
928	treat diabetes mellitus.
929	(2) If the Governor issues, with the exception of those
930	areas or counties included in an emergency order or proclamation
931	of a state of emergency declared by the Governor , in which the
932	$rac{executive}{order}$ $rac{may}{authorize}$ the pharmacist $rac{may}{to}$ dispense up
933	to a 30-day supply in the areas or counties affected by the
934	order or proclamation, provided providing that:
935	(a) (1) The prescription is not for a medicinal drug listed

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in Schedule II appearing in chapter 893.



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- The medication is essential to the maintenance of life or to the continuation of therapy in a chronic condition.
- (c) (3) In the pharmacist's professional judgment, the interruption of therapy might reasonably produce undesirable health consequences or may cause physical or mental discomfort.
- (d) (4) The dispensing pharmacist creates a written order containing all of the prescription information required by this chapter and chapters 499 and 893 and signs that order.
- (e) (5) The dispensing pharmacist notifies the prescriber of the emergency dispensing within a reasonable time after such dispensing.
- Section 25. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and subsection (3) of section 465.0276, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 465.0276 Dispensing practitioner.-

(1)

- A practitioner registered under this section may not dispense a controlled substance listed in Schedule II or Schedule III as provided in s. 893.03. This paragraph does not apply to:
- The dispensing of complimentary packages of medicinal drugs which are labeled as a drug sample or complimentary drug as defined in s. 499.028 to the practitioner's own patients in the regular course of her or his practice without the payment of a fee or remuneration of any kind, whether direct or indirect, as provided in subsection (4) (5).
 - The dispensing of controlled substances in the health

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care system of the Department of Corrections.

- 3. The dispensing of a controlled substance listed in Schedule II or Schedule III in connection with the performance of a surgical procedure. The amount dispensed pursuant to the subparagraph may not exceed a 14-day supply. This exception does not allow for the dispensing of a controlled substance listed in Schedule II or Schedule III more than 14 days after the performance of the surgical procedure. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "surgical procedure" means any procedure in any setting which involves, or reasonably should involve:
- a. Perioperative medication and sedation that allows the patient to tolerate unpleasant procedures while maintaining adequate cardiorespiratory function and the ability to respond purposefully to verbal or tactile stimulation and makes intraand postoperative monitoring necessary; or
- b. The use of general anesthesia or major conduction anesthesia and preoperative sedation.
- 4. The dispensing of a controlled substance listed in Schedule II or Schedule III pursuant to an approved clinical trial. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "approved clinical trial" means a clinical research study or clinical investigation that, in whole or in part, is state or federally funded or is conducted under an investigational new drug application that is reviewed by the United States Food and Drug Administration.
 - 5. The dispensing of methadone in a facility licensed

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under s. 397.427 where medication-assisted treatment for opiate addiction is provided.

- 6. The dispensing of a controlled substance listed in Schedule II or Schedule III to a patient of a facility licensed under part IV of chapter 400.
- (3) The department shall inspect any facility where a practitioner dispenses medicinal drugs pursuant to subsection (2) in the same manner and with the same frequency as it inspects pharmacies for the purpose of determining whether the practitioner is in compliance with all statutes and rules applicable to her or his dispensing practice.

Section 26. Subsection (3) of section 466.0135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

466.0135 Continuing education; dentists.-

(3) A In applying for license renewal, the dentist shall complete submit a sworn affidavit, on a form acceptable to the department, attesting that she or he has completed the required continuing education as provided required in this section and in accordance with the guidelines and provisions of this section and listing the date, location, sponsor, subject matter, and hours of completed continuing education courses. The applicant shall retain in her or his records any such receipts, vouchers, or certificates as may be necessary to document completion of such the continuing education courses listed in accordance with this subsection. With cause, the board may request such documentation by the applicant, and the board may request such

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documentation from applicants selected at random without cause.

Section 27. Section 466.014, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

466.014 Continuing education; dental hygienists.—In addition to the other requirements for relicensure for dental hygienists set out in this chapter act, the board shall require each licensed dental hygienist to complete at least not less than 24 hours but not or more than 36 hours of continuing professional education in dental subjects, biennially, in programs prescribed or approved by the board or in equivalent programs of continuing education. Programs of continuing education approved by the board shall be programs of learning which, in the opinion of the board, contribute directly to the dental education of the dental hygienist. The board shall adopt rules and guidelines to administer and enforce the provisions of this section. In applying for license renewal, The dental hygienist shall submit a sworn affidavit, on a form acceptable to the department, attesting that she or he has completed the continuing education required in this section in accordance with the quidelines and provisions of this section and listing the date, location, sponsor, subject matter, and hours of completed continuing education courses. The applicant shall retain in her or his records any such receipts, vouchers, or certificates as may be necessary to document completion of such the continuing education courses listed in accordance with this section. With cause, the board may request such documentation by the

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applicant, and the board may request such documentation from applicants selected at random without cause. Compliance with the continuing education requirements is shall be mandatory for issuance of the renewal certificate. The board may shall have the authority to excuse licensees, as a group or as individuals, from all or part of the continuing education educational requirements if, or any part thereof, in the event an unusual circumstance, emergency, or hardship has prevented compliance with this section.

Section 28. Subsection (5) of section 466.032, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

466.032 Registration.-

- A The dental laboratory owner or at least one employee of any dental laboratory renewing registration on or after July 1, 2010, shall complete 18 hours of continuing education biennially. Programs of continuing education must shall be programs of learning that contribute directly to the education of the dental technician and may include, but are not limited to, attendance at lectures, study clubs, college courses, or scientific sessions of conventions and research.
- The aim of continuing education for dental technicians is to improve dental health care delivery to the public as such is impacted through the design, manufacture, and use of artificial human oral prosthetics and related restorative appliances.
 - Continuing education courses shall address one or more (b)

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of the following areas of professional development, including, but not limited to:

- 1. Laboratory and technological subjects, including, but not limited to, laboratory techniques and procedures, materials, and equipment; and
- 2. Subjects pertinent to oral health, infection control, and safety.
- (c) Programs that meet meeting the general requirements of continuing education may be developed and offered to dental technicians by the Florida Dental Laboratory Association and the Florida Dental Association. Other organizations, schools, or agencies may also be approved to develop and offer continuing education in accordance with specific criteria established by the department.
- (d) Any dental laboratory renewing a registration on or after July 1, 2010, shall submit a sworn affidavit, on a form approved by the department, attesting that either the dental laboratory owner or one dental technician employed by the registered dental laboratory has completed the continuing education required in this subsection in accordance with the guidelines and provisions of this subsection and listing the date, location, sponsor, subject matter, and hours of completed continuing education courses. The dental laboratory shall retain in its records such receipts, vouchers, or certificates as may be necessary to document completion of the continuing education courses listed in accordance with this subsection. With cause,

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the department may request that the documentation be provided by the applicant. The department may also request the documentation from applicants selected at random without cause.

- $\underline{\text{(d)}}$ (e)1. This subsection does not apply to a dental laboratory that is physically located within a dental practice operated by a dentist licensed under this chapter.
- 2. A dental laboratory in another state or country which provides service to a dentist licensed under this chapter is not required to register with the state and may continue to provide services to such dentist with a proper prescription. However, a dental laboratory in another state or country, however, may voluntarily comply with this subsection.
- Section 29. <u>Section 468.1201</u>, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- Section 30. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3), subsections (4) and (5), paragraphs (a) and (e) of present subsection (6), and present subsection (7) of section 483.901, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (k) is added to present subsection (6) of that section, to read:
 - 483.901 Medical physicists; definitions; licensure.-
 - (3) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:
- (a) "Council" means the Advisory Council of Medical
 Physicists in the Department of Health.
- (4) COUNCIL.—The Advisory Council of Medical Physicists is created in the Department of Health to advise the department in regulating the practice of medical physics in this state.

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1119	(a) The council shall be composed of nine members
1120	appointed by the State Surgeon General as follows:
1121	1. A licensed medical physicist who specializes in
1122	diagnostic radiological physics.
1123	2. A licensed medical physicist who specializes in
1124	therapeutic radiological physics.
1125	3. A licensed medical physicist who specializes in medical
1126	nuclear radiological physics.
1127	4. A physician who is board certified by the American
1128	Board of Radiology or its equivalent.
1129	5. A physician who is board certified by the American
1130	Osteopathic Board of Radiology or its equivalent.
1131	6. A chiropractic physician who practices radiology.
1132	7. Three consumer members who are not, and have never
1133	been, licensed as a medical physicist or licensed in any closely
1134	related profession.
1135	(b) The State Surgeon General shall appoint the medical
1136	physicist members of the council from a list of candidates who
1137	are licensed to practice medical physics.
1138	(c) The State Surgeon General shall appoint the physician
1139	members of the council from a list of candidates who are
1140	licensed to practice medicine in this state and are board
1141	certified in diagnostic radiology, therapeutic radiology, or
1142	radiation oncology.
1143	(d) The State Surgeon General shall appoint the public
1144	members of the council.

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1145	(e) As the term of each member expires, the State Surgeon
1146	General shall appoint the successor for a term of 4 years. A
1147	member shall serve until the member's successor is appointed,
1148	unless physically unable to do so.
1149	(f) An individual is ineligible to serve more than two
1150	full consecutive 4-year terms.
1151	(g) If a vacancy on the council occurs, the State Surgeon
1152	General shall appoint a member to serve for a 4-year term.
1153	(h) A council member must be a United States citizen and
1154	must have been a resident of this state for 2 consecutive years
1155	immediately before being appointed.
1156	1. A member of the council who is a medical physicist must
1157	have practiced for at least 6 years before being appointed or be
1158	board certified for the specialty in which the member practices.
1159	2. A member of the council who is a physician must be
1160	licensed to practice medicine in this state and must have
1161	practiced diagnostic radiology or radiation oncology in this
1162	state for at least 2 years before being appointed.
1163	3. The public members of the council must not have a
1164	financial interest in any endeavor related to the practice of
1165	medical physics.
1166	(i) A council member may be removed from the council if
1167	the member:
1168	1. Did not have the required qualifications at the time of
1169	appointment;
1170	2. Does not maintain the required qualifications while

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/_	Serving on the council, or
1172	3. Fails to attend the regularly scheduled council
1173	meetings in a calendar year as required by s. 456.011.
1174	(j) Members of the council may not receive compensation
1175	for their services; however, they are entitled to reimbursement,
1176	from funds deposited in the Medical Quality Assurance Trust
1177	Fund, for necessary travel expenses as specified in s. 112.061
1178	for each day they engage in the business of the council.
1179	(k) At the first regularly scheduled meeting of each
1180	calendar year, the council shall elect a presiding officer and
1181	an assistant presiding officer from among its members. The
1182	council shall meet at least once each year and at other times in
1183	accordance with department requirements.
1184	(1) The department shall provide administrative support to
1185	the council for all licensing activities.
1186	(m) The council may conduct its meetings electronically.
1187	(5) POWERS OF COUNCIL.—The council shall:
1188	(a) Recommend rules to administer this section.
1189	(b) Recommend practice standards for the practice of
1190	medical physics which are consistent with the Guidelines for
1191	Ethical Practice for Medical Physicists prepared by the American
1192	Association of Physicists in Medicine and disciplinary
1193	guidelines adopted under s. 456.079.
1194	(c) Develop and recommend continuing education
1195	requirements for licensed medical physicists.
1196	(4) LICENSE REQUIRED.—An individual may not engage in

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the practice of medical physics, including the specialties of diagnostic radiological physics, therapeutic radiological physics, medical nuclear radiological physics, or medical health physics, without a license issued by the department for the appropriate specialty.

- (a) The department shall adopt rules to administer this section which specify license application and renewal fees, continuing education requirements, and standards for practicing medical physics. The council shall recommend to the department continuing education requirements that shall be a condition of license renewal. The department shall require a minimum of 24 hours per biennium of continuing education offered by an organization recommended by the council and approved by the department. The department, upon recommendation of the council, may adopt rules to specify continuing education requirements for persons who hold a license in more than one specialty.
- (e) <u>Upon</u> On receipt of an application and fee as specified in this section, the department may issue a license to practice medical physics in this state on or after October 1, 1997, to a person who is board certified in the medical physics specialty in which the applicant applies to practice by the American Board of Radiology for diagnostic radiological physics, therapeutic radiological physics, or medical nuclear radiological physics; by the American Board of Medical Physics for diagnostic radiological physics, therapeutic radiological physics, or medical nuclear radiological physics, or medical nuclear radiological physics, or

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of Health Physics or an equivalent certifying body approved by the department.

- (k) Upon proof of a completed residency program and receipt of the fee set forth by rule, the department may issue a temporary license for no more than 1 year. The department may adopt by rule requirements for temporary licensure and renewal of temporary licenses.
- (5) (7) FEES.—The fee for the initial license application shall be \$500 and is nonrefundable. The fee for license renewal may not be more than \$500. These fees may cover only the costs incurred by the department and the council to administer this section. By July 1 of each year, the department shall determine whether advise the council if the fees are insufficient to administer this section.

Section 31. Subsection (2) of section 484.047, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

484.047 Renewal of license.-

provided in this section and by the board, the department shall renew a license upon receipt of the renewal application and, the renewal fee, and a written statement affirming compliance with all other requirements set forth in this section and by the board. A licensee must maintain, if applicable, a certificate from a manufacturer or independent testing agent certifying that the testing room meets the requirements of s. 484.0501(6) and, if applicable, a certificate from a manufacturer or independent

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testing agent stating that all audiometric testing equipment used by the licensee has been calibrated acoustically to American National Standards Institute standards on an annual basis acoustically to American National Standards Institute standard specifications. Possession of an applicable certificate is the certificates shall be a prerequisite to renewal. Section 32. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 486.102, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: Physical therapist assistant; licensing requirements.—To be eligible for licensing by the board as a physical therapist assistant, an applicant must: Have been graduated from a school giving a course (3)(a)of not less than 2 years for physical therapist assistants, which has been approved for the educational preparation of physical therapist assistants by the appropriate accrediting agency recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation or the United States Department of Education, which includes, but is not limited to, any regional or national institutional accrediting agencies recognized by the United States Department of Education or the Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), at the time of her or his graduation and have passed to the satisfaction of the board an examination to determine her or his fitness for practice as a physical therapist assistant as hereinafter provided; Section 33. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 486.109,

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1275	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
1276	486.109 Continuing education
1277	(1) The board shall require licensees to periodically
1278	demonstrate their professional competence as a condition of
1279	renewal of a license by completing 24 hours of continuing
1280	education biennially.
1281	(4) Each licensee shall $\underline{\text{maintain}}$ be responsible for
1282	maintaining sufficient records in a format as determined by rule
1283	which shall be subject to a random audit by the department to
1284	demonstrate assure compliance with this section.
1285	Section 34. Paragraph (a) of subsection (15) of section
1286	499.028, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1287	499.028 Drug samples or complimentary drugs; starter
1288	packs; permits to distribute
1289	(15) A person may not possess a prescription drug sample
1290	unless:
1291	(a) The drug sample was prescribed to her or him as
1292	evidenced by the label required in s. $465.0276(4)$ $465.0276(5)$.
1293	Section 35. Subsection (3) of section 893.04, Florida
1294	Statutes, is amended to read:
1295	893.04 Pharmacist and practitioner
1296	(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a pharmacist may
1297	dispense a one-time emergency refill of up to a 72-hour supply
1298	of the prescribed medication for any medicinal drug other than a
1299	medicinal drug listed in Schedule II, or up to one vial of

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insulin to treat diabetes mellitus, in compliance with the



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1301	provisions of s. 46	5.0275.			
1302	Section 36. P	aragraph (g) of subs	ection (3) of section		
1303	921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:				
1304	921.0022 Crim	inal Punishment Code	; offense severity		
1305	ranking chart.—				
1306	(3) OFFENSE S	EVERITY RANKING CHAR	Г		
1307	(g) LEVEL 7				
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	Florida	Felony			
	Statute	Degree	Description		
1309					
	316.027(2)(c)	1st	Accident involving		
			death, failure to		
			stop; leaving scene.		
1310					
	316.193(3)(c)2.	3r	d DUI resulting in		
			serious bodily		
			injury.		
1311					
	316.1935(3)(b)	1st	Causing serious bodily		
			injury or death to		
			another person; driving		
			at high speed or with		
			wanton disregard for		
			safety while fleeing or		
			attempting to elude law		
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1312				enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
	327.35(3)(c)2.		31	rd Vessel BUI resulting in serious bodily injury.
1313	402.319(2)	2nd	or inte great b disfigu	esentation and negligence ntional act resulting in odily harm, permanent ration, permanent ity, or death.
1314	409.920 (2) (b) 1.a.		3rd	Medicaid provider fraud; \$10,000 or less.
1316	409.920 (2) (b) 1.b.		2nd	Medicaid provider fraud; more than \$10,000, but less than \$50,000.
	456.065(2)		3rd	Practicing a health care profession without a license.

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1317			
	456.065(2)	2nd	Practicing a health care
			profession without a
			license which results in
			serious bodily injury.
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	458.327(1)	3rd	Practicing medicine
			without a license.
1319			
	459.013(1)	3rd	Practicing osteopathic
			medicine without a license.
1320			
	460.411(1)	3rd	Practicing chiropractic
			medicine without a license.
1321			
	461.012(1)	3rd	Practicing podiatric
			medicine without a
			license.
1322			
	462.17	3rd Pra	acticing naturopathy without a
		lio	cense.
1323			
	463.015(1)	3rd	Practicing optometry
			without a license.
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	464.016(1)	3rd	Practicing nursing without
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				a license.
1325				
	465.015(2)		3rd	Practicing pharmacy
				without a license.
1326				
	466.026(1)		3rd	Practicing dentistry or
				dental hygiene without a
				license.
1327				
	467.201	3rd		acticing midwifery without
			a	license.
1328				
	468.366	3rd		ivering respiratory care
			serv	rices without a license.
1329	400,000,41)		0 1	
	483.828(1)		3rd	Practicing as clinical
				laboratory personnel
1 2 2 0				without a license.
1330	102 001 (7) 102 001 (0)		2 20 0	Dragticing modical physics
	<u>483.901(7)</u> 483.901(9)		3rd	Practicing medical physics without a license.
1331				without a litelise.
1331	484.013(1)(c)		3rd	Preparing or dispensing
	101.013(1)(0)		JIG	optical devices without a
				prescription.
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1 2 2 2	484.053	3rd		pensing hearing aids thout a license.
1333	494.0018(2)		1st	Conviction of any violation of chapter 494 in which the total money and property unlawfully obtained exceeded \$50,000 and there were five or
1334				more victims.
	560.123(8)(b)1.		3rd	Failure to report currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by a money services business.
1335	560.125(5)(a)		3rd	Money services business by unauthorized person, currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
1336	655.50(10)(b)1.	Paga	3rd 55 of 75	Failure to report financial transactions

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		exceeding \$300 but less
		than \$20,000 by
		financial institution.
1337		
	775.21(10)(a)	3rd Sexual predator; failure to
		register; failure to renew
		driver license or
		identification card; other
		registration violations.
1338		
	775.21(10)(b)	3rd Sexual predator working
		where children regularly
		congregate.
1339		
	775.21(10)(g)	3rd Failure to report or
		providing false
		information about a
		sexual predator; harbor
		or conceal a sexual
		predator.
1340		
	782.051(3)	2nd Attempted felony murder of
		a person by a person other
		than the perpetrator or the
		perpetrator of an attempted
		felony.
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	782.07(1)	2nd	Killing of a human being by the
			act, procurement, or culpable
			negligence of another
			(manslaughter).
1342			
	782.071	2nd	Killing of a human being or
			unborn child by the operation
			of a motor vehicle in a
			reckless manner (vehicular
			homicide).
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	782.072	2nd	Killing of a human being by
			the operation of a vessel in
			a reckless manner (vessel
			homicide).
1344			
	784.045(1)(a)1.		2nd Aggravated battery;
			intentionally causing
			great bodily harm or
			disfigurement.
1345			-
	784.045(1)(a)2.		2nd Aggravated battery;
			using deadly weapon.
1346			
	784.045(1)(b)		2nd Aggravated battery;
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1347			perpetrator aware victim pregnant.
	784.048(4)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of injunction or court order.
1348			
	784.048(7)	3rd	Aggravated stalking;
1349			violation of court order.
1313	784.07(2)(d)	1st	Aggravated battery on law enforcement officer.
1350			enroreement orriter.
	784.074(1)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually violent predators facility staff.
1351			
	784.08(2)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age or older.
1352			
	784.081(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on specified official or employee.
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	784.082(1)	1st	Aggravated battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
1354	784.083(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on code inspector.
1355	787.06(3)(a)2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services of an adult.
1356	787.06(3)(e)2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services by the transfer or transport of an adult from outside Florida to
1357	790.07(4)		within the state. Specified weapons violation subsequent to previous conviction of s. 790.07(1)
1358 1359	790.16(1)	1st Disch	or (2). harge of a machine gun under fied circumstances.
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	790.165(2)	2nd	Manufacture, sell, possess, or deliver hoax bomb.
1360	790.165(3)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use any hoax bomb while committing or attempting to commit a felony.
1301	790.166(3)	2nd	Possessing, selling, using,
			or attempting to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction.
1362	790.166(4)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction while committing or attempting to commit a felony.
1363	T00.00	4	
1364	790.23	1st,PBL	Possession of a firearm by a person who qualifies for the penalty enhancements provided for in s. 874.04.
	794.08(4)	3rd	Female genital mutilation;

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1265			consent by a parent, guardian, or a person in custodial authority to a victim younger than 18 years of age.
13651366	796.05(1)	1st	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 2nd offense.
1300	796.05(1)	1st	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 3rd and subsequent offense.
1367	800.04(5)(c)1.	2no	d Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim younger than 12 years of age; offender younger than 18 years of age.
1368	800.04(5)(c)2.	2nd	
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	800.04(5)(e)	1st	Lewd or lascivious
			molestation; victim 12
			years of age or older but
			younger than 16 years;
			offender 18 years or
			older; prior conviction
			for specified sex offense.
1370			
	806.01(2)	2nd Ma	aliciously damage structure
		рÃ	fire or explosive.
1371			
	810.02(3)(a)	2nd	Burglary of occupied
			dwelling; unarmed; no
			assault or battery.
1372			
	810.02(3)(b)	2nd	Burglary of unoccupied
			dwelling; unarmed; no
			assault or battery.
1373			
	810.02(3)(d)	2nd	Burglary of occupied
			conveyance; unarmed; no
			assault or battery.
1374			
	810.02(3)(e)	2nd	Burglary of authorized
			emergency vehicle.
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	812.014(2)(a)1.	1st Property stolen, valued at \$100,000 or more or a semitrailer deployed by a law enforcement officer; property stolen while causing other property damage; 1st degree grand theft.
1376	812.014(2)(b)2.	2nd Property stolen, cargo valued at less than \$50,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
1377	812.014(2)(b)3.	2nd Property stolen, emergency medical equipment; 2nd degree grand theft.
1379	812.014(2)(b)4.	2nd Property stolen, law enforcement equipment from authorized emergency vehicle.
	812.0145(2)(a)	1st Theft from person

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1380		65 years of age or older; \$50,000 or more.
	812.019(2)	1st Stolen property; initiates, organizes, plans, etc., the theft of property and traffics in stolen property.
1381	812.131(2)(a)	2nd Robbery by sudden snatching.
1382	812.133(2)(b)	1st Carjacking; no firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon.
	817.034(4)(a)1.	1st Communications fraud, value greater than \$50,000.
1384	817.234(8)(a)	2nd Solicitation of motor vehicle accident victims with intent to defraud.
1385	817.234(9)	2nd Organizing, planning, or

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		participating in an
		intentional motor vehicle
1 0 0 6		collision.
1386		
	817.234(11)(c)	1st Insurance fraud;
		property value
		\$100,000 or more.
1387		
	817.2341	1st Making false entries of
	(2) (b) & (3) (b)	material fact or false
		statements regarding property
		values relating to the
		solvency of an insuring
		entity which are a
		significant cause of the
		insolvency of that entity.
1388		inservene, or ende energy.
1300	817.535(2)(a)	3rd Filing false lien or other
	017.333(2)(a)	
1 0 0 0		unauthorized document.
1389		
	825.102(3)(b)	2nd Neglecting an elderly person
		or disabled adult causing
		great bodily harm,
		disability, or
		disfigurement.
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	825.103(3)(b)	2nd Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at \$10,000 or more, but less than \$50,000.
1391	827.03(2)(b)	2nd Neglect of a child causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.
1392	827.04(3)	3rd Impregnation of a child under 16 years of age by person 21 years of age or older.
1393	837.05(2)	3rd Giving false information about alleged capital felony to a law enforcement officer.
1394	838.015	2nd Bribery.
1395	838.016	2nd Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior.
1396	838.021(3)(a)	2nd Unlawful harm to a

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		public servant.
1397		
1398	838.22	2nd Bid tampering.
1390	843.0855(2)	3rd Impersonation of a public
		officer or employee.
1399		
	843.0855(3)	3rd Unlawful simulation of
1 400		legal process.
1400	843.0855(4)	3rd Intimidation of a public
	013.0000(1)	officer or employee.
1401		
	847.0135(3)	3rd Solicitation of a child,
		via a computer service, to
1402		commit an unlawful sex act.
1402	847.0135(4)	2nd Traveling to meet a
		minor to commit an
		unlawful sex act.
1403		
	872.06	2nd Abuse of a dead human
1404		body.
T404	874.05(2)(b)	1st Encouraging or recruiting
	3,1,00(2, (8)	person under 13 to join a
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1405			criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.
	874.10	1st,PBL	Knowingly initiates,
			organizes, plans,
			finances, directs,
			manages, or supervises
			criminal gang-related
			activity.
1406			
	893.13(1)(c)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or
			deliver cocaine (or other
			drug prohibited under s.
			893.03(1)(a), (1)(b),
			(1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or
			(2)(c)4.) within 1,000
			feet of a child care
			facility, school, or
			state, county, or
			municipal park or publicly
			owned recreational
			facility or community
			center.
1407			
	893.13(1)(e)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or
			deliver cocaine or other
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1408		drug prohibited under s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)4., within 1,000 feet of property used for religious services or a specified business site.
1400	893.13(4)(a)	1st Deliver to minor cocaine (or
	033.13(4)(a)	other s. 893.03(1)(a),
		(1) (b), (1) (d), (2) (a),
		(2) (b), or (2) (c) 4. drugs).
1409		
	893.135(1)(a)1.	1st Trafficking in
		cannabis, more than 25
		lbs., less than 2,000
		lbs.
1410		
	893.135	1st Trafficking in cocaine,
	(1) (b) 1.a.	more than 28 grams, less
1 41 1		than 200 grams.
1411	002 125	1
	893.135 (1)(c)1.a.	1st Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 4 grams,
	(1) (C)1.a.	less than 14 grams.
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ĺ	893.135	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone,
	(1)(c)2.a.		14 grams or more, less than
			28 grams.
1413			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone,
	(1) (c) 2.b.		28 grams or more, less than
			50 grams.
1414			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 7
	(1)(c)3.a.		grams or more, less than 14
			grams.
1415			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone,
	(1)(c)3.b.		14 grams or more, less than
			25 grams.
1416			
	893.135(1)(d)1.	1st	Trafficking in
			phencyclidine, more than
			28 grams, less than 200
			grams.
1417			
	893.135(1)(e)1.	1st	t Trafficking in
			methaqualone, more than
			200 grams, less than 5
			kilograms.
1418			
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	893.135(1)(f)1.		1st	Trafficking in	
				amphetamine, more than	
				14 grams, less than 28	
				grams.	
1419					
	893.135	1st	Traffi	cking in flunitrazepam, 4	
	(1)(g)1.a.		grams	or more, less than 14	
			grams.		
1420					
	893.135	1st	Traffi	cking in gamma-	
	(1)(h)1.a.		hydrox	ybutyric acid (GHB), 1	
			kilogr	am or more, less than 5	
			kilogr	ams.	
1421					
	893.135	1st	Tra	afficking in 1,4-	
	(1)(j)1.a.		But	tanediol, 1 kilogram or	
			moı	re, less than 5	
			ki	lograms.	
1422					
	893.135	1st T	raffick	ing in Phenethylamines,	
	(1)(k)2.a.	1	0 grams	or more, less than 200	
		g:	grams.		
1423					
	893.1351(2)	2nd	Poss	ession of place for	
			traf	ficking in or	
			manu	facturing of controlled	

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1424		substance.		
1121	896.101(5)(a)	3rd Money laundering, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.		
1425	896.104(4)(a)1.	3rd Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial		
1426		transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.		
	943.0435(4)(c)	2nd Sexual offender vacating permanent residence; failure to comply with reporting requirements.		
1427	943.0435(8)	2nd Sexual offender; remains in state after indicating intent to leave; failure to comply with reporting requirements.		
1428	943.0435(9)(a)	3rd Sexual offender; failure		

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1429		to comply with reporting requirements.
	943.0435(13)	3rd Failure to report or
		providing false
		information about a
		sexual offender; harbor
		or conceal a sexual
		offender.
1430		
	943.0435(14)	3rd Sexual offender; failure to
		report and reregister;
		failure to respond to
		address verification;
		providing false registration
		information.
1431		
	944.607(9)	3rd Sexual offender; failure to
		comply with reporting
		requirements.
1432		
	944.607(10)(a)	3rd Sexual offender; failure
		to submit to the taking
		of a digitized
		photograph.
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	944.607(12)	3rd	Failure to report or
			providing false
			information about a sexual
			offender; harbor or
			conceal a sexual offender.
1434			
	944.607(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to
			report and reregister;
			failure to respond to address
			verification; providing false
			registration information.
1435			
	985.4815(10)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure
			to submit to the taking
			of a digitized
			photograph.
1436			
	985.4815(12)	3rd	Failure to report or
			providing false
			information about a
			sexual offender; harbor
			or conceal a sexual
			offender.
1437			
	985.4815(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to
	500.4010(10)	JIU	report and reregister;
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failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.

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1439 Section 37. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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