



Select Committee on Health Care Workforce Innovation

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
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Summary:

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HB 1059 Favorable With Committee Substitute Yeas: 16 Nays: 0
Amendment 098715 Adopted Without Objection

HB 1275 Favorable With Committee Substitute Yeas: 16 Nays: 0
Amendment 007303 Adopted Without Objection

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Jose Oliva (Chair)	X		
W. Travis Cummings	X		
Dwight Dudley	X		
Gayle Harrell	X		
Matt Hudson	X		
Mia Jones	X		
MaryLynn Magar	X		
Jeanette Nuñez	X		
Cary Pigman	X		
Kenneth Roberson	X		
José Rodríguez	X		
Elaine Schwartz			X
Ross Spano	X		
Richard Stark	X		
Perry Thurston, Jr.	X		
Carlos Trujillo	X		
John Wood	X		
Totals:	16	0	1

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HB 1059 : Nursing Education Programs

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
W. Travis Cummings	X				
Dwight Dudley	X				
Gayle Harrell	X				
Matt Hudson	X				
Mia Jones	X				
MaryLynn Magar	X				
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Cary Pigman	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
José Rodríguez	X				
Elaine Schwartz			X		
Ross Spano	X				
Richard Stark	X				
Perry Thurston, Jr.	X				
Carlos Trujillo	X				
John Wood	X				
Jose Oliva (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 0			

HB 1059 Amendments

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Appearances:

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HB 1059 : Nursing Education Programs (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Select Committee on Health
 2 Care Workforce Innovation
 3 Representative Pigman offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (10), (19), and (23) of section
464.003, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

464.003 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

(10) "Clinical training" means direct nursing care
experiences with patients or clients, or clinical simulation of
such experiences, which offer the student the opportunity to
integrate, apply, and refine specific skills and abilities based
on theoretical concepts and scientific principles.

(19) "Practice of practical nursing" means the performance
of selected acts, including the administration of treatments and
medications, in the care of the ill, injured, or infirm; and the



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18 promotion of wellness, maintenance of health, and prevention of
19 illness of others under the direction of a registered nurse, a
20 licensed physician, a licensed osteopathic physician, a licensed
21 podiatric physician, or a licensed dentist; and the teaching of
22 general principles of health and wellness to the public and to
23 students other than nursing students. A practical nurse is
24 responsible and accountable for making decisions that are based
25 upon the individual's educational preparation and experience in
26 nursing.

27 (23) "Required passage rate" means the graduate passage
28 rate required for an approved program pursuant to s.
29 464.019(5)(a) ~~464.019(6)(a)1~~.

30 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 464.013, Florida
31 Statutes, is amended to read:

32 464.013 Renewal of license or certificate.—

33 (3) The board shall by rule prescribe up to 30 hours of
34 continuing education not to exceed 30 hours biennially as a
35 condition for renewal of a license or certificate. A nurse who
36 is certified by a health care specialty program accredited by
37 the National Commission for Certifying Agencies or the
38 Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification is
39 exempt from continuing education requirements. The criteria for
40 programs shall be approved by the board.

41 Section 3. Section 464.019, Florida Statutes, is amended
42 to read:

43 464.019 Approval of nursing education programs.—



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44 (1) PROGRAM APPLICATION APPLICATIONS.—An educational
45 institution that wishes to conduct a program in this state for
46 the prelicensure education of professional or practical nurses
47 must submit to the department a program application and review
48 fee of \$1,000 for each prelicensure nursing education program to
49 be offered at the institution's main campus, branch campus, or
50 other instructional site. The ~~Each~~ program application must
51 include the legal name of the educational institution, the legal
52 name of the nursing education program, and, if such institution
53 ~~program~~ is accredited by ~~an accrediting agency other than an~~
54 ~~accrediting agency described in s. 464.003(1)~~, the name of the
55 accrediting agency. The application must also document that:

56 (a)1. For a professional nursing education program, the
57 program director and at least 50 percent of the program's
58 faculty members are registered nurses who have a master's or
59 higher degree in nursing or a bachelor's degree in nursing and a
60 master's or higher degree in a field related to nursing.

61 2. For a practical nursing education program, the program
62 director and at least 50 percent of the program's faculty
63 members are registered nurses who have a bachelor's or higher
64 degree in nursing.

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66 The educational degree requirements of this paragraph may be
67 documented by an official transcript or by a written statement
68 from the educational institution verifying that the institution
69 conferred the degree.

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70 (b) The program's nursing major curriculum consists of at
71 least:

72 1. Fifty percent clinical training in the United States,
73 the District of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the
74 United States for a practical nursing education program, an
75 associate degree professional nursing education program, or a
76 professional diploma nursing education program.

77 2. Forty percent clinical training in the United States,
78 the District of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the
79 United States for a bachelor's degree professional nursing
80 education program.

81 (c) No more than 50 ~~25~~ percent of the program's clinical
82 training consists of clinical simulation.

83 (d) The program has signed agreements with each agency,
84 facility, and organization included in the curriculum plan as
85 clinical training sites and community-based clinical experience
86 sites.

87 (e) The program has written policies for faculty which
88 include provisions for direct or indirect supervision by program
89 faculty or clinical preceptors for students in clinical training
90 consistent with the following standards:

91 1. The number of program faculty members equals at least
92 one faculty member directly supervising every 12 students unless
93 the written agreement between the program and the agency,
94 facility, or organization providing clinical training sites



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95 allows more students, not to exceed 18 students, to be directly
96 supervised by one program faculty member.

97 2. For a hospital setting, indirect supervision may occur
98 only if there is direct supervision by an assigned clinical
99 preceptor, a supervising program faculty member is available by
100 telephone, and such arrangement is approved by the clinical
101 facility.

102 3. For community-based clinical experiences that involve
103 student participation in invasive or complex nursing activities,
104 students must be directly supervised by a program faculty member
105 or clinical preceptor and such arrangement must be approved by
106 the community-based clinical facility.

107 4. For community-based clinical experiences not subject to
108 subparagraph 3., indirect supervision may occur only when a
109 supervising program faculty member is available to the student
110 by telephone.

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112 A program's policies established under this paragraph must
113 require that a clinical preceptor who is,~~if~~ supervising
114 students in a professional nursing education program,~~to~~ be a
115 registered nurse or, if supervising students in a practical
116 nursing education program, ~~to~~ be a registered nurse or licensed
117 practical nurse.

118 (f) The professional or practical nursing curriculum plan
119 documents clinical experience and theoretical instruction in
120 medical, surgical, obstetric, pediatric, and geriatric nursing.



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121 A professional nursing curriculum plan shall also document
122 clinical experience and theoretical instruction in psychiatric
123 nursing. Each curriculum plan must document clinical training
124 experience in appropriate settings that include, but are not
125 limited to, acute care, long-term care, and community settings.

126 (g) The professional or practical nursing education
127 program provides theoretical instruction and clinical
128 application in personal, family, and community health concepts;
129 nutrition; human growth and development throughout the life
130 span; body structure and function; interpersonal relationship
131 skills; mental health concepts; pharmacology and administration
132 of medications; and legal aspects of practice. A professional
133 nursing education program must ~~shall~~ also provide theoretical
134 instruction and clinical application in interpersonal
135 relationships and leadership skills; professional role and
136 function; and health teaching and counseling skills.

137 (2) PROGRAM APPROVAL.—

138 (a) Upon receipt of a program application and review fee,
139 the department shall examine the application to determine if
140 ~~whether~~ it is complete. If the ~~a program~~ application is not
141 complete, the department shall notify the educational
142 institution in writing of any errors or omissions within 30 days
143 after the department's receipt of the application. A program
144 application is deemed complete upon the department's receipt of:



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145 1. The initial application, if the department does not
146 notify the educational institution of any errors or omissions
147 within the 30-day period; or

148 2. A revised application that corrects each error and
149 omission of which the department notifies the educational
150 institution within the 30-day period.

151 (b) Within 90 days after the department's receipt of a
152 complete program application, the board shall:

153 1. Approve the application if it documents compliance with
154 subsection (1) paragraphs (1)(a)-(g); or

155 2. Provide the educational institution with a notice of
156 intent to deny the application if it does not document
157 compliance with subsection (1) paragraphs (1)(a)-(g). The notice
158 must specify ~~set forth~~ written reasons for the board's denial of
159 the application. The board may not deny a program application
160 because of an educational institution's failure to correct an
161 any error or omission that ~~of which~~ the department failed to
162 provide notice of to ~~does not notify~~ the institution within the
163 30-day notice period under paragraph (a). The educational
164 institution may request a hearing on the notice of intent to
165 deny the program application pursuant to chapter 120.

166 (c) A program application is deemed approved if the board
167 does not act within the 90-day review period provided under
168 paragraph (b).

169 (d) Upon the board's approval of a program application,
170 the program becomes an approved program.



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171 ~~(3) STATUS OF CERTAIN PROGRAMS. A professional or~~
172 ~~practical nursing education program becomes an approved program~~
173 ~~if, as of June 30, 2009, the program.~~

174 ~~(a) Has full or provisional approval from the board or,~~
175 ~~except as provided in paragraph (b), is on probationary status.~~

176 ~~(b) Is on probationary status because the program did not~~
177 ~~meet the board's requirement for graduate passage rates. Such~~
178 ~~program shall remain on probationary status until it achieves a~~
179 ~~graduate passage rate for calendar year 2009 or 2010 that equals~~
180 ~~or exceeds the required passage rate for the respective calendar~~
181 ~~year and must disclose its probationary status in writing to the~~
182 ~~program's students and applicants. If the program does not~~
183 ~~achieve the required passage rate, the board shall terminate the~~
184 ~~program pursuant to chapter 120.~~

185 ~~(3)(4) ANNUAL REPORT.~~—By November 1 of each year, each
186 approved program shall submit to the board an annual report
187 comprised of an affidavit certifying continued compliance with
188 ~~subsection (1) paragraphs (1)(a)–(g),~~ a summary description of
189 the program's compliance with subsection (1) ~~paragraphs (1)(a)–~~
190 ~~(g),~~ and documentation for the previous academic year that, to
191 the extent applicable, describes ~~sets forth~~:

192 (a) The number of student applications received, qualified
193 applicants, applicants accepted, accepted applicants who enroll
194 in the program, students enrolled in the program, and program
195 graduates.



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196 (b) The program's retention rates for students tracked
197 from program entry to graduation.

198 (c) The program's accreditation status, including
199 identification of the accrediting agency ~~if such agency is not~~
200 ~~an accrediting agency described in s. 464.003(1).~~

201 ~~(4)(5) INTERNET WEBSITE. By October 1, 2010,~~ The board
202 shall publish the following information on its Internet website:

203 (a) A list of each accredited program conducted in the
204 state and the program's graduate passage rates for the most
205 recent 2 calendar years, which the department shall determine
206 through the following sources:

207 1. For a program's accreditation status, the specialized
208 accrediting agencies that are nationally recognized by the
209 United States Secretary of Education to accredit nursing
210 education programs.

211 2. For a program's graduate passage rates, the contract
212 testing service of the National Council of State Boards of
213 Nursing.

214 (b) The following data for each approved program, which
215 includes ~~shall include~~, to the extent applicable:

216 1. All documentation provided by the program in its
217 program application if submitted on or after July 1, 2009.

218 2. The summary description of the program's compliance
219 submitted under subsection (3) ~~(4)~~.



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220 3. The program's accreditation status, including
221 identification of the accrediting agency ~~if such agency is not~~
222 ~~an accrediting agency described in s. 464.003(1)~~.

223 4. The program's probationary status.

224 5. The program's graduate passage rates for the most
225 recent 2 calendar years.

226 6. Each program's retention rates for students tracked
227 from program entry to graduation.

228 (c) The average passage rates for United States educated
229 first-time test takers on the National Council of State Boards
230 of Nursing Licensing Examination for the most recent 2 calendar
231 years, as calculated by the contract testing service of the
232 National Council of State Boards of Nursing. The average passage
233 rates shall be published separately for each type of comparable
234 degree program listed in subparagraph (5)(a)1. ~~sub-subparagraphs~~
235 ~~(6)(a)1.a. d.~~

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237 The information required to be published under this subsection
238 shall be made available in a manner that allows interactive
239 searches and comparisons of individual programs selected by the
240 website user. The board shall update the Internet website at
241 least quarterly with the available information.

242 (5)(6) ACCOUNTABILITY.—

243 (a)1. An approved program must achieve a graduate passage
244 rate that is not more lower than 10 percentage points lower less
245 than the average passage rate during the same calendar year for



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246 graduates of comparable degree programs who are United States
247 educated, first-time test takers on the National Council of
248 State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination ~~during a calendar~~
249 year, as calculated by the contract testing service of the
250 National Council of State Boards of Nursing. For purposes of
251 this subparagraph, an approved program is comparable to all
252 degree programs of the same program type from among the
253 following program types:

254 a. Professional nursing education programs that terminate
255 in a bachelor's degree.

256 b. Professional nursing education programs that terminate
257 in an associate degree.

258 c. Professional nursing education programs that terminate
259 in a diploma.

260 d. Practical nursing education programs.

261 2. Beginning with graduate passage rates for calendar year
262 2010, if an approved program's graduate passage rates do not
263 equal or exceed the required passage rates for 2 consecutive
264 calendar years, the board shall place the program on
265 probationary status pursuant to chapter 120 and the program
266 director shall ~~must~~ appear before the board to present a plan
267 for remediation. The program must ~~shall~~ remain on probationary
268 status until it achieves a graduate passage rate that equals or
269 exceeds the required passage rate for any 1 calendar year. The
270 board shall deny a program application for a new prelicensure
271 nursing education program submitted by an educational



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272 institution if the institution has an existing program that is
273 already on probationary status.

274 3. Upon the program's achievement of a graduate passage
275 rate that equals or exceeds the required passage rate, the
276 board, at its next regularly scheduled meeting following release
277 of the program's graduate passage rate by the National Council
278 of State Boards of Nursing, shall remove the program's
279 probationary status. However, if the program, during the 2
280 calendar years following its placement on probationary status,
281 does not achieve the required passage rate for any 1 calendar
282 year, the board shall terminate the program pursuant to chapter
283 120.

284 (b) If an approved program fails to submit the annual
285 report required in subsection (3) ~~(4)~~, the board shall notify
286 the program director and president or chief executive officer of
287 the educational institution in writing within 15 days after the
288 due date of the annual report. The program director shall ~~must~~
289 appear before the board at the board's next regularly scheduled
290 meeting to explain the reason for the delay. The board shall
291 terminate the program pursuant to chapter 120 if it does not
292 submit the annual report within 6 months after the due date.

293 (c) An approved program on probationary status shall
294 disclose its probationary status in writing to the program's
295 students and applicants.

296 ~~(6)-(7)~~ DISCLOSURE OF GRADUATE PASSAGE RATE DATA.-



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297 (a) For each graduate of the program ~~an approved program's~~
298 ~~or accredited program's graduates~~ included in the calculation of
299 the program's graduate passage rate, the department shall
300 disclose to the program director, upon his or her written
301 request, the name, examination date, and determination of
302 whether each graduate passed or failed the National Council of
303 ~~for~~ State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination, if to the
304 ~~extent that~~ such information is provided to the department by
305 the contract testing service of the National Council of for
306 State Boards of Nursing. The written request must specify the
307 calendar years for which the information is requested.

308 (b) A program director to whom confidential information
309 exempt from public disclosure pursuant to s. 456.014 is
310 disclosed under this subsection must maintain the
311 confidentiality of the information and is subject to the same
312 penalties provided in s. 456.082 for department employees who
313 unlawfully disclose confidential information.

314 ~~(7)-(8)~~ PROGRAM CLOSURE.—

315 (a) An educational institution conducting an approved
316 program or accredited program in this state, at least 30 days
317 before voluntarily closing the program, shall notify the board
318 in writing of the institution's reason for closing the program,
319 the intended closure date, the institution's plan to provide for
320 or assist in the completion of training by the program's
321 students, and the arrangements for storage of the program's
322 permanent records.



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323 (b) An educational institution conducting a nursing
324 education program that is terminated under subsection (5) ~~(6)~~ or
325 closed under subparagraph (9)(b)3. ~~(10)(b)3.~~:

326 1. May not accept or enroll new students.

327 2. Shall ~~Must~~ submit to the board within 30 days after the
328 program is terminated or closed a written description of how the
329 institution will assist in completing the ~~completion of~~ training
330 of ~~by~~ the program's students and the institution's arrangements
331 for storage of the program's permanent records.

332 (c) If an educational institution does not comply with
333 paragraph (a) or paragraph (b), the board shall provide a
334 written notice explaining the institution's noncompliance to the
335 following persons and entities:

336 1. The president or chief executive officer of the
337 educational institution.

338 2. The Board of Governors, if the program is conducted by
339 a state university.

340 3. The district school board, if the program is conducted
341 by an educational institution operated by a school district.

342 4. The Commission for Independent Education, if the
343 program is conducted by an educational institution licensed
344 under chapter 1005.

345 5. The State Board of Education, if the program is
346 conducted by an educational institution in the Florida College
347 System or by an educational institution that is not subject to
348 subparagraphs 2.-4.



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349 ~~(8)-(9)~~ RULEMAKING.—The board does not have any rulemaking
350 authority to administer this section, except that the board
351 shall adopt rules ~~a rule~~ that prescribe ~~prescribes~~ the format
352 for submitting program applications under subsection (1) and
353 annual reports under subsection (3), and to administer the
354 documentation of the accreditation of nursing education programs
355 under subsection (11) ~~(4)~~. The board may not impose any
356 condition or requirement on an educational institution
357 submitting a program application, an approved program, or an
358 accredited program, except as expressly provided in this
359 section. ~~The board shall repeal all rules, or portions thereof,~~
360 ~~in existence on July 1, 2009, that are inconsistent with this~~
361 ~~subsection.~~

362 ~~(9)-(10)~~ APPLICABILITY TO ACCREDITED PROGRAMS.—

363 (a) Subsections (1)-(3) ~~(1)-(4)~~, paragraph (4)(b) ~~(5)(b)~~,
364 and subsection (5) ~~(6)~~ do not apply to an accredited program. ~~An~~
365 ~~accredited program on probationary status before July 1, 2010,~~
366 ~~ceases to be subject to the probationary status.~~

367 (b) If an accredited program ceases to be accredited, the
368 educational institution conducting the program:

369 1. Within 10 business days after the program ceases to be
370 accredited, must provide written notice of the date that the
371 program ceased to be accredited to the board, the program's
372 students and applicants, and each entity providing clinical
373 training sites or community-based clinical experience sites for
374 the program. The educational institution must continue to



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375 provide the written notice to new students, applicants, and
376 entities providing clinical training sites or community-based
377 clinical experience sites for the program until the program
378 becomes an approved program or is closed under subparagraph 3.

379 2. Within 30 days after the program ceases to be
380 accredited, must submit an affidavit to the board, signed by the
381 educational institution's president or chief executive officer
382 which, ~~that~~ certifies the institution's compliance with
383 subparagraph 1. The board shall notify the persons and
384 applicable entities listed in paragraph (7)(c) ~~subparagraph~~
385 ~~(8)(c)1. and the applicable entities listed in subparagraphs~~
386 ~~(8)(c)2.-5.~~ if an educational institution does not submit the
387 affidavit required by this subparagraph.

388 3. May apply to become an approved program under this
389 section. If the educational institution:

390 a. Within 30 days after the program ceases to be
391 accredited, submits a program application and review fee to the
392 department under subsection (1) and the affidavit required under
393 subparagraph 2., the program shall be deemed an approved program
394 from the date that the program ceased to be accredited until the
395 date that the board approves or denies the program application.
396 The program application must be denied by the board pursuant to
397 chapter 120 if it does not contain the affidavit. If the board
398 denies the program application under subsection (2) or if
399 ~~because~~ the program application does not contain the affidavit,



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400 the program shall be closed and the educational institution
401 conducting the program must comply with paragraph (7) (b) ~~(8) (b)~~.

402 b. Does not apply to become an approved program pursuant
403 to sub-subparagraph a., the program shall be deemed an approved
404 program from the date ~~that~~ the program ceased to be accredited
405 until the 31st day after that date. On the 31st day after the
406 program ceased to be accredited, the program shall be closed and
407 the educational institution conducting the program must comply
408 with paragraph (7) (b) ~~(8) (b)~~.

409 ~~(10) (11)~~ IMPLEMENTATION STUDY.—The Florida Center for
410 Nursing and the education policy area of the Office of Program
411 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall study the ~~5-~~
412 ~~year~~ administration of this section and submit reports to the
413 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
414 House of Representatives annually by January 30, ~~2011~~, and
415 ~~annually thereafter~~ through January 30, 2020 ~~2015~~. The annual
416 reports shall address the previous academic year; provide set
417 ~~forth~~ data on the measures specified in paragraphs (a) and (b),
418 as such data becomes available; and include an evaluation of
419 such data for purposes of determining whether this section is
420 increasing the availability of nursing education programs and
421 the production of quality nurses. The department and each
422 approved program or accredited program shall comply with
423 requests for data from the Florida Center for Nursing and the
424 education policy area of the Office of Program Policy Analysis
425 and Government Accountability.



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426 (a) The education policy area of the Office of Program
427 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall evaluate
428 program-specific data for each approved program and accredited
429 program conducted in the state, including, but not limited to:

430 1. The number of programs and student slots available.

431 2. The number of student applications submitted, the
432 number of qualified applicants, and the number of students
433 accepted.

434 3. The number of program graduates.

435 4. Program retention rates of students tracked from
436 program entry to graduation.

437 5. Graduate passage rates on the National Council of State
438 Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination.

439 6. The number of graduates who become employed as
440 practical or professional nurses in the state.

441 (b) The Florida Center for Nursing shall evaluate the
442 board's implementation of the:

443 1. Program application approval process, including, but
444 not limited to, the number of program applications submitted
445 under subsection (1); the number of program applications
446 approved and denied by the board under subsection (2); the
447 number of denials of program applications reviewed under chapter
448 120; and a description of the outcomes of those reviews.

449 2. Accountability processes, including, but not limited
450 to, the number of programs on probationary status, the number of
451 approved programs for which the program director is required to



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452 appear before the board under subsection (5) ~~(6)~~, the number of
453 approved programs terminated by the board, the number of
454 terminations reviewed under chapter 120, and a description of
455 the outcomes of those reviews.

456 (c) For any state fiscal year in which the Florida Center
457 for Nursing does not receive legislative appropriations, the
458 education policy area of the Office of Program Policy Analysis
459 and Government Accountability shall perform the duties assigned
460 by this subsection to the Florida Center for Nursing.

461 (11) ACCREDITATION REQUIRED.-

462 (a) A nursing education program that prepares students for
463 the practice of professional nursing, that was approved under
464 this section before July 1, 2014, and that enrolled students
465 before July 1, 2014, must become an accredited program by July
466 1, 2019.

467 (b) A nursing education program that prepares students for
468 the practice of professional nursing, that was approved under
469 this section before July 1, 2014, but did not enroll students
470 before that date, must become an accredited program within 5
471 years after the date of enrolling the program's first students.

472 (c) A nursing education program that prepares students for
473 the practice of professional nursing and that is approved by the
474 board after June 30, 2014, must become an accredited program
475 within 5 years after the date of enrolling the program's first
476 students.



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477 (d) This subsection does not apply to a nursing education
478 program provided by an institution that is exempted from
479 licensure by the Commission for Independent Education under s.
480 1005.06(1)(e).

481 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 456.014, Florida
482 Statutes, is amended to read:

483 456.014 Public inspection of information required from
484 applicants; exceptions; examination hearing.—

485 (1) All information required by the department of any
486 applicant shall be a public record and shall be open to public
487 inspection pursuant to s. 119.07, except financial information,
488 medical information, school transcripts, examination questions,
489 answers, papers, grades, and grading keys, which are
490 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and shall not be
491 discussed with or made accessible to anyone except the program
492 director of an approved program or accredited program as
493 provided in s. 464.019(6) ~~464.019(7)~~, members of the board, the
494 department, and staff thereof, who have a bona fide need to know
495 such information. Any information supplied to the department by
496 any other agency which is exempt from the provisions of chapter
497 119 or is confidential shall remain exempt or confidential
498 pursuant to applicable law while in the custody of the
499 department or the agency.

500 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
An act relating to nursing education programs;
amending s. 464.003, F.S.; revising definitions;
conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 464.013,
F.S.; exempting nurses who are certified by an
accredited program from continuing education
requirements; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; specifying
the location of clinical training; revising the
limitation on the percentage of clinical training that
may consist of clinical simulation; deleting obsolete
requirements; authorizing the Board of Nursing to
adopt certain rules relating to documenting the
accreditation of nursing education programs; deleting
the requirement that the Office of Program Policy
Analysis and Government Accountability participate in
an implementation study and revising the terms of the
study; requiring nursing education programs that
prepare students for the practice of professional
nursing to be accredited; providing an exception;
amending s. 456.014, F.S.; conforming a cross-
reference; providing an effective date.

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Select Committee on Health Care Workforce Innovation
3/19/2014 11:30:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 1275 : Physician Assistants

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
W. Travis Cummings	X				
Dwight Dudley	X				
Gayle Harrell	X				
Matt Hudson	X				
Mia Jones	X				
MaryLynn Magar	X				
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Cary Pigman	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
José Rodríguez	X				
Elaine Schwartz			X		
Ross Spano	X				
Richard Stark	X				
Perry Thurston, Jr.	X				
Carlos Trujillo	X				
John Wood	X				
Jose Oliva (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 0			

HB 1275 Amendments

Amendment 007303

Adopted Without Objection

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
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OTHER	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Select Committee on Health
 2 Care Workforce Innovation
 3 Representative Ahern offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 11-14 and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (3), paragraph (e) of subsection
 8 (4), and paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (7) of section
 9 458.347, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

458.347 Physician assistants.—

11 (3) PERFORMANCE OF SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN.—Each physician
 12 or group of physicians supervising a licensed physician
 13 assistant must be qualified in the medical areas in which the
 14 physician assistant is to perform and shall be individually or
 15 collectively responsible and liable for the performance and the
 16 acts and omissions of the physician assistant. A physician may
 17 not supervise more than eight ~~four~~ currently licensed physician



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18 assistants at any one time. A physician supervising a physician
19 assistant pursuant to this section may not be required to review
20 and cosign charts or medical records prepared by such physician
21 assistant.

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23 Remove lines 94-97 and insert:

24 Section 2. Subsection (3), paragraph (e) of subsection
25 (4), and paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (7) of section
26 459.022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

27 459.022 Physician assistants.—

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29 or group of physicians supervising a licensed physician
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37 and cosign charts or medical records prepared by such physician
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44 Remove line 3 and insert:
45 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; increasing the number of licensed
46 physician assistants that a physician may supervise at any one
47 time; revising circumstances
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