

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Senator Huelsman:

This version of the bill is identical to the previous version, except for the following:

1. I corrected the delayed effective date so that the transitional provisions in the nonstatutory section of the bill have the same delayed effective date as the majority of the bill. Therefore, the deadline for applying for a license under the transitional provisions is about six months after the bill's delayed effective date. Under the previous version, the deadline was about six months after publication of the bill, not six months after the delayed effective date. I think this correction is necessary to give people time to take advantage of the provision.
2. The proposed amendment of s. 460.06 requires, instead of allows, the board to promulgate rules. However, note that the first sentence of that section provides that the board "may not", instead of "shall not". Under our drafting style, we use "may not", instead of "shall not", when we prohibit things.
3. References to "examination" in the singular are changed to refer to "examinations". See proposed s. 460.05 (1) (f) and the additional changes to proposed s. 460.08.
4. References to a "code of ethics" are changed to refer to "standards".
5. People licensed in other countries may qualify for a reciprocal license.
6. Proposed s. 460.03 (2) requires supervision, not on-premises supervision.
7. Proposed s. 460.17 (3) is created. The language regarding location was in 1997 Assembly Bill 461. I added language regarding a lighting, sanitation, plumbing, or accessibility requirement. Is it okay, or should it refer to other requirements? Also, is a physician's office the proper office for purposes of the comparison? Or is another type of health care office more appropriate?

Also note that capitalization throughout the bill is consistent with our drafting style. Therefore, I didn't make the changes that were requested.

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