

GOVERNOR SIGNS INTO LAW 2 BILLS AFFECTING ATHLETIC TRAINER LICENSEES

THE BILLS: Effective July 1, the following bill is in force and may affect your license:

HB 587
SB 266

FINDING THE BILLS ON LINE: To read the full text, go to: www.flsenate.gov and enter the bill number in the search box to the left of the screen. At the next screen select the “ER” version under the “Bills” tab.

SUMMARY OF BILL: The following is a brief summary and is not a substitute for reading the full bill text. Please go to the above listed web site and read the full bill text:

BILL #1. HB 587-Relating to Health Care Practitioners/Licensees:

All health care licensees must provide notice to patients of what type of license the health care provider has (e.g. Electrologist, Medical Doctor, Dentist, ARNP, Physician Assistant, Athletic Trainer, etc):

- A name tag meets the requirement,
- An oral notice to patient meets the requirement,
- Advertisement must include this notice as well,
- Exemptions apply to Chapter 394, 395, and 400 facilities, and
- Boards may promulgate rules to further define compliance with the statute.

BILL #2 SB 266 – Relating to Athletic Trainers/Licensure:

- Revises licensure and renewal requirements
- Replaces 4 hours in standard first aid with a current certificate in CPR
- Removes an exemption relating to teacher apprentice athletic trainers

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THAT MAY AFFECT YOUR PRACTICE**