

Senate Bill No. 1430

An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; authorizing advanced registered nurse practitioners to conduct required physical exams for such officers; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 943.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.13 Officers' minimum qualifications for employment or appointment.—On or after October 1, 1984, any person employed or appointed as a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer or correctional officer; on or after October 1, 1986, any person employed as a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary correctional probation officer; and on or after October 1, 1986, any person employed as a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary correctional officer by a private entity under contract to the Department of Corrections, to a county commission, or to the Correctional Privatization Commission shall:

(6) Have passed a physical examination by a licensed physician, ~~or~~ physician assistant, or certified advanced registered nurse practitioner, based on specifications established by the commission.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

Approved by the Governor May 21, 2004.

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