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As the 2020 Florida Legislative Session begins, Speaker Oliva has declared an all-out assault on the medical profession. It is with great audacity that he persists in the erroneous belief that allied health professionals, physician assistants and nurse practitioners should have independent practice and are the equivalent of doctors. While these mid-level providers are important members of the medical team, it is imperative that this team is led by physicians who have the highest level of training and experience to manage it.

and the subspecialties. The Florida Chapter is committed to opposing this egregious attempt by S