

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Appropriations (Bean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 96 and 97 insert:

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Section 2. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 458.317, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

458.317 Limited licenses.-

- (1) (a) Any person desiring to obtain a limited license shall:
- 1. Submit to the board, with an application and fee not to exceed \$300, and demonstrate an affidavit stating that he or she has been licensed to practice medicine in any jurisdiction in



the United States for at least 10 years and intends to practice only pursuant to the restrictions of a limited license granted pursuant to this section. However, a physician who is not fully retired in all jurisdictions may use a limited license only for noncompensated practice. If the person applying for a limited license submits a notarized statement from the employing agency or institution stating that he or she will not receive compensation for any service involving the practice of medicine, the application fee and all licensure fees shall be waived. However, any person who receives a waiver of fees for a limited license shall pay such fees if the person receives compensation for the practice of medicine.

2. Meet the requirements in s. 458.311(1)(b)-(g) and (5). If the applicant graduated from medical school prior to 1946, the board or its appropriate committee may accept military medical training or medical experience as a substitute for the approved 1-year residency requirement in s. 458.311(1)(f).

(b) After approval of an application under this section, no license shall be issued until the applicant provides to the board an affidavit that there have been no substantial changes in status since initial application.

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Nothing herein limits in any way any policy by the board, otherwise authorized by law, to grant licenses to physicians duly licensed in other states under conditions less restrictive than the requirements of this section. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the board may refuse to authorize a physician otherwise qualified to practice in the employ of any agency or institution otherwise qualified if the agency or



42 institution has caused or permitted violations of the provisions 43 of this chapter which it knew or should have known were 44 occurring. 45 46 ======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== 47 And the title is amended as follows: Delete line 14 48 49 and insert: patients; amending s. 458.317, F.S.; revising 50 51 qualifications necessary to obtain a limited license 52 to practice medicine; providing an effective date.