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Senator Silver moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 187, between lines 2 and 3,

insert:

Section 243. Paragraph (e) of subsection (6) of section 483.901, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

483.901 Medical physicists; definitions; licensure.--

(6) LICENSE REQUIRED.--An individual may not engage in the practice of medical physics, including the specialties of diagnostic radiological physics, therapeutic radiological physics, medical nuclear radiological physics, or medical health physics, without a license issued by the department for the appropriate specialty.

(e) On receipt of an application and fee as specified in this section, the department may issue a license to practice medical physics in this state:

1. Until October 1, 1998 ~~1997~~, to a person who meets any of the following requirements:

a. Earned from an accredited college or university a

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1 | doctoral degree in physics, medical physics, biophysics,  
2 | radiological physics, medical health physics, or nuclear  
3 | engineering and has at least 2 years' experience in the  
4 | practice of the medical physics specialty for which  
5 | application is made.

6 |           b. Earned from an accredited college or university a  
7 | master's degree in physics, medical physics, biophysics,  
8 | radiological physics, medical health physics, or nuclear  
9 | engineering and has at least 3 years' experience in the  
10 | practice of the medical physics specialty for which  
11 | application is made.

12 |           c. Earned from an accredited college or university a  
13 | bachelor's degree in physics and has at least 5 years'  
14 | experience in the practice of the medical physics specialty  
15 | for which application is made.

16 |           d. Has at least 8 years' experience in the practice of  
17 | the medical physics specialty for which application is made, 2  
18 | years of which must have been earned within the 4 years  
19 | immediately preceding application for licensure.

20 |           e. Is board certified in the medical physics specialty  
21 | in which the applicant applies to practice by the American  
22 | Board of Radiology for diagnostic radiological physics,  
23 | therapeutic radiological physics, or medical nuclear  
24 | radiological physics; by the American Board of Medical Physics  
25 | or the Canadian Board of Medical Physics for diagnostic  
26 | radiological physics, therapeutic radiological physics, or  
27 | medical nuclear radiological physics; or by the American Board  
28 | of Health Physics or an equivalent certifying body approved by  
29 | the agency.

30 |           2. On or after October 1, 1997, to a person who is  
31 | board certified in the medical physics specialty in which the

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1 applicant applies to practice by the American Board of  
 2 Radiology for diagnostic radiological physics, therapeutic  
 3 radiological physics, or medical nuclear radiological physics;  
 4 by the American Board of Medical Physics for diagnostic  
 5 radiological physics, therapeutic radiological physics, or  
 6 medical nuclear radiological physics; or by the American Board  
 7 of Health Physics or an equivalent certifying body approved by  
 8 the department.

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10 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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13 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

14 And the title is amended as follows:

15 On page 4, line 21, after the semicolon

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17 and insert:

18 amending s. 483.901, F.S.; revising a deadline  
 19 for issuance of certain licenses to practice  
 20 medical physics;

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