

By Representative Edwards

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the regulation of health
3 care professionals; creating s. 455.569, F.S.;
4 providing for mandatory permanent revocation of
5 licensure of certain health care professionals
6 who are regulated by the Department of Health
7 and have been found to have committed sexual
8 misconduct in the practice of their profession;
9 providing an effective date.
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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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13 Section 1. Section 455.569, Florida Statutes, is
14 created to read:
15 455.569 Sexual misconduct; revocation of license,
16 certificate, or registration.--Notwithstanding any other
17 provision of law to the contrary, each board within the
18 jurisdiction of the department, or the department if there is
19 no board, shall permanently revoke the license, certificate,
20 or registration of any health care practitioner or other
21 licensee under the jurisdiction of the Division of Medical
22 Quality Assurance of the department who has been found by the
23 board, or the department if there is no board, to have
24 committed sexual misconduct in the practice of his or her
25 profession.
26 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
27 law.
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HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides for mandatory permanent revocation of licensure of certain health care professionals who are regulated by the Department of Health and have been found to have committed sexual misconduct in the practice of their profession.