

By Representative Boyd

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to regulation of professionals;
3 amending s. 455.624, F.S.; specifying health
4 care professionals for whom failure to wear
5 certain identification while offering services
6 to the public is grounds for disciplinary
7 action; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (t) is added to subsection (1) of
12 section 455.624, Florida Statutes, to read:

13 455.624 Grounds for discipline; penalties;
14 enforcement.--

15 (1) The following acts shall constitute grounds for
16 which the disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may
17 be taken:

18 (t) Failing to wear identification, which shall be
19 conspicuously displayed and legible, indicating the
20 practitioner's name and professional title authorized pursuant
21 to chapter 457; chapter 458; chapter 459; chapter 460; chapter
22 461; chapter 462; chapter 463; chapter 464; chapter 465;
23 chapter 466; part I, part III, part V, or part X of chapter
24 468; chapter 486; chapter 490; or chapter 491, while
25 practicing as an employee or operator of a hospital, clinic,
26 group practice, or multiprofessional facility, or at a
27 commercial establishment, offering health care services to the
28 public.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1 of the
30 year in which enacted.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides that failure by certain types of health care practitioners to wear conspicuous and legible identification while offering health care services to the public is grounds for disciplinary action.