

By Representative Warner

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to limited licensure of  
3           physicians; amending ss. 458.317 and 459.0075,  
4           F.S.; eliminating the requirement that a  
5           physician or osteopathic physician be retired  
6           as a condition of being issued a limited  
7           license; 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. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of  
12   section 458.317, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

13           458.317 Limited licenses.--

14           (1)(a) Any person desiring to obtain a limited license  
15   shall:

16           1. Submit to the board, with an application and fee  
17   not to exceed \$300, an affidavit stating that he has been  
18   licensed to practice medicine in any jurisdiction in the  
19   United States for at least 10 years ~~and has retired or intends~~  
20   ~~to retire from the practice of medicine~~ and intends to  
21   practice only pursuant to the restrictions of a limited  
22   license granted pursuant to this section. If the person  
23   applying for a limited license submits a notarized statement  
24   from the employing agency or institution stating that he will  
25   not receive monetary compensation for any service involving  
26   the practice of medicine, the application fee and all  
27   licensure fees shall be waived.

28           2. Meet the requirements in s. 458.311(1)(b)-(f) and  
29   (5). If the applicant graduated from medical school prior to  
30   1946, the board or its appropriate committee may accept  
31   military medical training or medical experience as a

1 substitute for the approved 1-year residency requirement in s.  
2 458.311(1)(f).

3 (b) After approval of an application under this  
4 section, no license shall be issued until the applicant  
5 provides to the board an affidavit ~~that the applicant has in~~  
6 ~~fact retired from the practice of medicine in this or any~~  
7 ~~other jurisdiction in which the applicant holds a license and~~  
8 that there have been no substantial changes in status since  
9 initial application.

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11 Nothing herein limits in any way any policy by the board,  
12 otherwise authorized by law, to grant licenses to physicians  
13 duly licensed in other states under conditions less  
14 restrictive than the requirements of this section.

15 Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the  
16 board may refuse to authorize a physician otherwise qualified  
17 to practice in the employ of any agency or institution  
18 otherwise qualified if the agency or institution has caused or  
19 permitted violations of the provisions of this chapter which  
20 it knew or should have known were occurring.

21 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
22 459.0075, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

23 459.0075 Limited licenses.--

24 (1) Any person desiring to obtain a limited license  
25 shall:

26 (b) Submit an affidavit that such osteopathic  
27 physician has been licensed to practice osteopathic medicine  
28 in any jurisdiction in the United States in good standing and  
29 pursuant to law for at least 10 years ~~and has now retired and~~  
30 ~~that he was in good standing at the time of his retirement.~~

31 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Eliminates the requirement that a physician or  
osteopathic physician be retired as a condition of being  
issued a limited license.