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

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

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

455.624 Grounds for discipline; penalties;
enforcement.--

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

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

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1 of the
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.