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Senator Saunders moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 69, between lines 9 and 10,

insert:

Section 56. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (1) of section 458.311, Florida Statutes , 1998 Supplement, to read:

458.311 Licensure by examination; requirements; fees.--

(1) Any person desiring to be licensed as a physician shall apply to the department to take the licensure examination. The department shall examine each applicant whom the board certifies:

(h) Has obtained a passing score, as established by rule of the board, on the licensure examination of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE); or a combination of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE), the examination of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc. (FLEX), or the examination of the

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1 National Board of Medical Examiners up to the year 2000; or
2 for the purpose of examination of any applicant who was
3 licensed on the basis of a state board examination and who is
4 currently licensed in at least one other jurisdiction of the
5 United States or Canada, and who has practiced pursuant to
6 such licensure for a period of at least 10 years, use of the
7 Special Purpose Examination of the Federation of State Medical
8 Boards of the United States (SPEX) upon receipt of a passing
9 score as established by rule of the board. However, for the
10 purpose of examination of any applicant who was licensed on
11 the basis of a state board examination prior to 1974, who is
12 currently licensed in at least three other jurisdictions of
13 the United States or Canada, and who has practiced pursuant to
14 such licensure for a period of at least 20 years, this
15 paragraph does not apply.

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17 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 On page 5, line 14, after the semicolon

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24 insert:

25 amending s. 458.311, F.S.; revising provisions
26 relating to licensure as a physician by
27 examination;

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