

By Senator Sullivan

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to clinical laboratory  
3           personnel; amending s. 483.824, F.S.; revising  
4           qualifications of clinical laboratory  
5           directors; providing an effective date.

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

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9           Section 1. Section 483.824, Florida Statutes, is  
10 amended to read:

11           483.824 Qualifications of clinical laboratory  
12 director.--A clinical laboratory director must have 4 years of  
13 clinical laboratory experience with 2 years of experience in  
14 the specialty to be directed or be nationally board certified  
15 in the specialty to be directed, and must meet one of the  
16 following requirements:

17           (1) Be a physician licensed under chapter 458 or  
18 chapter 459;

19           (2) Hold an earned doctoral degree in a chemical,  
20 physical, or biological science from a regionally accredited  
21 institution and maintain national certification requirements  
22 equal to those required by the federal Health Care Financing  
23 Administration ~~be nationally certified~~; or

24           (3) For the subspecialty of oral pathology, be a  
25 physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 or a  
26 dentist licensed under chapter 466.

27           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Revises qualifications of clinical laboratory directors to require that they maintain national certification requirements equal to those required by the federal Health Care Financing Administration.