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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to continuing dental education;
3 amending s. 456.031, F.S.; providing an
4 alternative by which licensees may comply with
5 a general requirement that they take
6 domestic-violence education courses; providing
7 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. Subsection (3) of section 456.031, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 456.031 Requirement for instruction on domestic
14 violence.--

15 (3)

16 (a) In lieu of completing a course as required in
17 subsection (1), a licensee or certificateholder may complete a
18 course in end-of-life care and palliative health care, if the
19 licensee or certificateholder has completed an approved
20 domestic violence course in the immediately preceding
21 biennium.

22 (b) In lieu of completing a course as required by
23 subsection (1), a person licensed under chapter 466, who has
24 completed an approved domestic-violence education course in
25 the immediately preceding 2 years may complete a course
26 approved by the Board of Dentistry.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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30 SENATE SUMMARY

31 Provides an alternative for certain required continuing
dental education domestic-violence-course requirements.