

By Senators Webster, Posey, Miller, Cowin, Latvala, Dawson, Diaz de la Portilla, Pruitt, Sebesta, Wasserman Schultz and Geller

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to health care providers;
amending ss. 458.331, 459.015, F.S.; providing
an additional ground for discipline of persons
licensed under ch. 458, F.S., or ch. 459, F.S.;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (nn) is added to subsection (1)
of section 458.331, Florida Statutes, to read:

458.331 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the
board and department.--

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

(nn) Delegating ocular post-operative responsibilities
to a person not licensed under this chapter or chapter 459.

Section 2. Paragraph (pp) is added to subsection (1)
of section 459.015, Florida Statutes, to read:

459.015 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the
board and department.--

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

(pp) Delegating ocular post-operative responsibilities
to a person not licensed under this chapter or chapter 458.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that the delegation of ocular post-operative care to unlicensed persons is a ground for discipline of licensees under ch. 458 and ch. 459, F.S.