

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

317-207-02

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to health care practitioners;
 3 amending s. 456.001, F.S.; redefining the terms
 4 "license" and "licensee" to include provisional
 5 licenses for purposes of ch. 456, F.S.,
 6 relating to regulation of health care
 7 professions and occupations by the Division of
 8 Medical Quality Assurance of the Department of
 9 Health; repealing ss. 490.00515, 491.0047,
 10 F.S., which provide exemptions from the
 11 public-records and public-meeting requirements
 12 for certain information relating to
 13 disciplinary proceedings and treatment programs
 14 for impaired practitioners and for meetings
 15 wherein such information is discussed;
 16 providing an effective date.

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

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 20 Section 1. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 456.001,
 21 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

22 456.001 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the
 23 term:

24 (5) "License" means any permit, registration,
 25 certificate, or license, including a provisional license,
 26 issued by the department.

27 (6) "Licensee" means any person or entity issued a
 28 permit, registration, certificate, or license, including a
 29 provisional license, by the department.

30 Section 2. Sections 490.00515 and 491.0047, Florida
 31 Statutes, are repealed.

1 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
2 law.

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5 SENATE SUMMARY

6 Redefines the terms "license" and "licensee" to include
7 provisional licenses for purposes of ch. 456, F.S.,
8 relating to health professions and occupations. Repeals
9 provisions that provide exemptions from the
10 public-records and public-meeting requirements for
11 certain information relating to disciplinary proceedings
12 and treatment programs for impaired practitioners and for
13 meetings in which such information is discussed.

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