

By the Committee on State Administration and  
Representative Brummer

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to health care practitioners;  
3           repealing ss. 490.00515 and 491.0047, F.S.,  
4           which provide for application of exemptions  
5           from public records and meeting requirements  
6           for certain information relating to  
7           disciplinary proceedings and to treatment  
8           programs for impaired practitioners, and for  
9           related probable cause panel proceedings, when  
10          the practitioner is a provisional licensee or  
11          intern; amending s. 456.001, F.S., revising the  
12          definitions of "license" and "licensee" to  
13          include provisional licenses for purposes of  
14          ch. 456, F.S., relating to regulation of health  
15          professions and occupations by the Department  
16          of Health; 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. Sections 490.00515 and 491.0047, Florida  
21 Statutes, are repealed.

22           Section 2. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 456.001,  
23 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

24           456.001 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the  
25 term:

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

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

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

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5                                                 HOUSE SUMMARY

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7 Removes duplicative provisions which provide for  
8 application of exemptions from public records and meeting  
9 requirements for certain information relating to  
10 disciplinary proceedings and to treatment programs for  
11 impaired practitioners, and for related probable cause  
12 panel proceedings, when the practitioner is a provisional  
13 licensee or intern. Revises the definitions of "license"  
14 and "licensee" to include provisional licenses for  
15 purposes of ch. 456, F.S., relating to regulation of  
16 health professions and occupations by the Department of  
17 Health.  
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