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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to medical practice; creating s. 458.3137,
 F.S.; authorizing issuance of temporary certificates for
 visiting physicians to obtain medical privileges for
 instructional purposes in conjunction with certain plastic
 surgery training programs and plastic surgery educational
 symposiums; providing for issuance of such certificates
 without examination to applicants who meet specified
 requirements; specifying the validity period of such
 certificates; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 458.3137, Florida Statutes, is created
 to read:

458.3137 Temporary certificate for visiting physicians to
 obtain medical privileges for instructional purposes in
 conjunction with certain plastic surgery training programs and
 plastic surgery educational symposiums.--

(1) Any physician who has been invited by both:

(a) A plastic surgery training program that is affiliated
 with a Florida medical school and approved by the American Board
 of Medical Specialties; and

(b) An educational symposium cosponsored by the American
 Society of Plastic Surgeons, the Plastic Surgery Educational
 Foundation, or the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic
 Surgery,

may be issued a temporary certificate for limited privileges
 solely for purposes of providing educational training in plastic



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31 surgery in accordance with the restrictions set forth in this
32 section.

33 (2) A temporary certificate to practice medicine for
34 educational purposes to help teach plastic surgery residents of
35 a Florida medical school in conjunction with a nationally
36 sponsored educational symposium may be issued without
37 examination to any individual who meets all of the following
38 requirements:

39 (a) Is a graduate of an accredited medical school or its
40 equivalent or is a graduate of a foreign medical school listed
41 with the World Health Organization.

42 (b) Holds a valid and unencumbered license to practice
43 medicine in another state or country.

44 (c) Is a recognized expert in a specific area of plastic
45 surgery as demonstrated by peer-review publications, invited
46 lectureships, and academic affiliations.

47 (d) Has completed an application form adopted by the board
48 and remitted a nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$300.

49 (e) Has not committed an act in this or any other
50 jurisdiction that would constitute a basis for disciplining a
51 physician under s. 456.072 or s. 458.331.

52 (f) Meets the financial responsibility requirements of s.
53 458.320.

54 (g) Is applying only in connection with both an American
55 Board of Medical Specialties approved plastic surgery training
56 program affiliated with a Florida medical school and an
57 educational symposium sponsored by the American Society of
58 Plastic Surgeons, the Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation, or
59 the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.



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60 (3) A temporary certificate issued under this section is
61 valid for no more than 3 days per year.

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