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The Committee on Health Care recommends the following:

Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

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; limiting the number of certificates that may be issued per calendar year; providing financial responsibility requirements; prohibiting issuance of a certificate to a physician under investigation for a practice violation in another jurisdiction; providing an effective date.

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



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

30 458.3137 Temporary certificate for visiting physicians to
31 obtain medical privileges for instructional purposes in
32 conjunction with certain plastic surgery training programs and
33 plastic surgery educational symposiums.--

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

35 (a) A plastic surgery training program that is affiliated
36 with a Florida medical school that is accredited by the
37 Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education; and

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

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43 may be issued a temporary certificate for limited privileges
44 solely for purposes of providing educational training in plastic
45 surgery in accordance with the restrictions set forth in this
46 section.

47 (2) A temporary certificate to practice medicine for
48 educational purposes to help teach plastic surgery residents of
49 a Florida medical school in conjunction with a nationally
50 sponsored educational symposium may be issued without
51 examination, upon verification by the board that the individual
52 meets all of the following requirements:

53 (a) Is a graduate of an accredited medical school or its
54 equivalent or is a graduate of a foreign medical school listed
55 with the World Health Organization.



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

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

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

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

66 (f) Meets the financial responsibility requirements of s.
67 458.320.

68 (g) Is applying only in connection with both a Florida
69 medical school accredited by the Accreditation Council for
70 Graduate Medical Education and an educational symposium
71 sponsored by the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, the
72 Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation, or the American Society
73 for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.

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

76 (4) The department shall not issue more than six temporary
77 certificates under this section per calendar year.

78 (5) In order for a physician who is a graduate of a
79 foreign medical school and holds a valid and unencumbered
80 license to practice medicine in another country but does not
81 hold a license to practice medicine in this or another state to
82 obtain a temporary certificate under this section, the
83 organization sponsoring the educational symposium must either



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84 | obtain a surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do
85 | business in this state to pay for medical malpractice judgments
86 | or establish a certificate of deposit or a guaranteed letter of
87 | credit with a licensed and insured bank or savings institution
88 | located in the state. The amount of the bond, certificate of
89 | deposit, or guaranteed letter of credit shall be an amount not
90 | less than \$250,000.

91 | (6) The board shall not issue a temporary certificate for
92 | practice to any physician who is under investigation in another
93 | jurisdiction for an act that would constitute a violation of
94 | this chapter or chapter 456 until such time as the investigation
95 | is complete and the physician is found innocent of all charges.

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