



CHAMBER ACTION

The Committee on Appropriations 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; providing practice limitations and conditions; 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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29 Section 1. Section 458.3137, Florida Statutes, is created
30 to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

67 (f) Meets the financial responsibility requirements of s.
68 458.320(1) or (2).

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

75 (3) A temporary certificate issued under this section is
76 valid for no more than 3 days per year, and such certificate
77 expires 1 year after issuance.

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

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



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85 organization sponsoring the educational symposium must pay for
86 any medical judgments incurred by that physician by obtaining a
87 surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business
88 in this state or establishing a certificate of deposit or a
89 guaranteed letter of credit with a licensed and insured bank or
90 savings institution located in the state. The amount of the
91 bond, certificate of deposit, or guaranteed letter of credit
92 shall be an amount not less than \$250,000.

93 (6) A physician applying under this section is exempt from
94 the requirements of ss. 456.039-456.046. All other provisions of
95 chapter 456 and this chapter apply.

96 (7) The board shall not issue a temporary certificate for
97 practice to any physician who is under investigation in another
98 jurisdiction for an act that would constitute a violation of
99 this chapter or chapter 456 until such time as the investigation
100 is complete and the physician is found innocent of all charges.

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