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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to dermatological services;
3 creating s. 458.3245, F.S.; requiring a
4 dermatologist to directly supervise a person
5 who is not licensed to practice medicine while
6 that person performs specified services;
7 creating s. 459.0126, F.S.; requiring a
8 dermatologist to directly supervise a person
9 who is not licensed to practice osteopathic
10 medicine while that person performs specified
11 services; providing an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Section 458.3245, Florida Statutes, is
16 created to read:

17 458.3245 Dermatological supervision requirements.--

18 (1) A dermatologist must directly supervise a person
19 with whom the dermatologist has a supervisory relationship and
20 who is not licensed to practice medicine under this chapter in
21 this state when that person:

22 (a) Evaluates a new, nonemergency patient; or

23 (b) Encounters any new dermatological problems.

24 (2) As used in this section, the term "directly
25 supervise" means the dermatologist is present in the same
26 office suite as the person being supervised.

27 Section 2. Section 459.0126, Florida Statutes, is
28 created to read:

29 459.0126 Dermatological supervision requirements.--

30 (1) A dermatologist must directly supervise a person
31 with whom the dermatologist has a supervisory relationship and

1 who is not licensed to practice osteopathic medicine under
2 this chapter in this state when that person:

- 3 (a) Evaluates a new, nonemergency patient; or
4 (b) Encounters any new dermatological problems.

5 (2) As used in this section, the term "directly
6 supervise" means the dermatologist is present in the same
7 office suite as the person being supervised.

8 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
9 law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

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Requires a dermatologist to directly supervise a person
performing specified services if that person is not
licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine.

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