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

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

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

458.3245 Dermatological supervision requirements.--

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

(a) Evaluates a new, nonemergency patient; or

(b) Encounters any new dermatological problems.

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

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

459.0126 Dermatological supervision requirements.--

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

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30 not licensed to practice osteopathic medicine under this chapter  
 31 in this state when that person:

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

33 (b) Encounters any new dermatological problems.

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

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