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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to continuing education for health care
 3 practitioners; amending s. 456.025, F.S.; deleting
 4 requirements for the Department of Health to administer an
 5 electronic continuing education tracking system for health
 6 care practitioners; providing an effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 456.025, Florida
 11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 456.025 Fees; receipts; disposition.--

13 (7) Each board, or the department if there is no board,
 14 shall establish, by rule, a fee not to exceed \$250 for anyone
 15 seeking approval to provide continuing education courses or
 16 programs and shall establish by rule a biennial renewal fee not
 17 to exceed \$250 for the renewal of providership of such courses.
 18 The fees collected from continuing education providers shall be
 19 used for the purposes of reviewing course provider applications,
 20 monitoring the integrity of the courses provided, and covering
 21 legal expenses incurred as a result of not granting or renewing
 22 a providership, ~~and developing and maintaining an electronic~~
 23 ~~continuing education tracking system. The department shall~~
 24 ~~implement an electronic continuing education tracking system for~~
 25 ~~each new biennial renewal cycle for which electronic renewals~~
 26 ~~are implemented after the effective date of this act and shall~~
 27 ~~integrate such system into the licensure and renewal system. All~~
 28 ~~approved continuing education providers shall provide~~
 29 ~~information on course attendance to the department necessary to~~

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30 ~~implement the electronic tracking system. The department shall,~~
31 ~~by rule, specify the form and procedures by which the~~
32 ~~information is to be submitted.~~

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