

By Senator Margolis

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to clinical laboratories;
amending s. 483.041, F.S.; redefining the term
"licensed practitioner" to authorize a
psychologist, licensed under ch. 490, F.S., to
request the services of a clinical laboratory
licensed under part I of ch. 483, F.S.;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 483.041, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

483.041 Definitions.--As used in this part, the term:

(7) "Licensed practitioner" means a physician licensed
under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 460, or chapter 461; a
dentist licensed under chapter 466; a person licensed under
chapter 462; ~~or~~ an advanced registered nurse practitioner
licensed under part I of chapter 464; a person licensed under
chapter 490; or a duly licensed practitioner from another
state licensed under similar statutes who orders examinations
on materials or specimens for nonresidents of the State of
Florida, but who reside in the same state as the requesting
licensed practitioner.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

SENATE SUMMARY

Defines a licensed practitioner for the purpose of
clinical laboratories as a psychologist who is licensed
under ch. 490, F.S.