Florida Senate - 2007

By Senator Saunders

37-872-07 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to medical specialties; amending ss. 458.3312 and 459.0152, F.S.; 3 revising requirements for the classification of 4 5 a physician or osteopathic physician as a б board-certified specialist; providing an 7 effective date. 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 9 10 Section 1. Section 458.3312, Florida Statutes, is 11 12 amended to read: 13 458.3312 Specialties.--A physician licensed under this chapter may not hold himself or herself out as a 14 board-certified specialist unless the physician has received 15 formal recognition as a specialist from a specialty board of 16 17 the American Board of Medical Specialties or other recognizing agency approved by the board which requires completion of an 18 approved residency or fellowship training program from the 19 Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education in the 20 21 specialty of certification. However, a physician may indicate 22 the services offered and may state that his or her practice is 23 limited to one or more types of services when this accurately reflects the scope of practice of the physician. 24 Section 2. Section 459.0152, Florida Statutes, is 25 amended to read: 26 27 459.0152 Specialties.--An osteopathic physician 2.8 licensed under this chapter may not hold himself or herself out as a board-certified specialist unless the osteopathic 29 physician has successfully completed the requirements for 30 certification by the American Osteopathic Association or the 31 1

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2	certified as a specialist by a certifying agency approved by
3	the board which requires completion of an approved residency
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5	Association in the specialty of certification. However, an
б	osteopathic physician may indicate the services offered and
7	may state that his or her practice is limited to one or more
8	types of services when this accurately reflects the scope of
9	practice of the osteopathic physician.
10	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.
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13	SENATE SUMMARY
14	Revises requirements for a physician's and osteopathic physician's classification as a board-certified
15	specialist.
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