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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to rules of the Board of  
Medicine and Board of Osteopathic Medicine;  
amending ss. 458.309 and 459.005, F.S.;  
revising an exception to the requirement that  
the Department of Health annually inspect a  
physician's office if the physician performs  
certain surgical procedures; providing an  
effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 458.309, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

458.309 Rulemaking authority.--

(3) All physicians who perform level 2 procedures  
lasting more than 5 minutes and all level 3 surgical  
procedures in an office setting must register the office with  
the department unless that office is licensed as a facility  
pursuant to chapter 395. The department shall inspect the  
physician's office annually unless the office is accredited by  
a nationally recognized accrediting agency ~~or an accrediting~~  
~~organization subsequently~~ approved by the Board of Medicine.  
The actual costs for registration and inspection or  
accreditation shall be paid by the person seeking to register  
and operate the office setting in which office surgery is  
performed.

Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 459.005, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

459.005 Rulemaking authority.--

1           (2) All physicians who perform level 2 procedures  
 2 lasting more than 5 minutes and all level 3 surgical  
 3 procedures in an office setting must register the office with  
 4 the department unless that office is licensed as a facility  
 5 pursuant to chapter 395. The department shall inspect the  
 6 physician's office annually unless the office is accredited by  
 7 a nationally recognized accrediting agency ~~or an accrediting~~  
 8 ~~organization subsequently~~ approved by the Board of Osteopathic  
 9 Medicine. The actual costs for registration and inspection or  
 10 accreditation shall be paid by the person seeking to register  
 11 and operate the office setting in which office surgery is  
 12 performed.

13           Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

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16                           SENATE SUMMARY

17           Revises inspection requirements for physicians who  
18           perform certain surgical procedures in an office setting.

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