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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
4/15/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Health Regulation (Jones) recommended the  
 2 following **amendment**:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause  
6 and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 458.3096, Florida Statutes, is created  
8 to read:

9 458.3096 Prohibition of medical residency or licensure in  
10 the state; grounds for prohibition; exception.--

11 (1) The department shall not register a person under s.  
 12 458.345 who is a United States citizen or United States resident  
 13 who has traveled to Cuba to receive medical training or a medical  
 14 degree. In addition, the department shall not issue a license  
 15 under this chapter to any United States citizen or United States  
 16 resident who has traveled to Cuba to receive medical training or  
 17 a medical degree.



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18       (2) This prohibition does not apply to any native or  
 19 citizen of Cuba who received his or her medical training or  
 20 medical degree in Cuba prior to immigrating to the United States.

21       Section 2. Section 459.0052, Florida Statutes, is created  
 22 to read:

23       459.0052 Prohibition of medical residency or licensure in  
 24 the state; grounds for prohibition; exception.--

25       (1) The department shall not register a person under s.  
 26 459.021 who is a United States citizen or United States resident  
 27 who has traveled to Cuba to receive medical training or a medical  
 28 degree. In addition, the department shall not issue a license  
 29 under this chapter to any United States citizen or United States  
 30 resident who has traveled to Cuba to receive medical training or  
 31 a medical degree.

32       (2) This prohibition does not apply to any native or  
 33 citizen of Cuba who received his or her medical training or  
 34 medical degree in Cuba prior to immigrating to the United States.

35       Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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 37 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

38 And the title is amended as follows:

39       Delete everything before the enacting clause  
 40 and insert:

41                               A bill to be entitled  
 42       An act relating to the practice of medicine; creating s.  
 43       458.3096, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Health from  
 44       registration for medical residency or licensure under  
 45       certain circumstances; providing an exception; creating s.  
 46       459.0052, F.S.; prohibiting the department from  
 47       registration for medical residency or licensure under



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48 | certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing  
49 | an effective date.