

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the practice of medicine; creating s.
3 458.3096, F.S.; prohibiting medical residency, licensure,
4 or practice under certain circumstances; providing an
5 exception; providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Section 458.3096, Florida Statutes, is created
10 to read:

11 458.3096 Prohibition of medical residency, licensure, or
12 practice in the state; grounds for prohibition; exception.--

13 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
14 contrary, any United States citizen or United States resident who
15 travels to Cuba to receive medical training or a medical degree
16 is prohibited from undertaking his or her medical residency in
17 the state, from being licensed to practice medicine in the state,
18 and from practicing medicine in any capacity in the state.

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

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.