

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Constantine and Baker

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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 the Department of Health from
4 registration for medical residency or licensure under
5 certain circumstances; providing an exception; creating s.
6 459.0052, F.S.; prohibiting the department from
7 registration for medical residency or licensure under
8 certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing
9 an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 458.3096, Florida Statutes, is created
14 to read:

15 458.3096 Prohibition of medical residency or licensure in
16 the state; grounds for prohibition; exception.--

17 (1) The department shall not register a person under s.
18 458.345 who is a United States citizen or United States resident
19 who has traveled to Cuba to receive medical training or a medical
20 degree. In addition, the department shall not issue a license
21 under this chapter to any United States citizen or United States
22 resident who has traveled to Cuba to receive medical training or
23 a medical degree.

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

27 Section 2. Section 459.0052, Florida Statutes, is created
28 to read:

29 459.0052 Prohibition of medical residency or licensure in

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30 the state; grounds for prohibition; exception.--

31 (1) The department shall not register a person under s.
32 459.021 who is a United States citizen or United States resident
33 who has traveled to Cuba to receive medical training or a medical
34 degree. In addition, the department shall not issue a license
35 under this chapter to any United States citizen or United States
36 resident who has traveled to Cuba to receive medical training or
37 a medical degree.

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

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