

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to emergency medicine; amending ss.
 3 458.3312 and 459.0152, F.S.; prohibiting, after a
 4 specified date, physicians and osteopathic physicians from
 5 holding themselves out as board-certified emergency
 6 physicians unless they meet specified requirements;
 7 providing an effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Section 458.3312, Florida Statutes, is amended
 12 to read:

13 458.3312 Specialties.--A physician licensed under this
 14 chapter may not hold himself or herself out as a board-certified
 15 specialist unless the physician has received formal recognition
 16 as a specialist from a specialty board of the American Board of
 17 Medical Specialties or other recognizing agency approved by the
 18 board. A physician licensed under this chapter who completes his
 19 or her board certification after January 1, 2009, may not hold
 20 himself or herself out as a board-certified emergency physician
 21 unless the physician has received formal recognition as a
 22 specialist from the American Board of Medical Specialties or
 23 other recognized agency approved by the board that requires
 24 completion of an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical
 25 Education (ACGME) approved residency or fellowship training
 26 program in emergency medicine or an American Osteopathic
 27 Association (AOA) approved residency or fellowship training
 28 program in emergency medicine. However, a physician may indicate

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29 | the services offered and may state that his or her practice is
30 | limited to one or more types of services when this accurately
31 | reflects the scope of practice of the physician.

32 | Section 2. Section 459.0152, Florida Statutes, is amended
33 | to read:

34 | 459.0152 Specialties.--An osteopathic physician licensed
35 | under this chapter may not hold himself or herself out as a
36 | board-certified specialist unless the osteopathic physician has
37 | successfully completed the requirements for certification by the
38 | American Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council on
39 | Graduate Medical Education and is certified as a specialist by a
40 | certifying agency approved by the board. An osteopathic
41 | physician licensed under this chapter who completes his or her
42 | board certification after January 1, 2009, may not hold himself
43 | or herself out as a board-certified emergency osteopathic
44 | physician unless the osteopathic physician has received formal
45 | recognition as a specialist from a recognized agency approved by
46 | the board that requires completion of an American Osteopathic
47 | Association (AOA) approved residency training program in
48 | emergency medicine or an American Council for Graduate Medical
49 | Education (ACGME) approved residency training program in
50 | emergency medicine. However, an osteopathic physician may
51 | indicate the services offered and may state that his or her
52 | practice is limited to one or more types of services when this
53 | accurately reflects the scope of practice of the osteopathic
54 | physician.

55 | Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.