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Senator Peaden moved the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (646884) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 16 and 17  
5 insert:

6           Section 1. Section 458.3312, Florida Statutes, is amended  
7 to read:

8           458.3312 Specialties.—A physician licensed under this  
9 chapter may not hold himself or herself out as a board-certified  
10 specialist unless the physician has received formal recognition  
11 as a specialist from a specialty board of the American Board of  
12 Medical Specialties or other recognizing agency that has been



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13 approved by the board, subject to triennial board review of such  
14 approval and reauthorization by the board. However, a physician  
15 may indicate the services offered and may state that his or her  
16 practice is limited to one or more types of services when this  
17 accurately reflects the scope of practice of the physician. A  
18 physician may not hold himself or herself out as a board-  
19 certified specialist in dermatology unless the recognizing  
20 agency, whether authorized in statute or by rule, is triennially  
21 reviewed and reauthorized by the Board of Medicine.

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

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Delete line 2

26 and insert:

27 An act relating to physician practice; amending s.  
28 458.3312, F.S.; requiring that the Board of Medicine  
29 review and authorize a recognizing agency's ability to  
30 certify a physician as a board-certified specialist in  
31 dermatology;