

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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Senator Peaden moved the following:

Senate Substitute for Amendment (646884) (with title amendment)

Between lines 16 and 17

insert:

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

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



approved by the board. However, a physician may indicate the services offered and may state that his or her practice is limited to one or more types of services when this accurately reflects the scope of practice of the physician. Each recognizing agency's ability to certify a physician as a boardcertified specialist in dermatology or dermatologic services must be triennially reviewed and re-authorized by the Board of Medicine.

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======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 3

and insert:

amending s. 458.3312, F.S.; requiring the Board of Medicine to review and authorize a recognizing agency's ability to certify a physician as a boardcertified specialist in dermatology; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; providing that