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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. However, a physician may indicate the
14 services offered and may state that his or her practice is
15 limited to one or more types of services when this accurately
16 reflects the scope of practice of the physician. Each
17 recognizing agency's ability to certify a physician as a board-
18 certified specialist in dermatology or dermatologic services
19 must be triennially reviewed and reauthorized by the Board of
20 Medicine.

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

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete line 2

25 and insert:

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