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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Peters offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 12 and 13, insert:

Section 1. Section 458.3137, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

458.3137 Temporary certificate for visiting physicians to obtain medical privileges for instructional purposes in conjunction with certain plastic surgery or other medical or surgical training programs and ~~plastic surgery~~ educational symposiums.-

(1) A ~~any~~ physician who has been invited by ~~both~~:

(a) A plastic surgery or other medical or surgical training program ~~that is~~ affiliated with a medical school in ~~within~~ this state that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the American

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17 Osteopathic Association or that is part of a teaching hospital  
18 as defined in s. 408.07; ~~or~~ and

19 (b) An educational symposium cosponsored by the American  
20 Society of Plastic Surgeons, the Plastic Surgery Educational  
21 Foundation, ~~or~~ the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic  
22 Surgery, or any other medical or surgical society in conjunction  
23 with a medical school or teaching hospital as defined in s.  
24 408.07

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26 may be issued a temporary certificate for limited privileges  
27 solely for purposes of providing educational training in plastic  
28 surgery or other medical or surgical procedures, as appropriate,  
29 in accordance with the restrictions set forth in this section.

30 (2) A temporary certificate to practice medicine for  
31 educational purposes to help teach plastic surgery or other  
32 medical or surgical procedures to residents in a training  
33 program affiliated with a medical school that is accredited by  
34 the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the  
35 American Osteopathic Association or that is part of a teaching  
36 hospital, or to residents of a medical school within this state  
37 in conjunction with a nationally sponsored educational symposium  
38 or an educational symposium held by a state medical school or  
39 teaching hospital, may be issued without examination, upon  
40 verification by the board that the individual ~~meets all of the~~  
41 ~~following requirements:~~

42 (a) Is a graduate of an accredited medical school or its  
43 equivalent or is a graduate of a foreign medical school listed  
44 with the World Health Organization.

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45 (b) Holds a valid and unencumbered license to practice  
46 medicine in another state or country.

47 (c) Is a recognized expert in a specific area of plastic  
48 surgery or another field of medicine or surgery as demonstrated  
49 by peer-reviewed publications, invited lectureships, and  
50 academic affiliations.

51 (d) Has completed an application form adopted by the board  
52 and remitted a nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$300.

53 (e) Has not committed an act in this or any other  
54 jurisdiction that would constitute a basis for disciplining a  
55 physician under s. 456.072 or s. 458.331.

56 (f) Meets the financial responsibility requirements of s.  
57 458.320(1) or (2).

58 (g) Is applying only in connection with a training program  
59 or an educational symposium as described in subsection (1) ~~both~~  
60 ~~a medical school within this state that is accredited by the~~  
61 ~~Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and an~~  
62 ~~educational symposium sponsored by the American Society of~~  
63 ~~Plastic Surgeons, the Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation, or~~  
64 ~~the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.~~

65 (3) A temporary certificate issued under this section is  
66 valid for up to 5 ~~no more than 3~~ days per year, and such  
67 ~~certificate~~ expires 1 year after issuance.

68 (4) The department may ~~shall~~ not issue more than 12 ~~six~~  
69 temporary certificates for a single educational symposium under  
70 this section ~~per calendar year~~.

71 (5) In order for a physician who is a graduate of a  
72 foreign medical school and holds a valid and unencumbered

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73 license to practice medicine in another country but does not  
 74 hold a license to practice medicine in this or another state to  
 75 obtain a temporary certificate under this section, the  
 76 organization sponsoring the educational symposium must pay for  
 77 any medical judgments incurred by that physician by obtaining a  
 78 surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business  
 79 in this state, by ~~or~~ establishing a certificate of deposit or a  
 80 guaranteed letter of credit with a licensed and insured bank or  
 81 savings institution located in the state, or by providing proof  
 82 that the physician is covered under a teaching hospital's or  
 83 medical school's medical malpractice insurance. The amount of  
 84 the bond, certificate of deposit, or guaranteed letter of credit  
 85 must shall be at least an amount not less than \$250,000.

86 (6) A physician applying under this section is exempt from  
 87 the requirements of ss. 456.039-456.046. All other provisions of  
 88 chapter 456 and this chapter apply.

89 (7) The board may shall not issue a temporary certificate  
 90 for practice to any physician who is under investigation in  
 91 another jurisdiction for an act that would constitute a  
 92 violation of this chapter or chapter 456 until such time as the  
 93 investigation is complete and the physician is found innocent of  
 94 all charges.

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 97 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

98 Remove line 2 and insert:  
 99 An act relating to medical professionals; amending s.  
 100 458.3137, F.S.; providing that a physician who has

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101 |        been invited by certain medical or surgical training  
102 |        programs or educational symposiums may be issued a  
103 |        temporary certificate for limited privileges solely to  
104 |        provide educational training; revising criteria for  
105 |        obtaining a temporary certificate to practice medicine  
106 |        for educational purposes; revising requirements for  
107 |        issuance of temporary certificates by the Department  
108 |        of Health; revising requirements for certain  
109 |        physicians to obtain a temporary certificate; amending