

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to temporary certificates for visiting
 3 physicians; amending s. 458.3137, F.S.; expanding
 4 authorization to issue a temporary certificate for a
 5 visiting physician to obtain medical privileges for
 6 instructional purposes; revising requirements for
 7 issuing temporary certificates; providing an effective
 8 date.

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

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

14 458.3137 Temporary certificate for visiting physicians to
 15 obtain medical privileges for instructional purposes in
 16 conjunction with certain plastic surgery training programs, and
 17 plastic surgery educational symposiums, and other medical and
 18 surgical training and educational symposiums.—

- 19 (1) Any physician who has been invited by ~~both~~:
- 20 (a) A plastic surgery training program or other medical or
 21 surgical training program that is affiliated with a medical
 22 school within this state that is accredited by the Accreditation
 23 Council for Graduate Medical Education, the American Osteopathic
 24 Association, or that is part of a teaching hospital as defined
 25 in s. 408.07; or and
- 26 (b) An educational symposium cosponsored by the American
 27 Society of Plastic Surgeons, the Plastic Surgery Educational
 28 Foundation, ~~or~~ the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic

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29 | Surgery, or any other medical or surgical society in conjunction
30 | with a medical school or teaching hospital as provided in
31 | paragraph (a)

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33 | may be issued a temporary certificate for limited privileges
34 | solely for purposes of providing educational training in plastic
35 | surgery or other medical or surgical procedures in accordance
36 | with the restrictions set forth in this section.

37 | (2) A temporary certificate to practice medicine for
38 | educational purposes to help teach plastic surgery residents or
39 | other medical or surgical residents of a medical school within
40 | this state, in conjunction with a nationally sponsored
41 | educational symposium or a symposium held by a medical school or
42 | teaching hospital, may be issued without examination, upon
43 | verification by the board that the individual meets all of the
44 | following requirements:

45 | (a) Is a graduate of an accredited medical school or its
46 | equivalent or is a graduate of a foreign medical school listed
47 | with the World Health Organization.

48 | (b) Holds a valid and unencumbered license to practice
49 | medicine in another state or country.

50 | (c) Is a recognized expert in a specific area of plastic
51 | surgery or other field of medicine or surgery as demonstrated by
52 | peer-reviewed publications, invited lectureships, and academic
53 | affiliations.

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

56 | (e) Has not committed an act in this or any other

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57 jurisdiction that would constitute a basis for disciplining a
58 physician under s. 456.072 or s. 458.331.

59 (f) Meets the financial responsibility requirements of s.
60 458.320(1) or (2).

61 (g) Is applying only in connection with a symposium as
62 provided in paragraph (1)(b) ~~both a medical school within this~~
63 ~~state that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for~~
64 ~~Graduate Medical Education and an educational symposium~~
65 ~~sponsored by the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, the~~
66 ~~Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation, or the American Society~~
67 ~~for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.~~

68 (3) A temporary certificate issued under this section is
69 valid for no more than 5 ~~3~~ days per year, and such certificate
70 expires 1 year after issuance.

71 (4) The department shall not issue more than 12 ~~six~~
72 temporary certificates under this section for any one symposium
73 ~~per calendar year.~~

74 (5) In order for a physician who is a graduate of a
75 foreign medical school and holds a valid and unencumbered
76 license to practice medicine in another country but does not
77 hold a license to practice medicine in this or another state to
78 obtain a temporary certificate under this section, the
79 organization sponsoring the educational symposium must pay for
80 any medical judgments incurred by that physician by obtaining a
81 surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business
82 in this state or establishing a certificate of deposit or a
83 guaranteed letter of credit with a licensed and insured bank or
84 savings institution located in the state or provide

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85 | documentation that the physician is covered by the malpractice
86 | coverage maintained by the teaching hospital. The amount of the
87 | bond, certificate of deposit, or guaranteed letter of credit
88 | shall be an amount not less than \$250,000.

89 | (6) A physician applying under this section is exempt from
90 | the requirements of ss. 456.039-456.046. All other provisions of
91 | chapter 456 and this chapter apply.

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

97 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.