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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
12/01/2015	.	
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The Committee on Health Policy (Grimsley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (6) and (7) are added to section
478.42, Florida Statutes, to read:

478.42 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(6) "Laser hair removal" means the use of a laser or
pulsed-light device in a hair removal procedure that does not
remove the epidermis.



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11 (7) "Laser or pulsed-light device" means an electronic
12 device approved by the United States Food and Drug
13 Administration for laser hair removal.

14 Section 2. Section 478.49, Florida Statutes, is amended to
15 read:

16 478.49 License and certification required.-

17 (1) No person may practice electrology or hold herself or
18 himself out as an electrologist in this state unless the person
19 has been issued a license by the department and holds an active
20 license pursuant to the requirements of this chapter.

21 (2) A licensee shall display her or his license in a
22 conspicuous location in her or his place of practice and provide
23 it to the department or the board upon request.

24 (3) A licensee who uses a laser or pulsed-light device in a
25 laser hair removal procedure must be certified by a nationally
26 recognized electrology organization in the use of these devices
27 and must have the appropriate training, as determined by board
28 rule, for each such device used by the licensee.

29 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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

31 And the title is amended as follows:

32 Delete everything before the enacting clause
33 and insert:

34 A bill to be entitled
35 An act relating to laser hair removal; amending s.
36 478.42, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 478.49,
37 F.S.; providing certification and training
38 requirements for licensed electrologists who use laser
39 or pulsed-light devices in hair removal; providing an



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effective date.