

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Grimsley

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to laser hair removal; amending s.
3 478.42, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 478.49,
4 F.S.; providing certification and training
5 requirements for licensed electrologists who use laser
6 or pulsed-light devices in hair removal; providing an
7 effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsections (6) and (7) are added to section
12 478.42, Florida Statutes, to read:

13 478.42 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

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

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

20 Section 2. Section 478.49, Florida Statutes, is amended to
21 read:

22 478.49 License and certification required.—

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

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

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

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