

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to laser hair removal; amending s.  
 3           478.45, F.S.; defining terms; providing certification  
 4           and training requirements for electrologists who use  
 5           laser or pulsed-light devices in hair removal;  
 6           providing an effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Present subsections (5) and (6) of section  
 11           478.45, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (6)  
 12           and (7), respectively, and a new subsection (5) is added to that  
 13           section, to read:

14           478.45 Requirements for licensure.—

15           (5) (a) As used in this subsection, the term:

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

19           2. "Laser hair removal" means the use of a laser or  
 20           pulsed-light device in a hair removal procedure that does not  
 21           remove the epidermis.

22           (b) An electrologist who uses a laser or pulsed-light  
 23           device must be certified by a nationally recognized electrology  
 24           organization in the use of these devices and must have the  
 25           appropriate training as defined by the board for each device  
 26           used.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.