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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Policy (Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Before line 15

insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 456.013, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.013 Department; general licensing provisions.—

(1) (a) Any person desiring to be licensed in a profession within the jurisdiction of the department shall apply to the department in writing to take the licensure examination. The



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11 application shall be made on a form prepared and furnished by  
12 the department. The application form must be available on the  
13 World Wide Web and the department may accept electronically  
14 submitted applications beginning July 1, 2001. The application  
15 shall require the social security number of the applicant,  
16 except as provided in paragraphs ~~paragraph~~ (b) and (c). The form  
17 shall be supplemented as needed to reflect any material change  
18 in any circumstance or condition stated in the application which  
19 takes place between the initial filing of the application and  
20 the final grant or denial of the license and which might affect  
21 the decision of the department. If an application is submitted  
22 electronically, the department may require supplemental  
23 materials, including an original signature of the applicant and  
24 verification of credentials, to be submitted in a nonelectronic  
25 format. An incomplete application shall expire 1 year after  
26 initial filing. In order to further the economic development  
27 goals of the state, and notwithstanding any law to the contrary,  
28 the department may enter into an agreement with the county tax  
29 collector for the purpose of appointing the county tax collector  
30 as the department's agent to accept applications for licenses  
31 and applications for renewals of licenses. The agreement must  
32 specify the time within which the tax collector must forward any  
33 applications and accompanying application fees to the  
34 department.

35 (b) If an applicant has not been issued a social security  
36 number by the Federal Government at the time of application  
37 because the applicant is not a citizen or resident of this  
38 country, the department may process the application using a  
39 unique personal identification number. If such an applicant is



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40 otherwise eligible for licensure, the board, or the department  
41 when there is no board, may issue a temporary license to the  
42 applicant, which shall expire 30 days after issuance unless a  
43 social security number is obtained and submitted in writing to  
44 the department. Upon receipt of the applicant's social security  
45 number, the department shall issue a new license, which shall  
46 expire at the end of the current biennium.

47 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if an  
48 applicant for a temporary certificate as set forth in s.  
49 458.3137 has not been issued a social security number by the  
50 Federal Government at the time of application because the  
51 applicant is not a citizen or resident of this country, the  
52 department shall process the application using a unique personal  
53 identification number. If such applicant is otherwise eligible  
54 for the temporary certificate, the board, or the department when  
55 there is no board, shall issue the temporary certificate without  
56 requiring the applicant to provide a social security number.

57 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 458.3137, Florida  
58 Statutes, is amended to read:

59 458.3137 Temporary certificate for visiting physicians to  
60 obtain medical privileges for instructional purposes in  
61 conjunction with certain plastic surgery or other medical or  
62 surgical training programs and educational symposiums.—

63 (1) A physician who has been invited by:

64 (a) A plastic surgery or other medical or surgical training  
65 program affiliated with a medical school in this state which is  
66 accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical  
67 Education or the American Osteopathic Association or ~~which is~~  
68 ~~part of~~ a teaching hospital as defined in s. 408.07; or



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69           (b) An educational symposium cosponsored by the American  
70 Society of Plastic Surgeons, the Plastic Surgery Educational  
71 Foundation, the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery,  
72 or any other medical or surgical society in conjunction with a  
73 medical school or teaching hospital as defined in s. 408.07,  
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75 may be issued a temporary certificate for limited privileges  
76 solely for purposes of providing educational training in plastic  
77 surgery or other medical or surgical procedures, as appropriate,  
78 in accordance with the restrictions set forth in this section.  
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80 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

81 And the title is amended as follows:

82           Between lines 2 and 3

83 insert:

84           amending s. 406.013, F.S.; providing criteria for an  
85 applicant of a temporary certificate for visiting  
86 physicians to obtain medical privileges for  
87 instructional purposes who has not been issued a  
88 social security number; amending s. 458.3137, F.S.;  
89 revising the circumstances under which visiting  
90 physicians may be issued a temporary certificate to  
91 obtain medical privileges for instructional purposes;