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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Massullo offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 70 and 71, insert:

7 Section 3. Section 458.3312, Florida Statutes, is amended
8 to read:

9 458.3312 Specialties.—

10 (1) A physician licensed under this chapter may not hold
11 himself or herself out as a board-certified specialist unless
12 the physician has received formal recognition as a specialist
13 from a specialty board of the American Board of Medical
14 Specialties or other recognizing agency that has been approved
15 by the board. However, a physician may indicate the services
16 offered and may state that his or her practice is limited to one

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17 or more types of services when this accurately reflects the
18 scope of practice of the physician. A physician may not hold
19 himself or herself out as a board-certified specialist in
20 dermatology unless the recognizing agency, whether authorized in
21 statute or by rule, is triennially reviewed and reauthorized by
22 the Board of Medicine.

23 (2) A physician licensed under this chapter who has been
24 certified as a specialist by an approved certifying agency in
25 subsection (1), but whose certification has lapsed may only hold
26 himself or herself out as an initially board-certified
27 specialist.

28 Section 4. Section 459.0152, Florida Statutes, is amended
29 to read:

30 459.0152 Specialties.—

31 (1) An osteopathic physician licensed under this chapter
32 may not hold himself or herself out as a board-certified
33 specialist unless the osteopathic physician has successfully
34 completed the requirements for certification by the American
35 Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council on Graduate
36 Medical Education and is certified as a specialist by a
37 certifying agency approved by the board. However, an osteopathic
38 physician may indicate the services offered and may state that
39 his or her practice is limited to one or more types of services
40 when this accurately reflects the scope of practice of the
41 osteopathic physician.

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42 (2) A physician licensed under this chapter who has been
43 certified as a specialist by an approved certifying agency in
44 subsection (1), but whose certification has lapsed may only hold
45 himself or herself out as an initially board-certified
46 specialist.

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49 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

50 Remove line 10 and insert:
51 providing construction; amending s. 458.3312, F.S.; providing a
52 designation for physicians whose board certification has lapsed;
53 amending s. 459.0152, F.S.; providing a designation for
54 physicians whose board certification has lapsed; providing an
55 effective date.