

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality  
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Gonzalez offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 458.3113, Florida Statutes, is created  
 8 to read:

9 458.3113 Conditions of licensure, reimbursement,  
 10 employment, or admitting privileges.-

11 (1) For purposes of this section, the term:

12 (a) "Maintenance of certification" means a periodic  
 13 testing regimen, proprietary self-assessment requirement, peer  
 14 evaluation, or other requirement imposed by the maintenance of  
 15 certification program of the American Board of Medical  
 16 Specialties and its member boards, or by any recognizing agency

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17 approved by the board pursuant to rule for any board-certified  
18 specialty or subspecialty.

19 (b) "Recertification" means a subsequent recognition or  
20 certification of educational or scholarly achievement beyond  
21 initial board certification imposed by the maintenance of  
22 certification program of the American Board of Medical  
23 Specialties and its member boards, or by any recognizing agency  
24 approved by the board pursuant to rule for any board-certified  
25 specialty or subspecialty.

26 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to further improve  
27 the efficiency of the health care market and eliminate  
28 unnecessary administrative and regulatory requirements.

29 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board,  
30 the department, a health care facility licensed under chapter  
31 395, or an insurer as defined in s. 624.03 may not require  
32 maintenance of certification or recertification as a condition  
33 of licensure, reimbursement, or admitting privileges for a  
34 physician who practices medicine and has achieved initial board  
35 certification in a specialty or subspecialty pursuant to this  
36 chapter.

37 (4) This section may not be construed to prohibit the  
38 board from requiring continuing medical education.

39 Section 2. Section 459.0056, Florida Statutes, is created  
40 to read:

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41 459.0056 Conditions of licensure, reimbursement,  
42 employment, or admitting privileges.-

43 (1) For purposes of this section, the term:

44 (a) "Osteopathic continuing certification" means a  
45 periodic testing regimen, proprietary self-assessment  
46 requirement, peer evaluation, or other requirement imposed by  
47 the osteopathic continuing certification program of the Bureau  
48 of Osteopathic Specialists of the American Osteopathic  
49 Association and its specialty boards, or by any recognizing  
50 agency approved by the board pursuant to rule for any board-  
51 certified specialty or subspecialty.

52 (b) "Recertification" means a subsequent recognition or  
53 certification of educational or scholarly achievement beyond  
54 initial board certification imposed by the Bureau of Osteopathic  
55 Specialists of the American Osteopathic Association and its  
56 specialty boards, or by any recognizing agency approved by the  
57 board pursuant to rule for any board-certified specialty or  
58 subspecialty.

59 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to further improve  
60 the efficiency of the health care market and eliminate  
61 unnecessary administrative and regulatory requirements.

62 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board,  
63 the department, a health care facility licensed under chapter  
64 395, or an insurer as defined in s. 624.03 may not require  
65 osteopathic continuing certification or recertification as a

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66 condition of licensure, reimbursement, or admitting privileges  
67 for an osteopathic physician who practices medicine and has  
68 achieved initial board certification in a specialty or  
69 subspecialty pursuant to this chapter.

70 (4) This section may not be construed to prohibit the  
71 board from requiring continuing medical education.

72 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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

76 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

77 A bill to be entitled

78 An act relating to health care certification; creating  
79 ss. 458.3113 and 459.0056, F.S.; providing  
80 definitions; providing legislative intent; prohibiting  
81 the Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine,  
82 respectively, and the Department of Health, health  
83 care facilities, and insurers from requiring certain  
84 certifications as conditions of licensure,  
85 reimbursement, or admitting privileges; providing  
86 construction; providing an effective date.