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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 252 and 253

insert:

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 458.3145, Florida Statutes, is amended to read

458.3145 Medical faculty certificate.—

(1) A medical faculty certificate may be issued without examination to an individual who:

(a) Is a graduate of an accredited medical school or its



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11 equivalent, or is a graduate of a foreign medical school listed  
12 with the World Health Organization;

13 (b) Holds a valid, current license to practice medicine in  
14 another jurisdiction;

15 (c) Has completed the application form and remitted a  
16 nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$500;

17 (d) Has completed an approved residency or fellowship of at  
18 least 1 year or has received training which has been determined  
19 by the board to be equivalent to the 1-year residency  
20 requirement;

21 (e) Is at least 21 years of age;

22 (f) Is of good moral character;

23 (g) Has not committed any act in this or any other  
24 jurisdiction which would constitute the basis for disciplining a  
25 physician under s. 458.331;

26 (h) For any applicant who has graduated from medical school  
27 after October 1, 1992, has completed, before entering medical  
28 school, the equivalent of 2 academic years of preprofessional,  
29 postsecondary education, as determined by rule of the board,  
30 which must include, at a minimum, courses in such fields as  
31 anatomy, biology, and chemistry; and

32 (i) Has been offered and has accepted a full-time faculty  
33 appointment to teach in a program of medicine at:

- 34 1. The University of Florida;
- 35 2. The University of Miami;
- 36 3. The University of South Florida;
- 37 4. The Florida State University;
- 38 5. The Florida International University;
- 39 6. The University of Central Florida;



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40           7. The Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science in  
41 Jacksonville, Florida;

42           8. The Florida Atlantic University; ~~or~~

43           9. The Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital in St.  
44 Petersburg, Florida;

45           10. Nova Southeastern University; or

46           11. Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine.

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49 And the title is amended as follows:

50           Between lines 9 and 10

51 insert:

52           458.3145, F.S.; revising the list of individuals who  
53           may be issued a medical faculty certificate without  
54           examination; amending s.