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The Committee on Rules (Albritton) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 11 - 34

and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (t) of subsection (1) of section 456.072, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (2) of that section is republished, to read:

456.072 Grounds for discipline; penalties; enforcement.—

(1) The following acts shall constitute grounds for which the disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may be taken:



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12 (t) Failing to identify the full name of a health care
13 practitioner through ~~written notice, which may include the~~
14 wearing of a name tag or embroidered identification that also
15 includes the professional, ~~or orally to a patient the type of~~
16 license and professional degree issued to the practitioner under
17 ~~which the practitioner is practicing.~~ Any advertisement for
18 health care services naming the practitioner must identify the
19 professional type of license and professional degree the
20 practitioner holds and may not contain deceptive or misleading
21 information, including, but not limited to, any affirmative
22 communication or representation that misstates, falsely
23 describes, holds out, or falsely details the health care
24 practitioner's skills, training, expertise, education, public or
25 private board certification, or licensure. ~~This paragraph does~~
26 ~~not apply to a practitioner while the practitioner is providing~~
27 ~~services in a facility licensed under chapter 394, chapter 395,~~
28 ~~chapter 400, or chapter 429.~~ Each board, or the department where
29 there is no board, is authorized by rule to determine how its
30 practitioners may comply with this disclosure requirement. The
31 department shall enforce this paragraph and has the same
32 enforcement authority as an applicable board. The department may
33 adopt rules to implement this paragraph.

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35 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete lines 3 - 6

38 and insert:

39 amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising grounds for
40 disciplinary action against health care practitioners;



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41 requiring the Department of Health to enforce certain
42 requirements related to identification and advertising
43 of practitioner licensure and qualifications;
44 providing that the department has the same enforcement
45 authority as applicable boards; authorizing the
46 department to adopt rules;