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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Snyder offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1245 and 1246, insert:

Section 17. Subsections (3) through (8) of section 458.311, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4) through (9), respectively, present subsection (5) is amended, and a new subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

458.311 Licensure by examination; requirements; fees.—

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-subparagraphs (1)(f)2.c. and (1)(f)3.c., a graduate of a foreign medical school is not required to complete an approved residency if he or she:

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14 (a) Holds an active, unencumbered license to practice
15 medicine in a foreign country.

16 (b) Has actively practiced medicine in the 4 years
17 preceding the date of the submission of the application.

18 (c) Has completed a residency or substantially similar
19 postgraduate medical training in a country recognized by his or
20 her licensing jurisdiction or has practiced medicine in his or
21 her licensing jurisdiction for at least 5 years.

22 (d) Has an offer for full-time employment as a physician
23 for a health care provider that operates in the state. The
24 applicant must maintain such employment with the original
25 employer or with a health care provider that operates in the
26 state for at least 2 consecutive years after licensure. The
27 applicant must notify the board within 5 business days after any
28 change in employer.

29 (6)-(5) The board may not certify to the department for
30 licensure any applicant who is under investigation in another
31 jurisdiction for an offense which would constitute a violation
32 of this chapter until such investigation is completed. Upon
33 completion of the investigation, the provisions of s. 458.331
34 shall apply. Furthermore, the department may not issue an
35 unrestricted license to any individual who has committed any act
36 or offense in any jurisdiction which would constitute the basis
37 for disciplining a physician pursuant to s. 458.331. When the
38 board finds that an individual has committed an act or offense

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39 in any jurisdiction which would constitute the basis for
40 disciplining a physician pursuant to s. 458.331, then the board
41 may enter an order imposing one or more of the terms set forth
42 in subsection (9) ~~(8)~~.

43 Section 18. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
44 458.313, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

45 458.313 Licensure by endorsement; requirements; fees.—

46 (1) The department shall issue a license by endorsement to
47 any applicant who, upon applying to the department on forms
48 furnished by the department and remitting a fee set by the board
49 not to exceed \$500, the board certifies:

50 (a) Has met the qualifications for licensure in s.
51 458.311(1)(b)-(g) or in s. 458.311(1)(b)-(e) and (g) and (4)
52 ~~(3)~~;

53 Section 19. Subsection (1) of section 458.316, Florida
54 Statutes, is amended to read:

55 458.316 Public health certificate.—

56 (1) Any person desiring to obtain a public health
57 certificate shall submit an application fee not to exceed \$300
58 and shall demonstrate to the board that he or she is a graduate
59 of an accredited medical school and holds a master of public
60 health degree or is board eligible or certified in public health
61 or preventive medicine, or is licensed to practice medicine
62 without restriction in another jurisdiction in the United States
63 and holds a master of public health degree or is board eligible

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64 or certified in public health or preventive medicine, and shall
65 meet the requirements in s. 458.311(1)(a)-(g) and (6) ~~(5)~~.

66 Section 20. Section 458.3165, Florida Statutes, is amended
67 to read:

68 458.3165 Public psychiatry certificate.—The board shall
69 issue a public psychiatry certificate to an individual who
70 remits an application fee not to exceed \$300, as set by the
71 board, who is a board-certified psychiatrist, who is licensed to
72 practice medicine without restriction in another state, and who
73 meets the requirements in s. 458.311(1)(a)-(g) and (6) ~~(5)~~. A
74 recipient of a public psychiatry certificate may use the
75 certificate to work at any public mental health facility or
76 program funded in part or entirely by state funds.

77 (1) Such certificate shall:

78 (a) Authorize the holder to practice only in a public
79 mental health facility or program funded in part or entirely by
80 state funds.

81 (b) Be issued and renewable biennially if the State
82 Surgeon General and the chair of the department of psychiatry at
83 one of the public medical schools or the chair of the department
84 of psychiatry at the accredited medical school at the University
85 of Miami recommend in writing that the certificate be issued or
86 renewed.

87 (c) Automatically expire if the holder's relationship with
88 a public mental health facility or program expires.

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89 (d) Not be issued to a person who has been adjudged
90 unqualified or guilty of any of the prohibited acts in this
91 chapter.

92 (2) The board may take disciplinary action against a
93 certificateholder for noncompliance with any part of this
94 section or for any reason for which a regular licensee may be
95 subject to discipline.

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

100 Remove line 67 and insert:
101 medical responder training; amending s. 458.311, F.S.; providing
102 an alternative to an approved residency requirement for foreign-
103 trained physicians; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss.
104 458.313, 458.316, and 458.3165, F.S.; conforming cross-
105 references; amending s. 464.203, F.S.;

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