

By Senator Rodriguez

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to formal supervisory relationships;
3 amending ss. 458.348 and 459.025, F.S.; exempting
4 certain medical offices from specified supervisory
5 relationship requirements under certain circumstances;
6 providing that a supervising physician is not required
7 to be physically present while supervising the
8 provision of laser hair removal services by certain
9 health care practitioners; defining the term "laser
10 hair removal"; providing an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Present subsections (4) and (5) of section
15 458.348, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (5)
16 and (6), respectively, and a new subsection (4) is added to that
17 section, to read:

18 458.348 Formal supervisory relationships, standing orders,
19 and established protocols; notice; standards.—

20 (4) SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIPS FOR LASER HAIR REMOVAL
21 SERVICES.—Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply to offices
22 supervised by a physician at which the exclusive service being
23 performed is laser hair removal by an advanced practice
24 registered nurse or a physician assistant. A physician is not
25 required to be physically present while supervising an advanced
26 practice registered nurse or a physician assistant who provides
27 laser hair removal services. As used in this subsection, the
28 term "laser hair removal" means the use of a Class III or Class
29 IV laser device registered with the department used for

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30 nonablative laser hair removal procedures in which the laser
31 device does not remove the epidermis; however, the term does not
32 include electrolysis as defined in s. 478.42.

33 Section 2. Present subsections (4) and (5) of section
34 459.025, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (5)
35 and (6), respectively, and a new subsection (4) is added to that
36 section, to read:

37 459.025 Formal supervisory relationships, standing orders,
38 and established protocols; notice; standards.—

39 (4) SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIPS FOR LASER HAIR REMOVAL
40 SERVICES.—Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply to offices
41 supervised by an osteopathic physician at which the exclusive
42 service being performed is laser hair removal by an advanced
43 practice registered nurse or a physician assistant. A physician
44 is not required to be physically present while supervising an
45 advanced practice registered nurse or a physician assistant who
46 provides laser hair removal services. As used in this
47 subsection, the term “laser hair removal” means the use of a
48 Class III or Class IV laser device registered with the
49 department used for nonablative laser hair removal procedures in
50 which the laser device does not remove the epidermis; however,
51 the term does not include electrolysis as defined in s. 478.42.

52 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.