



26 patient and family education, periodic comprehensive evaluations  
27 and other disease-specific health maintenance services,  
28 psychosocial care, genetic counseling, and pain management.

29 (2) The department shall evaluate the results of the  
30 physician survey required under s. 458.3191(1)(b)4. and shall  
31 annually report to the Governor, the President of the Senate,  
32 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on patient  
33 outcomes as a result of the education required under subsection  
34 (1).

35 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 458.319, Florida  
36 Statutes, is amended to read:

37 458.319 Renewal of license.—

38 (1) The department shall renew a license upon receipt of  
39 the renewal application, evidence that the applicant has  
40 actively practiced medicine or has been on the active teaching  
41 faculty of an accredited medical school for at least 2 years of  
42 the immediately preceding 4 years, evidence that the applicant  
43 has completed the education required under s. 456.65, and a fee  
44 not to exceed \$500; provided, however, that if the licensee is  
45 either a resident physician, assistant resident physician,  
46 fellow, house physician, or intern in an approved postgraduate  
47 training program, as defined by the board by rule, the fee shall  
48 not exceed \$100 per annum. If the licensee has not actively  
49 practiced medicine for at least 2 years of the immediately  
50 preceding 4 years, the board shall require that the licensee

51 | successfully complete a board-approved clinical competency  
52 | examination prior to renewal of the license. "Actively practiced  
53 | medicine" means that practice of medicine by physicians,  
54 | including those employed by any governmental entity in community  
55 | or public health, as defined by this chapter, including  
56 | physicians practicing administrative medicine. An applicant for  
57 | a renewed license must also submit the information required  
58 | under s. 456.039 to the department on a form and under  
59 | procedures specified by the department, along with payment in an  
60 | amount equal to the costs incurred by the Department of Health  
61 | for the statewide criminal background check of the applicant.  
62 | The applicant must submit a set of fingerprints to the  
63 | Department of Health on a form and under procedures specified by  
64 | the department, along with payment in an amount equal to the  
65 | costs incurred by the department for a national criminal  
66 | background check of the applicant for the initial renewal of his  
67 | or her license after January 1, 2000. If the applicant fails to  
68 | submit either the information required under s. 456.039 or a set  
69 | of fingerprints to the department as required by this section,  
70 | the department shall issue a notice of noncompliance, and the  
71 | applicant will be given 30 additional days to comply. If the  
72 | applicant fails to comply within 30 days after the notice of  
73 | noncompliance is issued, the department or board, as  
74 | appropriate, may issue a citation to the applicant and may fine  
75 | the applicant up to \$50 for each day that the applicant is not

76 | in compliance with the requirements of s. 456.039. The citation  
77 | must clearly state that the applicant may choose, in lieu of  
78 | accepting the citation, to follow the procedure under s.  
79 | 456.073. If the applicant disputes the matter in the citation,  
80 | the procedures set forth in s. 456.073 must be followed.  
81 | However, if the applicant does not dispute the matter in the  
82 | citation with the department within 30 days after the citation  
83 | is served, the citation becomes a final order and constitutes  
84 | discipline. Service of a citation may be made by personal  
85 | service or certified mail, restricted delivery, to the subject  
86 | at the applicant's last known address. If an applicant has  
87 | submitted fingerprints to the department for a national criminal  
88 | history check upon initial licensure and is renewing his or her  
89 | license for the first time, then the applicant need only submit  
90 | the information and fee required for a statewide criminal  
91 | history check.

92 |       Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
93 | 458.3191, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

94 |       458.3191 Physician survey.—

95 |       (1) Each person who applies for licensure renewal as a  
96 | physician under this chapter or chapter 459 must, in conjunction  
97 | with the renewal of such license under procedures adopted by the  
98 | Department of Health and in addition to any other information  
99 | that may be required from the applicant, furnish the following  
100 | to the Department of Health in a physician survey:

101 (b) Availability and trends relating to critically needed  
 102 services, including, but not limited to:

103 1. Obstetric care and services, including incidents of  
 104 deliveries.

105 2. Radiological services, particularly performance of  
 106 mammograms and breast-imaging services.

107 3. Physician services for hospital emergency departments  
 108 and trauma centers, including on-call hours.

109 4. Sickle cell education as required under s. 456.65.

110 ~~5.4.~~ Other critically needed specialty areas, as  
 111 determined by the department.

112 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 459.008, Florida  
 113 Statutes, is amended to read:

114 459.008 Renewal of licenses and certificates.—

115 (1) The department shall renew a license or certificate  
 116 upon receipt of the renewal application and fee. An applicant  
 117 for a renewed license must also submit evidence that the  
 118 applicant has completed the education required under s. 456.65,  
 119 as well as the information required under s. 456.039, to the  
 120 department on a form and under procedures specified by the  
 121 department, along with payment in an amount equal to the costs  
 122 incurred by the Department of Health for the statewide criminal  
 123 background check of the applicant. The applicant must submit a  
 124 set of fingerprints to the Department of Health on a form and  
 125 under procedures specified by the department, along with payment

126 | in an amount equal to the costs incurred by the department for a  
127 | national criminal background check of the applicant for the  
128 | initial renewal of his or her license after January 1, 2000. If  
129 | the applicant fails to submit either the information required  
130 | under s. 456.039 or a set of fingerprints to the department as  
131 | required by this section, the department shall issue a notice of  
132 | noncompliance, and the applicant will be given 30 additional  
133 | days to comply. If the applicant fails to comply within 30 days  
134 | after the notice of noncompliance is issued, the department or  
135 | board, as appropriate, may issue a citation to the applicant and  
136 | may fine the applicant up to \$50 for each day that the applicant  
137 | is not in compliance with the requirements of s. 456.039. The  
138 | citation must clearly state that the applicant may choose, in  
139 | lieu of accepting the citation, to follow the procedure under s.  
140 | 456.073. If the applicant disputes the matter in the citation,  
141 | the procedures set forth in s. 456.073 must be followed.  
142 | However, if the applicant does not dispute the matter in the  
143 | citation with the department within 30 days after the citation  
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149 | history check upon initial licensure and is renewing his or her  
150 | license for the first time, then the applicant need only submit

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152 | history check.

153 |       Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.