

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Galvano

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to health care practitioners; amending
3 s. 456.072, F.S.; requiring that certain health care
4 practitioners make specified disclosures when
5 introducing themselves as "doctor" when rendering
6 health care; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (oo) is added to subsection (1) of
11 section 456.072, Florida Statutes, to read:

12 456.072 Grounds for discipline; penalties; enforcement.—

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

16 (oo) Introducing oneself with the title of "doctor" by a
17 person licensed under chapter 464 while rendering health care
18 services without orally disclosing that the licensee is a nurse
19 practitioner, doctor of nursing practice, or the corresponding
20 appropriate title that corresponds with the person's license.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2013.