

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Massullo offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment to Amendment (186001) by Representative Gonzalez**
 6 **(with title amendment)**

7 Between lines 71 and 72 of the amendment, insert:

8 Section 3. Section 458.3312, Florida Statutes, is amended
 9 to read:

10 458.3312 Specialties.—

11 (1) A physician licensed under this chapter may not hold
 12 himself or herself out as a board-certified specialist unless
 13 the physician has received formal recognition as a specialist
 14 from a specialty board of the American Board of Medical
 15 Specialties or other recognizing agency that has been approved
 16 by the board. However, a physician may indicate the services

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17 offered and may state that his or her practice is limited to one
18 or more types of services when this accurately reflects the
19 scope of practice of the physician. A physician may not hold
20 himself or herself out as a board-certified specialist in
21 dermatology unless the recognizing agency, whether authorized in
22 statute or by rule, is triennially reviewed and reauthorized by
23 the Board of Medicine.

24 (2) A physician licensed under this chapter who has been
25 certified as a specialist by an approved certifying agency in
26 subsection (1), but whose certification has lapsed may only hold
27 himself or herself out as an initially board-certified
28 specialist.

29 Section 4. Section 459.0152, Florida Statutes, is amended
30 to read:

31 459.0152 Specialties.—

32 (1) An osteopathic physician licensed under this chapter
33 may not hold himself or herself out as a board-certified
34 specialist unless the osteopathic physician has successfully
35 completed the requirements for certification by the American
36 Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council on Graduate
37 Medical Education and is certified as a specialist by a
38 certifying agency approved by the board. However, an osteopathic
39 physician may indicate the services offered and may state that
40 his or her practice is limited to one or more types of services

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41 when this accurately reflects the scope of practice of the
42 osteopathic physician.

43 (2) A physician licensed under this chapter who has been
44 certified as a specialist by an approved certifying agency in
45 subsection (1), but whose certification has lapsed may only hold
46 himself or herself out as an initially board-certified
47 specialist.

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Remove line 86 of the amendment and insert:

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providing construction; amending s. 458.3312, F.S.; providing a

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designation for physicians whose board certification has lapsed;

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amending s. 459.0152, F.S.; providing a designation for

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physicians whose board certification has lapsed; providing an

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effective date.