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CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

A bill to be entitled

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

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

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

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

(4) SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIPS FOR LASER HAIR REMOVAL SERVICES.—Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply to offices supervised by a physician at which the exclusive service being performed is laser hair removal by an advanced practice registered nurse, a physician assistant, a registered nurse, or a licensed practical nurse. A physician is not required to be

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physically present while supervising an advanced practice registered nurse, a physician assistant, a registered nurse, or a licensed practical nurse who provides laser hair removal services. As used in this subsection, the term "laser hair removal" means the use of a Class III or Class IV laser device registered with the department used for nonablative laser hair removal procedures in which the laser device does not remove the epidermis; however, the term does not include electrolysis as defined in s. 478.42.

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

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

(4) SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIPS FOR LASER HAIR REMOVAL SERVICES.—Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply to offices supervised by an osteopathic physician at which the exclusive service being performed is laser hair removal by an advanced practice registered nurse, a physician assistant, a registered nurse, or a licensed practical nurse. An osteopathic physician is not required to be physically present while supervising an advanced practice registered nurse, a physician assistant, a registered nurse, or a licensed practical nurse who provides laser hair removal services. As used in this subsection, the

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IV laser device registered with the department used for
nonablative laser hair removal procedures in which the laser
device does not remove the epidermis; however, the term does not
include electrolysis as defined in s. 478.42.
Section 3 This act shall take effect July 1 2024

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