

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to discipline of pediatricians;
 3 amending s. 456.072, F.S.; subjecting health care
 4 practitioners who are pediatricians to disciplinary
 5 action for specified offenses; amending s. 456.074,
 6 F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to issue
 7 emergency orders to suspend certain physicians'
 8 licenses if they are arrested for committing or
 9 attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit acts
 10 that would constitute violations of specified criminal
 11 offenses involving a child; providing an effective
 12 date.

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

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 16 Section 1. Paragraph (rr) is added to subsection (1) of
 17 section 456.072, Florida Statutes, to read:

18 456.072 Grounds for discipline; penalties; enforcement.—

19 (1) The following acts shall constitute grounds for which
 20 the disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may be
 21 taken:

22 (rr) Being convicted or found guilty of, entering a plea
 23 of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, or
 24 committing or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit an
 25 act that would constitute a violation of any of the offenses

26 listed in s. 456.074(5) or a similar offense in another
27 jurisdiction.

28 Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 456.074, Florida
29 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (6), and a new subsection
30 (5) is added to that section to read:

31 456.074 Certain health care practitioners; immediate
32 suspension of license.—

33 (5) The department shall issue an emergency order
34 suspending the license of any physician licensed under chapter
35 458 or chapter 459 who is a pediatrician if the physician is
36 arrested for committing or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring
37 to commit any act that would constitute a violation of any of
38 the following criminal offenses involving a child in this state
39 or similar offenses in another jurisdiction:

40 (a) Section 787.01, relating to kidnapping.

41 (b) Section 787.02, relating to false imprisonment.

42 (c) Section 787.025(2), relating to luring or enticing a
43 child.

44 (d) Section 787.06(3)(b), (d), (f), or (g), relating to
45 human trafficking for commercial sexual activity.

46 (e) Former s. 787.06(3)(h), relating to human trafficking
47 of a child under the age of 15 for commercial sexual activity.

48 (f) Section 787.07, relating to human smuggling.

49 (g) Section 794.011, relating to sexual battery, excluding
50 s. 794.011(10).

51 (h) Section 794.05, relating to unlawful sexual activity
52 with certain minors.

53 (i) Section 794.08, relating to female genital mutilation.

54 (j) Former s. 796.03, relating to procuring a person under
55 the age of 18 for prostitution.

56 (k) Former s. 796.035, relating to the selling or buying
57 of minors into prostitution.

58 (l) Section 796.04, relating to forcing, compelling, or
59 coercing another to become a prostitute.

60 (m) Section 796.05, relating to deriving support from the
61 proceeds of prostitution.

62 (n) Section 796.07(4)(a)3., relating to a felony of the
63 third degree for a third or subsequent violation of s. 796.07,
64 relating to prohibiting prostitution and related acts.

65 (o) Section 800.04, relating to lewd or lascivious
66 offenses committed upon or in the presence of persons younger
67 than 16 years of age.

68 (p) Section 810.145(8), relating to video voyeurism of a
69 minor.

70 (q) Section 827.071, relating to sexual performance by a
71 child.

72 (r) Section 847.011, relating to prohibited acts in
73 connection with obscene, lewd, and other materials.

74 (s) Section 847.012, relating to materials harmful to
75 minors.

76 (t) Section 847.013, relating to exposing minors to
77 harmful motion pictures, exhibitions, shows, presentations, or
78 representations.

79 (u) Section 847.0133, relating to the protection of minors
80 from obscene materials.

81 (v) Section 847.0135, relating to computer pornography,
82 prohibited computer usage, or traveling to meet minors,
83 excluding s. 847.0135(6).

84 (w) Section 847.0137, relating to transmission of child
85 pornography by electronic device or equipment.

86 (x) Section 847.0138, relating to the transmission of
87 material harmful to minors to a minor by electronic device or
88 equipment.

89 (y) Section 847.0145, relating to the selling or buying of
90 minors.

91 (z) Section 856.022, relating to loitering or prowling in
92 close proximity to children.

93 (aa) Section 895.03, relating to racketeering activity, if
94 the court makes a written finding that the racketeering activity
95 involved at least one sexual offense listed in this subsection
96 or at least one offense listed in this subsection which was
97 committed with sexual intent or motive.

98 (bb) Section 916.1075(2), relating to sexual misconduct
99 against a forensic client of a civil or forensic facility for
100 defendants who have a mental illness or an intellectual

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101 disability.

102 (cc) Section 985.701(1), relating to sexual misconduct
103 against a juvenile offender.

104 (dd) Any similar offense committed in this state which has
105 been redesignated from a former statute number to one of those
106 listed in this subsection.

107 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.