

House Bill No. 279

An act relating to health care practitioners; repealing ss. 490.00515 and 491.0047, F.S., which provide for application of exemptions from public records and meeting requirements for certain information relating to disciplinary proceedings and to treatment programs for impaired practitioners, and for related probable cause panel proceedings, when the practitioner is a provisional licensee or intern; amending s. 456.001, F.S., revising the definitions of “license” and “licensee” to include provisional licenses for purposes of ch. 456, F.S., relating to regulation of health professions and occupations by the Department of Health; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Sections 490.00515 and 491.0047, Florida Statutes, are repealed.

Section 2. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 456.001, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

456.001 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(5) “License” means any permit, registration, certificate, or license, including a provisional license, issued by the department.

(6) “Licensee” means any person or entity issued a permit, registration, certificate, or license, including a provisional license, by the department.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor April 29, 2002.

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