

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL OVERSIGHT & ELECTIONS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2483  
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 32, chapter 32, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 32-3227.01, to read:

4 32-3227.01. Physicians; use of titles; enforcement;  
5 definitions

6 A. ONLY A PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 13 OR 17 OF  
7 THIS TITLE OR A MEDICAL RESIDENT WHO HAS COMPLETED MEDICAL SCHOOL AND IS  
8 ENROLLED IN A RESIDENCY PROGRAM MAY USE THE FOLLOWING LICENSE TITLES AND  
9 DESIGNATIONS IN ADVERTISEMENTS, PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND  
10 PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATIONS IN A CLINICAL SETTING:

11 1. FOR A PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 13 OF THIS  
12 TITLE OR A MEDICAL RESIDENT, "DOCTOR OF MEDICINE", "DR.", "PHYSICIAN" OR  
13 "M.D.".

14 2. FOR A PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 17 OF THIS  
15 TITLE OR A MEDICAL RESIDENT, "DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE", "DR.",  
16 "PHYSICIAN" OR "D.O.".

17 3. FOR A PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 13 OR 17 OF  
18 THIS TITLE AND WHO IS CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL  
19 SPECIALTIES OR THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION CERTIFYING BOARD OR WHO  
20 IS BOARD ELIGIBLE, THE SPECIALTY DESIGNATION "SURGEON", "DERMATOLOGIST",  
21 "ANESTHESIOLOGIST", "CARDIOLOGIST", "ENDOCRINOLOGIST",  
22 "GASTROENTEROLOGIST", "GENERAL PRACTITIONER", "GYNECOLOGIST",  
23 "HEMATOLOGIST", "INTERNIST", "INTENSIVIST", "LARYNGOLOGIST",  
24 "NEPHROLOGIST", "NEUROLOGIST", "OBSTETRICIAN", "ONCOLOGIST",

1 "OPHTHALMOLOGIST", "ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON", "ORTHOPEDIST", "OSTEOPATH",  
2 "OTOLOGIST", "OTOLARYNGOLOGIST", "OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGIST", "PATHOLOGIST",  
3 "PEDIATRICIAN", "PLASTIC SURGEON", PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN", "PROCTOLOGIST",  
4 "PSYCHIATRIST", "RADIOLOGIST", "RHEUMATOLOGIST", "RHINOLOGIST", "UROLOGIST"  
5 OR "DENTIST", AS APPLICABLE, OR ANY OTHER TITLE, WORD, ABBREVIATION,  
6 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OR DESIGNATION TO INDICATE THAT THE PERSON IS  
7 LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE.

8 B. ANY HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WHO IS NOT SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION A OF  
9 THIS SECTION MAY USE THE APPROPRIATE TITLE OR TITLES AS INDICATED IN THE  
10 APPLICABLE STATUTES REGULATING THAT HEALTH PROFESSIONAL'S HEALTH  
11 PROFESSION.

12 C. A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION CONSTITUTES AN UNLAWFUL PRACTICE  
13 UNDER SECTION 44-1522. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY INVESTIGATE AND TAKE  
14 APPROPRIATE ACTION AS PRESCRIBED BY TITLE 44, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 7.

15 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

16 1. "ADVERTISEMENT":

17 (a) MEANS A COMMUNICATION, WHETHER PRINTED, ELECTRONIC OR ORAL, THAT  
18 NAMES A PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 13 OR 17 OF THIS  
19 TITLE AND THE PRACTICE, PROFESSION OR INSTITUTION IN WHICH THE PHYSICIAN IS  
20 EMPLOYED, VOLUNTEERS OR OTHERWISE PROVIDES HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

21 (b) INCLUDES BUSINESS CARDS THAT ARE PROVIDED TO PATIENTS OR  
22 PROSPECTIVE PATIENTS, IDENTIFICATION BADGES THAT ARE USED IN A CLINICAL  
23 SETTING, LETTERHEAD, PATIENT BROCHURES, EMAILS TO PATIENTS AND PROSPECTIVE  
24 PATIENTS, WEBSITES, AUDIO AND VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS AND ANY OTHER  
25 COMMUNICATION THAT ADVERTISES HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO PATIENTS OR POTENTIAL  
26 PATIENTS.

27 2. "CLINICAL SETTING" MEANS A SETTING IN WHICH THE PRIMARY PURPOSE  
28 IS TO DELIVER MEDICAL CARE OR HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO PATIENTS.

1           3. "PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION" MEANS ANY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A  
2           PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 13 OR 17 OF THIS TITLE OR A  
3           MEDICAL RESIDENT WHO HAS COMPLETED MEDICAL SCHOOL AND IS ENROLLED IN A  
4           RESIDENCY PROGRAM AND A PATIENT OR PROSPECTIVE PATIENT REGARDING MEDICAL  
5           CARE OR HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

6           Sec. 2. Short title

7           This act may be cited as the "Medical Title Transparency and Patient  
8           Protection Act".

9 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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