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102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ESLINGER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal sections 334.031 and 334.035, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to applicants for physician licenses.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 334.031 and 334.035, RSMo, are
2 repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be
3 known as sections 334.031 and 334.035, to read as follows:

334.031. 1. Candidates for licenses as physicians and
2 surgeons shall furnish satisfactory evidence of their good
3 moral character, and their preliminary qualifications, to
4 wit: a certificate of graduation from an accredited high
5 school or its equivalent, and satisfactory evidence of
6 completion of preprofessional education consisting of a
7 minimum of sixty semester hours of college credits in
8 acceptable subjects leading towards the degree of bachelor
9 of arts or bachelor of science from an accredited college or
10 university. They shall also furnish satisfactory evidence
11 of having attended throughout at least four terms of thirty-
12 two weeks of actual instructions in each term and of having
13 received a diploma from some reputable medical college or
14 osteopathic college that enforces requirements of four terms
15 of thirty-two weeks for actual instruction in each term,
16 including, in addition to class work, such experience in
17 operative and hospital work during the last two years of
18 instruction as is required by the American Medical

19 Association and the American Osteopathic Association before
20 the college is approved and accredited as reputable. Any
21 medical college approved and accredited as reputable by the
22 American Medical Association or the Liaison Committee on
23 Medical Education and any osteopathic college approved and
24 accredited as reputable by the American Osteopathic
25 Association is deemed to have complied with the requirements
26 of this subsection.

27 2. In determining the qualifications necessary for
28 licensure as a qualified physician and surgeon, the board,
29 by rule and regulation, may accept the certificate of the
30 National Board of Medical Examiners of the United States,
31 chartered pursuant to the laws of the District of Columbia,
32 of the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic
33 Physicians and Surgeons chartered pursuant to the laws of
34 the state of Indiana, or of the Licentiate of the Medical
35 Counsel of Canada (LMCC) in lieu of and as equivalent to its
36 own professional examination. Every applicant for a license
37 on the basis of such certificate, upon making application
38 showing necessary qualifications as provided in subsection 1
39 of this section, shall be required to pay the same fee
40 required of applicants to take the examination before the
41 board.

42 **3. An application submitted by a candidate shall be**
43 **deemed approved and such candidate licensed in good standing**
44 **forty-five days after such application is received by the**
45 **board.**

334.035. 1. Except as otherwise provided in section
2 334.036, every applicant for a permanent license as a
3 physician and surgeon shall provide the board with
4 satisfactory evidence of having successfully completed such

5 postgraduate training in hospitals or medical or osteopathic
6 colleges as the board may prescribe by rule.

7 2. The board shall accept as satisfactory completion
8 of the training requirements of 20 CSR 2150-2.004(2), or its
9 successor regulation, a candidate's completion of
10 unaccredited postgraduate training when the Accreditation
11 Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) does not have
12 an accredited program for the medical subspecialty, but such
13 training occurs in an ACGME-accredited teaching hospital.

14 3. The board shall not require an applicant for
15 licensure to comply with the training requirements of 20 CSR
16 2150-2.004(2), or its successor regulation, based on the
17 applicant's postgraduate study if the applicant has been
18 licensed in good standing in another state for more than
19 three years and the applicant is employed or provides
20 medical services at a hospital, as defined in section
21 197.020, that has ACGME-accredited training programs.

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