

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 307

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INTRODUCED BY PETRARCA, YAHNER, MANDERINO AND DOMBROWSKI,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, FEBRUARY 9, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 20, 1974 (P.L.551, No.190), entitled
2 "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and
3 surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and establishing
4 means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and
5 surgery and any of its branches and limited right to practice
6 medically related acts may be obtained, and exemptions
7 therefrom; imposing powers and duties on the State Board of
8 Medical Education and Licensure; providing for appropriation
9 of board fees to carry out the provisions thereof, and for
10 the granting, revocation and suspension of licenses;
11 providing penalties for violations; and making repeals,"
12 providing for internship.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. The section heading and subsection (d) of section
16 8, act of July 20, 1974 (P.L.551, No.190), known as the "Medical
17 Practice Act of 1974," are amended to read:

18 Section 8. Meetings of the Board; Examinations;

19 Internship.--* * *

20 (d) Applicants for a license to practice medicine and
21 surgery who have been successfully examined by any agency
22 considered competent by the board and who can, in addition,
23 present to the board satisfactory evidence of having (1)

1 satisfactorily completed six months of intern training in a
2 hospital certified by the hospital, (2) satisfactorily completed
3 internship of one year under the supervision of a physician in
4 private practice, practicing general medicine or family
5 medicine, certified by such physician, and (3) in every way
6 fulfilled all the scholastic and other requirements of this act
7 and applicable regulations of the board, may, without further
8 examination, receive from the board, in its discretion, a
9 license conferring all the rights accorded by this act, provided
10 the applicant has paid a reasonable fee in an amount as
11 determined from time to time by the board, and further provided
12 that such applicant has not previously failed a licensing
13 examination given by the board.

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15 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.