

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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1996

INTRODUCED BY BOYES, KENNEY, BUTKOVITZ AND ADOLPH, JUNE 26, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, JUNE 26, 1996

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112),  
2 entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine  
3 and surgery and the right to practice medically related acts;  
4 reestablishing the State Board of Medical Education and  
5 Licensure as the State Board of Medicine and providing for  
6 its composition, powers and duties; providing for the  
7 issuance of licenses and certificates and the suspension and  
8 revocation of licenses and certificates; providing penalties;  
9 and making repeals," further providing for licenses for  
10 graduates of unaccredited medical colleges.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 29(c) of the act of December 20, 1985  
14 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, is  
15 amended to read:

16 Section 29. License without restriction.

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18 (c) Graduates of unaccredited medical colleges.--[No] A  
19 license without restriction may be issued to a graduate of an  
20 unaccredited medical college [unless the applicant has completed  
21 successfully, as a resident, three years of approved graduate  
22 medical training, educational requirements prescribed by the

1 board and certification by the Educational Council for Foreign  
2 Medical Graduates, or its successors.] if the applicant has  
3 successfully completed the educational requirements prescribed  
4 by the board, been certified by the Educational Council for  
5 Foreign Medical Graduates, or its successors, successfully  
6 completed two years of approved graduate medical training  
7 program and receives the approval of the director of the  
8 graduate medical training program in which the applicant is  
9 enrolled. Applicants who do not receive the approval of the  
10 director of the graduate medical training program in which they  
11 are enrolled must complete three years of graduate education  
12 prior to receiving an unrestricted license.

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