

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 245 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY KAUFER, JOZWIAK, PICKETT, JAMES, LONGIETTI, WHEELAND, CIRESI AND R. BROWN, JANUARY 25, 2021

SENATOR TOMLINSON, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

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; provided penalties;
9 and making repeals," further providing for license without
10 restriction AND FOR INSTITUTIONAL LICENSE. <--

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 1. SECTIONS 29(C) AND 32(A) OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER <--
17 20, 1985 (P.L.457, NO.112), KNOWN AS THE MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT OF
18 1985, ARE AMENDED TO READ:

19 Section 29. License without restriction.

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21 (c) Graduates of unaccredited medical colleges.--No license

1 without restriction may be issued to a graduate of an
2 unaccredited medical college unless the applicant has completed
3 successfully, as a resident, [three] two years of approved
4 graduate medical training, educational requirements prescribed
5 by the board and certification by the Educational Council for
6 Foreign Medical Graduates, or its successors.

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8 SECTION 32. INSTITUTIONAL LICENSE. <--

9 (A) GENERAL RULE.--AN INSTITUTIONAL LICENSE EMPOWERS THE
10 LICENSEE TO TEACH OR PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN ONE OF THE
11 MEDICAL COLLEGES, AFFILIATES OR HOSPITALS WITHIN THIS
12 COMMONWEALTH. NO INSTITUTIONAL LICENSE MAY LIMIT THE NUMBER OF
13 AFFILIATED FACILITIES WHERE A LICENSEE MAY PRACTICE OR TEACH
14 UNDER THE INSTITUTIONAL LICENSE.

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16 Section 2. This act shall take effect ~~in 60 days~~ <--

17 IMMEDIATELY. <--