

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** House Bill 245

**PRINTER NO.** 2141

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

State Board of Medicine Restricted Account

**DATE INTRODUCED**

January 25, 2021

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Kaufer

**DESCRIPTION**

House Bill 245 amends the Medical Practice Act of 1985 to provide licensure for graduates of international medical schools.

This legislation reduces the clinical residency requirement from three years to two years for an applicant who has graduated from an unaccredited medical college to receive licensure in the Commonwealth.

House Bill 245 also clarifies that an institutional license does not limit the number of facilities where a licensee may practice or teach, so long as the facilities are affiliated.

This act shall take effect immediately.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

House Bill 245 will have no impact on Commonwealth funds.