
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1947 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY KAUFER, BERNSTINE, PICKETT, SCHMITT, MILLARD AND
FRANKEL, OCTOBER 21, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
OCTOBER 21, 2019

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.

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 license
19 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] two years of approved

1 graduate medical training, educational requirements prescribed
2 by the board and certification by the Educational Council for
3 Foreign Medical Graduates, or its successors.

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