

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 245 Session of 2021

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WHEELAND, CIRESI AND R. BROWN, JANUARY 25, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,  
JANUARY 25, 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.

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.