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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHUPP.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 334.031 and 334.075, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to licensing requirements for physicians and surgeons.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 334.031 and 334.075, RSMo, are repealed and two new
2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 334.031 and 334.075, to
3 read as follows:

334.031. 1. Candidates for licenses as physicians and surgeons shall
2 furnish satisfactory evidence of their good moral character, and their preliminary
3 qualifications, to wit: a certificate of graduation from an accredited high school
4 or its equivalent, and satisfactory evidence of completion of preprofessional
5 education consisting of a minimum of sixty semester hours of college credits in
6 acceptable subjects leading towards the degree of bachelor of arts or bachelor of
7 science from an accredited college or university. They shall also furnish
8 satisfactory evidence of having attended throughout at least four terms of
9 thirty-two weeks of actual instructions in each term and of having received a
10 diploma from some reputable medical college or osteopathic college that enforces
11 requirements of four terms of thirty-two weeks for actual instruction in each
12 term, including, in addition to class work, such experience in operative and
13 hospital work during the last two years of instruction as is required by the
14 American Medical Association and the American Osteopathic Association before
15 the college is approved and accredited as reputable. Any medical college
16 approved and accredited as reputable by the American Medical Association or the
17 Liaison Committee on Medical Education and any osteopathic college approved
18 and accredited as reputable by the American Osteopathic Association is deemed
19 to have complied with the requirements of this subsection. **Candidates for**

20 licensure that intend to engage in general or family practice shall also
21 furnish a statement that they have completed two hours of suicide
22 assessment, referral, treatment, and management training that meets
23 the guidelines developed by the board.

24 2. In determining the qualifications necessary for licensure as a qualified
25 physician and surgeon, the board, by rule and regulation, may accept the
26 certificate of the National Board of Medical Examiners of the United States,
27 chartered pursuant to the laws of the District of Columbia, of the National Board
28 of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons chartered pursuant to the
29 laws of the state of Indiana, or of the Licentiate of the Medical Counsel of Canada
30 (LMCC) in lieu of and as equivalent to its own professional examination. Every
31 applicant for a license on the basis of such certificate, upon making application
32 showing necessary qualifications as provided in subsection 1 of this section, shall
33 be required to pay the same fee required of applicants to take the examination
34 before the board.

334.075. The board shall not renew any certificate of registration unless
2 the licensee shall provide satisfactory evidence that he has complied with the
3 board's minimum requirements for continuing education. **Physicians engaged**
4 **in general or family practice shall include a statement that the**
5 **applicant has completed two hours of suicide assessment, referral,**
6 **treatment, and management training.** At the discretion of the board,
7 compliance with the provisions of this section may be waived for licensed
8 physicians who have discontinued their practice of medicine because of
9 retirement.

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