

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 61, Page 8, Section 324.009, Line 141,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

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

Association is deemed to have complied with the requirements of this subsection]:

(1) Evidence of good moral character by submitting to a criminal background check as provided in section 43.540;

(2) A diploma and academic transcripts from a school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation, the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG), or a similar accrediting agency; and

(3) A certificate demonstrating that the applicant has satisfied the requirements of section 334.035. An applicant who holds a valid certificate issued by the ECFMG shall submit satisfactory evidence of successful completion of two years of such training. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall not require applicants to provide information regarding the internship or resident training in addition to what the applicant is required to furnish by this subsection.

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

60 3. The board may require applicants to list all
61 licenses to practice as a physician currently or previously
62 held in any other state, territory, or country and to
63 disclose any past or pending investigations, discipline, or
64 sanctions against each such license.

65 4. In addition to the criminal background screening
66 required by this section, the board may obtain a report on
67 the applicant from the National Practitioner Data Bank or
68 the Federation of State Medical Boards.

69 334.035. 1. For purposes of this section, the
70 following terms mean:

71 (1) "ACGME", the Accreditation Council for Graduate
72 Medical Education;

73 (2) "Applicant", an applicant for a permanent license
74 as a physician and surgeon;

75 (3) "Hospital", the same meaning given to the term in
76 section 197.020.

77 2. Except as otherwise provided in section 334.036,
78 every applicant [for a permanent license as a physician and
79 surgeon] shall provide the board with satisfactory evidence
80 of having successfully completed such postgraduate training
81 in hospitals or medical or osteopathic colleges as the board
82 may prescribe by rule.

83 3. Any applicant who has completed unaccredited
84 postgraduate training in a medical subspecialty for which no
85 program accredited by ACGME exists shall be deemed to have
86 satisfactorily completed the training requirements of 20
87 C.S.R. 2150-2.004(2) or any successor regulation if such
88 unaccredited postgraduate training occurred in a teaching
89 hospital accredited by ACGME. The training period shall be
90 equal to or exceed an accredited postgraduate training
91 program.

92 4. The board shall waive the training requirements of
93 20 C.S.R. 2150-2.004(2) or any successor regulation for any
94 applicant who is licensed as a physician in good standing in
95 another state and has been in good standing more than three
96 years."; and

97 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.