

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 895, Page 4, Section 324.004, Line 113,

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

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

31 (b) Either:

32 a. A diploma and academic transcripts from a school  
33 accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education,  
34 the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation, or a  
35 similar accrediting agency or from some reputable medical  
36 college or osteopathic college; or

37 b. A valid certificate from the Educational Commission  
38 for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG); and

39 (c) A certificate demonstrating that the applicant has  
40 satisfied the requirements of section 334.035 relating to  
41 postgraduate training. An applicant who holds a valid  
42 certificate issued by the ECFMG shall submit satisfactory  
43 evidence of successful completion of two years of such  
44 training.

45 (2) Except as provided in subsection 3 of this  
46 section, the board shall not require applicants to provide  
47 information in addition to the information the applicant is  
48 required to furnish under this subsection.

49 2. In determining the qualifications necessary for  
50 licensure as a qualified physician and surgeon, the board,  
51 by rule and regulation, may accept the certificate of the  
52 National Board of Medical Examiners of the United States,  
53 chartered pursuant to the laws of the District of Columbia,  
54 of the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic  
55 Physicians and Surgeons chartered pursuant to the laws of  
56 the state of Indiana, or of the Licentiate of the Medical  
57 Counsel of Canada (LMCC) in lieu of and as equivalent to its  
58 own professional examination. Every applicant for a license

59 on the basis of such certificate, upon making application  
60 showing necessary qualifications as provided in subsection 1  
61 of this section, shall be required to pay the same fee  
62 required of applicants to take the examination before the  
63 board.

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

69 4. In addition to the criminal background screening  
70 required by this section, the board may obtain a report on  
71 the applicant from the National Practitioner Data Bank or  
72 the Federation of State Medical Boards."; and

73 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.