

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SS/SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 2372, Page 111, Section 332.081, Line 227,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

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

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

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

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

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

59 showing necessary qualifications as provided in subsection 1
60 of this section, shall be required to pay the same fee
61 required of applicants to take the examination before the
62 board.

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

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

72 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.