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HOUSE BILL 1149

Short Title: Med. Prac. Act Change.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Alexander; Balmer, D. Brown, Church, Colton, Gottovi, Hill, Kuczmarski, Mercer, and Russell.

Referred to: State Government.

April 19, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT AS IT RELATES TO ORAL
2 SURGERY.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 90-9 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 90-9. Examination for license; scope; conditions and prerequisites.**

7 It shall be the duty of the Board of Medical Examiners to examine for license to
8 practice medicine or surgery, or any of the branches thereof, every applicant who
9 complies with the following provisions: ~~He~~ the applicant shall, before ~~he is admitted~~
10 admittance to examination, satisfy the Board ~~that he has an~~ of possession of academic
11 education equal to the entrance requirements of the University of North Carolina, or
12 furnish a certificate from the superintendent of public instruction of the county that ~~he~~
13 the applicant has passed an examination upon ~~his~~ literary attainments to meet the
14 requirements of entrance in the regular course of the State University. ~~He~~ The applicant
15 shall exhibit a diploma or furnish satisfactory proof of graduation from a medical
16 college or an osteopathic college approved by the American Osteopathic Association at
17 the time of ~~his graduation, which time of graduation shall have been on January 1, 1960, or~~
18 subsequent thereto ~~graduation, dated from January 1, 1960, to the present and which~~
19 whose medical and osteopathic schools shall require an attendance of not less than four
20 years or for a lesser period of time approved by the Board, and supply ~~such~~ these
21 facilities for clinical and scientific instruction as ~~shall~~ meet the approval of the Board.
22 An applicant shall have graduated from a medical college approved by the Liaison
23 Commission on Medical Education or osteopathic college that has been approved by the

1 American Osteopathic Association; or, if ~~he was~~ graduated from any other medical or
2 osteopathic college, the applicant shall be enrolled in a graduate medical education and
3 training program in North Carolina ~~which~~ that has been approved by the Board. An
4 applicant who has graduated from a medical college not approved by the Liaison
5 Commission on Medical Education or osteopathic college that has not been approved by
6 the American Osteopathic Association and who has not enrolled in a graduate medical
7 education and training program in North Carolina which has been approved by the
8 Board shall satisfy the Board that ~~he~~ the applicant has successfully completed three
9 years of graduate medical education in a training program approved by the Board. No
10 applicant from a medical or osteopathic college ~~which~~ that has been disapproved by the
11 Board ~~shall be~~ is eligible to take the examination.

12 The examination shall cover the branches of medical science and subjects which the
13 Board ~~deems~~ considers necessary to determine competence to practice medicine. The
14 Board may divide the examination into parts or components.

15 If the applicant successfully passes the examination, as determined by the Board, ~~and~~
16 ~~if the applicant~~ Board and satisfies the Board that ~~he~~ the applicant is of good moral
17 character and that either, (1) (i) if the applicant is a graduate of a medical college
18 approved by the Liaison Commission on Medical Education or osteopathic college
19 approved by the American Osteopathic Association, ~~he~~ the applicant has successfully
20 completed one year of training in a medical education program approved by the Board
21 after graduation from medical ~~school;~~ school, except in the case that an applicant is a
22 dentist licensed to practice dentistry pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 90 of the General
23 Statutes who has been certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial
24 Surgery after having completed a residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
25 Residency approved by the Board prior to completion of medical school. In this case,
26 the applicant shall not be required to complete one year of training after graduation from
27 medical school; or (2) (ii) if the applicant is a graduate of a medical college that has not
28 been approved by the Liaison Commission on Medical Education or osteopathic college
29 that has not been approved by the American Osteopathic Association, ~~he~~ the applicant
30 has successfully completed three years of training in a medical education program
31 approved by the Board after graduation from medical school, then the Board shall grant
32 the applicant a license authorizing ~~him~~ applicant to practice medicine in any of its
33 branches.

34 Applicants shall be examined by number only; names and other identifying
35 information shall not appear on examination papers."

36 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and applies to applications made
37 on or after this date.