

EMERGENCY BILL

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By: Senator Middleton

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Physician Quality Assurance - License to Practice Medicine - Waiver of**
3 **Examination**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance to waive
5 certain examination requirements for certain applicants for a license to practice
6 medicine in the State; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally
7 relating to the waiver of examination requirements by the State Board of Physician
8 Quality Assurance for a license to practice medicine in the State.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Health Occupations
11 Section 14-311
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Health Occupations**

17 14-311.

18 (a) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Board shall waive the examination
19 requirements of this subtitle for an applicant who:

20 (1) Attains on the federation licensing examination or the United States
21 Medical Licensing Examination a passing score as set by the Board under its rules and
22 regulations; or

23 (2) Holds a certificate of proficiency and professional standing of:

24 (i) The National Board of Medical Examiners;

25 (ii) The board of medical examiners of another state; [or]

26 (iii) The National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and
27 Surgeons, if the certificate is issued after January 1, 1971[.]; OR

28 (IV) THE LICENTIATE OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF CANADA.

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1 (b) The Board may grant a waiver under this section only if:

2 (1) The applicant pays the application fee required by the Board under §
3 14-309 of this subtitle; and

4 (2) The applicant provides adequate evidence that the applicant meets the
5 qualifications otherwise required by this title.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
7 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has
8 been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to
9 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is
10 enacted.