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By: **Delegate Morhaim**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Occupations - Practice of Medicine - Licensure Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Physician Quality Assurance to waive  
4 certain examination requirements if an applicant for a license to practice  
5 medicine holds a certificate of proficiency and professional standing of the board  
6 of medical examiners of another state that was issued before a certain date; and  
7 generally relating to health occupations, licenses, and the practice of medicine.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Health Occupations  
10 Section 14-311  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Health Occupations**

16 14-311.

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

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

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

23 (i) The National Board of Medical Examiners;

24 (ii) The board of medical examiners of another state THAT WAS  
25 ISSUED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1985;

1 (iii) The National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians  
2 and Surgeons, if the certificate is issued after January 1, 1971; or

3 (iv) The licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada.

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

5 (1) The applicant pays the application fee required by the Board under §  
6 14-309 of this subtitle; and

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

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
10 October 1, 1999.