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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

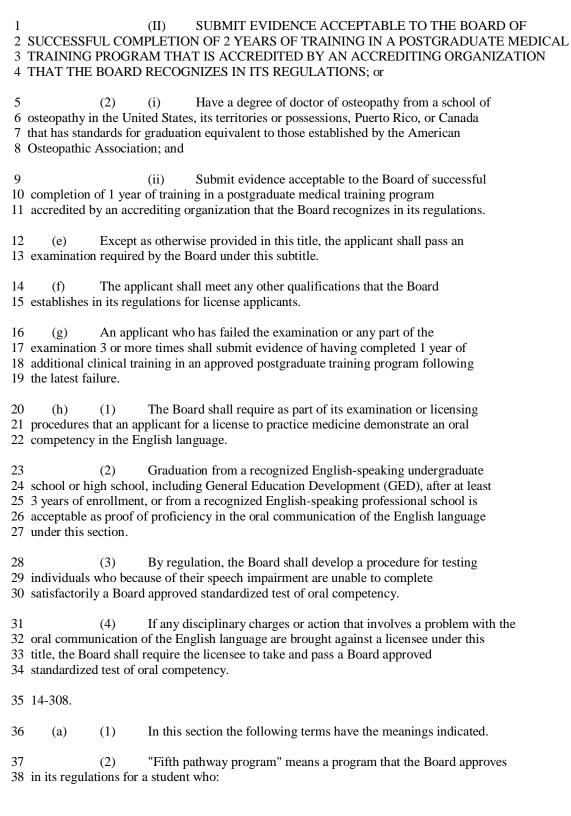
2 Licensure of Physicians - Qualifications - Postgraduate Training

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant for a license to practice medicine to
- complete a certain number of years of certain postgraduate medical training; 4
- 5 exempting certain foreign medical school graduates from certain educational
- 6 requirements if the foreign graduates complete a certain number of years of
- certain postgraduate medical training; and generally relating to certain 7
- 8 qualifications for medical licensure.
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- Article Health Occupations 10
- Section 14-307 and 14-308 11
- Annotated Code of Maryland 12
- (1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement) 13
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 14
- 15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Health Occupations**

- 17 14-307.
- 18 (a) To qualify for a license, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the
- 19 requirements of this section.
- 20 (b) The applicant shall be of good moral character.
- 21 (c) The applicant shall be at least 18 years old.
- 22 Except as provided in § 14-308 of this subtitle, the applicant shall: (d)
- 23 Have a degree of doctor of medicine from a medical school that
- 24 is accredited by an accrediting organization that the Board recognizes in its
- 25 regulations; AND

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| 1 | (i) |) Н | as studied medicine at a foreign medical school; | |
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| 2 3 | (ii foreign medical school; a | | Vas a United States citizen when the student enrolled in the | |
| | , | | as completed all of the formal requirements for graduation except for any social service or postgraduate | |
| 7 8 | | | nedical school" means a medical school located outside of r possessions, Puerto Rico, or Canada. | |
| 9 10 | (b) An applicant for a license is exempt from the educational requirements of § 14-307 of this subtitle, if the applicant: | | | |
| 11 | 1 (1) Ha | as studie | d medicine at a foreign medical school; | |
| 12 13 | (2) Is certified by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates or by its successor as approved by the Board; | | | |
| 14 15 | (3) Passes a qualifying examination for foreign medical school graduates required by the Board; | | | |
| 16 17 | | | other qualifications for foreign medical school graduates egulation for licensing of applicants; | |
| 18 19 | 8 (5) Su 9 the Board's regulations; | | eceptable evidence to the Board of the requirements set in | |
| 20 | (6) M | leets one | of the following requirements: | |
| 23 24 | 2 applicant graduated from 3 to the Board of successf | n any for ful compl | edited by an accrediting organization recognized by | |
| 26 27 | , | | he applicant successfully completed a fifth pathway program to the Board that the applicant: | |
| 30 | 1. Has a document issued by the foreign medical school certifying that the applicant completed all of the formal requirements of that school for the study of medicine, except for the postgraduate or social service components as required by the foreign country or its medical school; | | | |
| 32 | 2 | 2. | . Has successfully completed a fifth pathway program; and | |
| | | 3. lucation | Has successfully completed 2 years of training in a program following completion of a Board approved | |

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- 1 (c) A current licensee who is a graduate of a foreign medical school approved
- 2 by the Board prior to July 1, 1992 shall only be required to demonstrate successful
- 3 completion of 1 year of training in a postgraduate medical education program
- 4 accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the Board.
- 5 (d) An applicant for licensure who, prior to July 1, 1992 has successfully
- 6 graduated from a foreign medical school approved by the Board prior to July 1, 1992
- 7 shall only be required to demonstrate successful completion of 1 year of training in a
- 8 postgraduate medical education program accredited by an accrediting organization
- 9 recognized by the Board.
- 10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 11 October 1, 1999.