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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

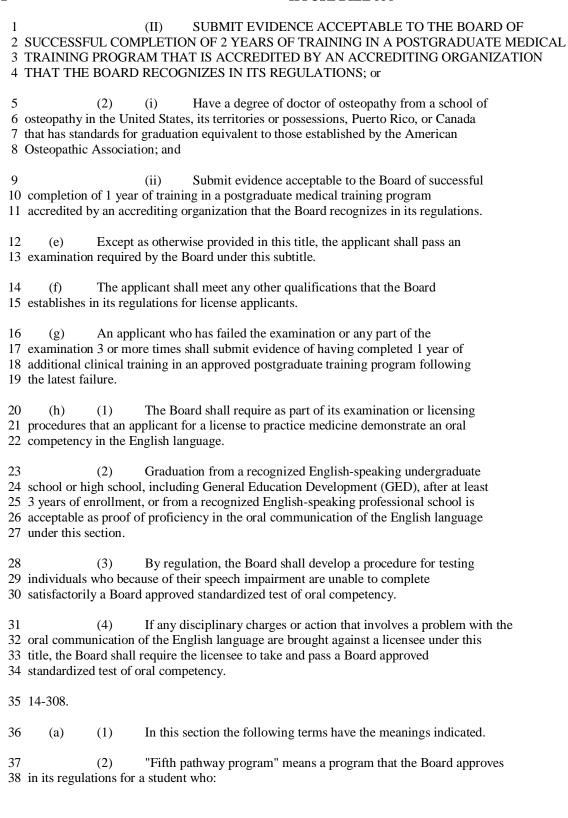
2 Licensure of Physicians - Qualifications - Postgraduate Training

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain applicants for a license to practice medicine to
- 4 complete a certain number of years of certain postgraduate medical training;
- 5 exempting certain foreign medical school graduates from certain educational
- 6 requirements if the foreign graduates complete a certain number of years of
- 7 certain postgraduate medical training; repealing certain provisions of law that
- 8 relate to certain graduates from foreign medical schools; and generally relating
- 9 to certain qualifications for medical licensure.
- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 11 Article Health Occupations
- 12 Section 14-307 and 14-308
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)
- 15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 Article - Health Occupations

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

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1		(i)	Has studied medicine at a foreign medical school;	
2 3	foreign medical school	(ii) ; and	Was a United States citizen when the student enrolled in the	
			Has completed all of the formal requirements for graduation I, except for any social service or postgraduate	
7 8	* *	_	medical school" means a medical school located outside of or 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)	Has stud	ied medicine at a foreign medical school;	
12 13			ed by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical s approved by the Board;	
14 15	(3) required by the Board		qualifying examination for foreign medical school graduates	
16 17			y other qualifications for foreign medical school graduates regulation for licensing of applicants;	
18 19	(5) the Board's regulation		acceptable evidence to the Board of the requirements set in	
20	(6)	Meets or	e of the following requirements:	
23 24	the] THE applicant graceptable to the Boar	d of succeducation	[Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d) of this section, from any foreign medical school and submits evidence tessful completion of [3] 2 years of training in a program accredited by an accrediting organization	
26 27		(ii) acceptab	The applicant successfully completed a fifth pathway program le to the Board that the applicant:	
30	certifying that the app	ine, exce	1. Has a document issued by the foreign medical school mpleted all of the formal requirements of that school pt for the postgraduate or social service components as or its medical school;	
32			2. Has successfully completed a fifth pathway program; and	
			3. 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, 2000.