

**HB0957/826682/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 957

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Credentials” insert “and Reports on Advertising Regulations and Policies”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “regulations;” in line 13; in line 14, after “circumstances;” insert “authorizing the Board to approve a certain certifying board if the certifying board requires certain physicians to meet certain qualifications;”; in line 15, strike “defining certain terms;” and substitute “requiring certain health occupation boards to submit certain information related to advertising by health care practitioners to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”; and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 23, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 4 on page 2 through line 10 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in lines 12 and 13, strike “, **THROUGH AN ADVERTISEMENT,**”; in line 16, strike “**ADVERTISEMENT INCLUDES**” and substitute “**PHYSICIAN DISCLOSES**”; in line 28, after “**THAT**” insert “, **IN ORDER TO BE CERTIFIED,**”; and in line 29, strike “, **IN ORDER TO BE CERTIFIED, COMPLETE**” and substitute “**:**”

**1. COMPLETE**”.

On page 5, in lines 1 and 3, strike “**1.**” and “**2.**”, respectively, and substitute “**A.**” and “**B.**”, respectively; in line 5, after “**ASSOCIATION**” insert “**; AND**”

(Over)

2. BE CERTIFIED BY THE MEMBER BOARD OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES OR THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION IN THE TRAINING FIELD.

(B) THE BOARD MAY APPROVE A CERTIFYING BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(2)(II) OF THIS SECTION ONLY IF THE CERTIFYING BOARD REQUIRES THAT, IN ORDER TO BE CERTIFIED, THE PHYSICIAN:

(1) COMPLETE A POSTGRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAM THAT:

(i) PROVIDES COMPLETE TRAINING IN THE SPECIALTY OR SUBSPECIALTY BEING CERTIFIED; AND

(ii) IS ACCREDITED BY THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION OR THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION; AND

(2) BE CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES OR AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION IN THE SAME TRAINING FIELD”;

in line 6, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”; in line 7, strike “IN ACCORDANCE WITH” and substitute “SUBJECT TO”; after line 7, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31, 2012, each health occupation board established under the Health Occupations Article shall submit any existing regulations or policies governing advertising by the health care practitioners regulated by the board to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.”;

and in line 8, strike "2." and substitute "3.".