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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 998

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Morhaim” and substitute “Morhaim, Jameson, Krebs, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, and Saab”; in line 2, strike “Authority to Adopt Regulations –”; and strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 4 down through “Physicians” in line 9 and substitute “requiring the State Board of Physicians to license certain applicants to practice medicine under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to reciprocal licensure for physicians”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 18, insert:

**“(J) (1) THE BOARD SHALL LICENSE AN APPLICANT TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IF:**

**(I) THE APPLICANT:**

**1. BECAME LICENSED OR CERTIFIED AS A PHYSICIAN IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION UNDER REQUIREMENTS THAT THE BOARD DETERMINES ARE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE;**

**2. IS IN GOOD STANDING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE OTHER JURISDICTION;**

**3. SUBMITS AN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD ON A FORM THAT THE BOARD REQUIRES; AND**

(Over)

**4. PAYS TO THE BOARD AN APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD; AND**

**(II) THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE APPLICANT IS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED OFFERS A SIMILAR RECIPROCAL LICENSING PROCESS FOR INDIVIDUALS LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE BY THE BOARD.**

**(2) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION.”.**

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 6 on page 2, inclusive.