

**SB244 ENROLLED**



1 SB244  
2 G41UC2C-2  
3 By Senator Weaver  
4 RFD: Veterans and Military Affairs  
5 First Read: 21-Mar-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to licensure of physicians; to amend Section  
5 34-24-50.1, Code of Alabama 1975, as last amended by Act  
6 2023-233 of the 2023 Regular Session, to define "expedited  
7 license" for purposes of criminal background checks of  
8 applicants.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Section 34-24-50.1, Code of Alabama 1975, as  
11 last amended by Act 2023-233 of the 2023 Regular Session, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "§34-24-50.1

14 Unless otherwise indicated from the context, the terms  
15 set out below as used in Articles 3, 8, 9, and 10 of this  
16 chapter have the following meanings:

17 (1) BOARD. The State Board of Medical Examiners.

18 (2) DOCTOR. Both doctors of medicine and doctors of  
19 osteopathy.

20 (3) EXPEDITED LICENSE. A license to practice medicine,  
21 a certificate of qualification, a certification of eligibility  
22 for a license to practice medicine, or a certification of  
23 eligibility for a certificate of qualification that is issued  
24 in an accelerated manner.

25 ~~(3)~~ (4) LEGEND DRUG. Any drug, medicine, chemical, or  
26 poison, bearing on the label the words, "Caution: Federal Law  
27 prohibits dispensing without a prescription" or similar words  
28 indicating that the drug, medicine, chemical, or poison may be



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29 sold or dispensed only upon the prescription of a licensed  
30 medical practitioner, except that the term legend drug shall  
31 not include any drug, substance, or compound that is listed in  
32 Schedules I through V of the Alabama Uniform Controlled  
33 Substances Act.

34 ~~(4)~~ (5) LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE. Both the practice  
35 of medicine by a doctor of medicine or the practice of  
36 osteopathy by a doctor of osteopathy.

37 ~~(5)~~ (6) PHYSICIAN. Either a doctor of medicine or a  
38 doctor of osteopathy."

39 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,  
40 2024.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 09-Apr-24

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives

Passed: 02-May-24

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