

1 SENATE BILL 448

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF
12 THE MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT TO ESTABLISH A NEW REQUIREMENT FOR
13 LICENSURE.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. A new section of the Medical Practice Act is
17 enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] CONDITION OF LICENSURE--MEMBERSHIP IN
19 PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY--RULEMAKING.--

20 A. A physician who contributes as a qualified
21 health care provider to the patient's compensation fund
22 established pursuant to Section 41-5-25 NMSA 1978 in accordance
23 with the provisions of the Medical Malpractice Act shall, as a
24 condition of licensure as a physician, join and retain
25 membership in the state professional society that provides

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1 administrative services for the New Mexico medical review
2 commission.

3 B. By August 1, 2019, the board shall issue
4 guidelines to encourage physicians to volunteer as panelists
5 pursuant to Section 41-5-17 NMSA and to serve as expert
6 witnesses pursuant to Section 41-5-23 NMSA 1978."

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