

# Senate Bill 873

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## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act ends an Oregon Medical Board license that let doctors from other states work in Oregon. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1).

Repeals a license issued by the Oregon Medical Board to certain physicians licensed to practice in other jurisdictions.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to physician qualifications for special licenses; amending ORS 677.100; repealing ORS  
3 677.120; and prescribing an effective date.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 677.100 is amended to read:

6 677.100. (1) An applicant for a license to practice medicine in this state, except as otherwise  
7 provided in subsection (2) of this section, must possess the following qualifications:

8 (a) Have attended and graduated from a school of medicine.

9 (b) Have satisfactorily completed the following post-graduate requirement:

10 (A) Satisfactory completion of an approved rotating internship if a graduate of an approved  
11 school of medicine;

12 (B) One year of training in an approved program if a graduate of an approved school of medi-  
13 cine; or

14 (C) Three years of training in an approved program if a graduate of an unapproved school of  
15 medicine.

16 (c) Have complied with each rule of the Oregon Medical Board which applies to all similar ap-  
17 plicants for a license to practice medicine in this state.

18 (d) Have provided evidence sufficient to prove to the satisfaction of the board that the applicant  
19 is of good moral character. For purposes of this section, the lack of good moral character may be  
20 established by reference to acts or conduct that reflect moral turpitude or to acts or conduct which  
21 would cause a reasonable person to have substantial doubts about the individual's honesty, fairness  
22 and respect for the rights of others and for the laws of the state and the nation. The acts or conduct  
23 in question must be rationally connected to the applicant's fitness to practice medicine.

24 (2) If an applicant establishes that the applicant is of good moral character and has qualifica-  
25 tions which the board determines are the equivalent of the qualifications required by subsection  
26 (1)(a) to (c) of this section, the applicant satisfies the requirements of subsection (1) of this section.

27 (3) An applicant for a license to practice medicine must make written application to the board  
28 showing compliance with this section, ORS 677.110[, 677.120] and the rules of the board, and con-

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 taining such further information as the rules of the board may require.

2 **SECTION 2. ORS 677.120 is repealed.**

3 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**  
4 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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