



# Tennessee Senate

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 929

### SENATE BILL NO. 1936

By Massey, Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2366

By Carringer, Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, relative to healthcare providers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-207(g), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(g)(1) The board may issue a foreign training license of limited duration to an international medical school graduate who has successfully completed the examination as described in subsection (b) upon finding sufficient evidence that the international medical school graduate demonstrates competency as determined by the board, and:

(A) Completed a postgraduate training program of a minimum of three (3) years in the graduate's licensing country; and

(B) Has otherwise practiced as a medical professional performing the duties of a physician for the last three (3) years outside the United States.

(2) An applicant under subdivision (g)(1) must submit sufficient evidence that the applicant is an international medical school graduate and has an offer for employment as a physician at a healthcare provider that operates in this state and has a postgraduate training program accredited by the accreditation council for graduate medical education in place.

(3) An international medical school graduate who is granted a foreign training license under subdivision (g)(1) must only provide medical services at a healthcare provider that has in place a postgraduate training program accredited by the accreditation council for graduate medical education.

(4) The board may grant a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine to a foreign training licensee under subdivision (g)(1) who is in good standing and has actively practiced medicine in this state for two (2) years after the date of foreign training licensure.

(5) As used in this subsection (g), "healthcare provider" means an individual, entity, corporation, person, or organization, whether for profit or nonprofit, that furnishes, bills, or is paid for a healthcare procedure or service delivery in the normal course of business, and includes, but is not limited to, a health system, hospital, hospital-based facility, freestanding emergency facility, and urgent care clinic.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-207, is amended by designating subsection (h) as subsection (i), and inserting the following as a new subsection (h):

(h)(1) The board may issue a temporary license of limited duration to an international medical school graduate who has successfully completed the examination as described in subsection (b) upon finding sufficient evidence that the international medical school graduate demonstrates competency as determined by the board and has completed a one-year postgraduate training program in the United States.

(2) Subdivision (g)(3) does not apply to an international medical school graduate who is granted a temporary license under subdivision (h)(1).

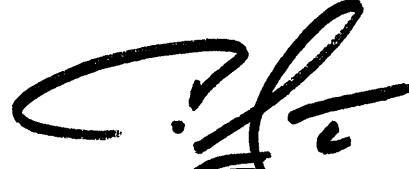
(3) The board may grant a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine to a temporary licensee under subdivision (h)(1) who is in good standing and has actively practiced medicine in this state for two (2) years after the date of temporary licensure.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of promulgating rules, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect January 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 22, 2024

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR