

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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1 State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: S2/15/05

A Bill

SENATE BILL 196

5 By: Senator J. Bookout
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THREE (3) YEARS OF INTERNSHIP
10 OR RESIDENCY IN AN ACCREDITED, MEDICAL SCHOOL-
11 AFFILIATED HOSPITAL FOR LICENSURE OF FOREIGN
12 APPLICATIONS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE
13 MEDICAL BOARD TO REQUIRE THREE (3) YEARS OF
14 INTERNSHIP FOR ALL APPLICANTS FOR MEDICAL
15 LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

17 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THREE (3) YEARS OF
18 INTERNSHIP OR RESIDENCY FOR FOREIGN
19 APPLICATIONS FOR MEDICAL LICENSURE.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-95-403(b), concerning applications and
26 qualifications for medical licensure, is amended to read as follows:

27 (b) No person shall be granted a license to practice medicine in the
28 State of Arkansas unless he or she:

29 (1) Is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

30 (2) Is of good moral character and has not been guilty of acts
31 constituting unprofessional conduct as defined in § 17-95-409;

32 (3)(A) Is a graduate of:

33 (i) A recognized United States or Canadian medical
34 school whose entrance requirements and course of instruction have been
35 approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical



1 Association;

2 (ii) A Canadian eclectic medical school which has
3 been approved by the Council on Medical Education of the National Eclectic
4 Medical Association; or

5 (iii)(a) A foreign medical school whose entrance
6 requirements and course of instruction have been approved by the board.

7 (b) He or she must also have:

8 (1) ~~served one (1) year~~ Served three (3)
9 years as an intern or resident in an accredited medical school affiliated
10 hospital in the United States postgraduate medical education program in the
11 United States; or

12 (2) Completed one (1) year as an intern
13 or resident in an accredited postgraduate medical education program in the
14 United States and be currently enrolled in an accredited postgraduate medical
15 program in Arkansas.

16 (B) However, the board at such time as it deems expedient
17 may require of all applicants for licensure:

18 (i) ~~a~~ A properly verified certificate that they have
19 served one (1) year of internship in a general accredited hospital; or

20 (ii) A certificate of their service in an accredited
21 postgraduate medical education program as described in subdivision

22 (b)(3)(A)(iii)(b) of this section; and

23 (4) Has successfully passed an examination approved by the board
24 as set forth in its rules and regulations.

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26 /s/ J. Bookout

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29 APPROVED: 3/02/2005

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