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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill 4

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - LICENSING AND REGULATION
BOARDS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 4

Amend Senate Bill 4 as engrossed S4/21/26 (version: 4/21/26 01:55:12 PM):

On Page 26, immediately following SECTION 56, insert the following SECTION:

" SECTION 57. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 17-95-403(b)(3)(A)(iii)(c), concerning the qualifications for a license to practice medicine in this state, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If he or she has been offered full-time employment as a physician from a healthcare provider that operates in a medically underserved population or a federally designated area that is a medically underserved area, medically partially underserved area, or a primary care health professional shortage area in this state, he or she shall:

(1) Hold an active, unencumbered license to practice medicine in a foreign country;

(2) Have actively practiced medicine during the four-year period preceding the date of an application under this section;

(3) Have the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates evaluate his or her medical credentials;

(4) Hold an active, valid certificate issued by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates; and

(5) Pass the examination used by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates."



AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative L. Johnson

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Secretary