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4 By: Senator Boozman

A Bill

SENATE BILL 667

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 17-93-403(b) TO
CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE
IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR
LICENSURE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE
STATE OF ARKANSAS"

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 17-93-403(b) is amended to read
as follows:

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

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

(2) Is of good moral character and has not been guilty of acts
constituting unprofessional conduct as defined in § 17-93-409;

(3)(A) Is a graduate of:

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

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

(iii) A foreign medical school whose entrance
requirements and course of instruction have been approved by the Arkansas

1 State Medical Board.

2 (B) Has satisfactorily completed three (3) years of
3 progressive graduate medical training approved by the Board or by a private
4 non-profit accrediting body approved by the Board in an institution in the
5 United States, its territories or possessions, or Canada, approved by the
6 Board or by a private non-profit accrediting body approved by the Board;

7 (4) Has successfully passed an examination approved by the
8 Arkansas State Medical Board as set forth in their rules and regulations."
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10 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
11 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
12 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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14 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
15 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
16 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
17 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
18 act are declared to be severable.
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20 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
21 hereby repealed.
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23 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the
24 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is necessary for the
25 standards for granting a license to practice medicine in the State of
26 Arkansas be the same in the State of Arkansas as they are in the surrounding
27 states. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act
28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,
29 and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
30 approval.
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