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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 697

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBCHAPTER 5 OF CHAPTER 93 OF TITLE 17 OF  
9 ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED TO CREATE AN EDUCATION LICENSURE  
10 FOR PHYSICIANS IN GRADUATE TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "TO CREATE AN EDUCATION LICENSURE FOR  
15 PHYSICIANS IN GRADUATE TRAINING"

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

19 SECTION 1. Subchapter 5 of Chapter 93 of Title 17 of Arkansas Code  
20 Annotated is amended by adding the following new section:

21 "17-93-506. (a) The Arkansas State Medical Board may issue an  
22 education license to physicians in graduate training in the State of  
23 Arkansas. The holder of an education license shall be subject to provisions  
24 of the Arkansas Medical Practices Act, Arkansas Code Annotated § 17-93-201,  
25 et seq.

26 (b) An education license shall authorize the holder to practice  
27 medicine within a board-approved graduate training institution in the State  
28 of Arkansas during the first year of graduate training and until such time as  
29 the holder successfully completes licensing examination requirements. Upon  
30 the successful completion of licensing examination requirements, an education  
31 license shall authorize the holder to practice medicine in those facilities  
32 approved by the board-approved graduate training institution. The holder of  
33 an education license shall not practice medicine outside the board-approved  
34 institution of graduate training during the first year of graduate training  
35 and until such time as the holder successfully completes licensing

1 examination requirements.

2 (c) Any person desiring an education license to practice medicine  
3 while in graduate training in the State of Arkansas shall make application to  
4 the board. The application shall be verified by oath and shall be in such  
5 form as prescribed by the board and shall be accompanied by a license fee not  
6 to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400). The applicant shall submit:

7 (1) Certification from a board-approved graduate training  
8 institution in the State of Arkansas that the applicant is in graduate  
9 training in the institution and that the institution is willing to supervise  
10 the applicant, both in educational endeavors as well as in the practice of  
11 medicine as authorized by the education license; and

12 (2) Proof that the applicant has completed all of the  
13 requirements for full and unrestricted medical licensure as set forth in  
14 Arkansas Code Annotated § 17-93-403, except the requirements for graduate  
15 education or licensing examination or both.

16 (d) The education license may be renewed on an annual basis on such  
17 form as prescribed by the Arkansas State Medical Board. The renewal fee  
18 shall not exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year. The board shall not issue  
19 and renew an education license for more than four (4) years.

20 (e) Board-approved institutions providing graduate training shall:

21 (1) Notify the board as to any disciplinary actions taken  
22 against the holder of an education license;

23 (2) Provide the board with the reports as to the performance of  
24 holders of education licenses in graduate training programs; and

25 (3) Provide the board with information as to holders of  
26 education licenses who are no longer participating in graduate training  
27 programs."

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29 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
30 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
31 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
2 act are declared to be severable.

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4       SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
5 hereby repealed.

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