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# A Bill

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD  
9 TO ISSUE UNRESTRICTED LICENSES TO PRACTICE MEDICINE  
10 TO CERTAIN UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL  
11 SCIENCES FACULTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 BOARD TO ISSUE UNRESTRICTED LICENSES TO  
16 PRACTICE MEDICINE TO CERTAIN UNIVERSITY  
17 OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FACULTY.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-95-403(b)(3)(A)(iii), concerning  
24 qualifications for a license to practice medicine, is amended to read as  
25 follows:

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

28 (b) He or she must also have:

29 (1) Served three (3) years as an intern  
30 or resident in an accredited postgraduate medical education program in the  
31 United States; ~~or~~

32 (2) Served three (3) years as an intern  
33 or resident in a postgraduate medical education program outside the United  
34 States, completed all steps of the United States Medical Licensing  
35 Examination, obtained Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates  
36 certification, completed one (1) year or more of fellowship training



1 accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education in the  
2 United States, and received board certification by the American Board of  
3 Medical Specialties; or

4 ~~(2)~~(3) Completed one (1) year as an  
5 intern or resident in an accredited postgraduate medical education program in  
6 the United States and be currently enrolled in an accredited postgraduate  
7 medical program in Arkansas.

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