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SENATE BILL NO. 1327

Senate Amendments in [] — January 27, 2003

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 54.1-2936 of the Code of Virginia, relating to limited licenses for certain graduates of foreign medical schools.*

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Senator Howell

Referred to Committee on Education and Health

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**1. That § 54.1-2936 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 54.1-2936. Limited licenses to certain graduates of foreign medical schools.

A. After receiving a recommendation from the dean of an accredited medical school which was reached after consultation with the chairmen of the departments in the school or college and having become satisfied that the applicant is a person of professorial rank whose knowledge and special training will benefit the medical school *or* [~~an~~] *educational programs sponsored by the medical school in affiliated hospitals*, the Board may issue a limited license to practice medicine in the hospitals and outpatient clinics of the school or college *or in a hospital formally affiliated with the medical school for purposes of undergraduate or postgraduate medical education* to a graduate of a foreign medical school as long as he ~~is employed~~ *serves as a full-time or adjunct faculty member*. This limited license shall be valid for a period of not more than one year, but may be renewed annually by the Board upon recommendation of the dean of the medical school and continued ~~employment~~ *service as a full-time or adjunct faculty member*.

B. After receiving a recommendation from the dean of an accredited medical school which was reached after consultation with the chairmen of the departments in the school or college and having become satisfied that the applicant is a person whose attendance will benefit the medical school, the Board may issue a limited license to practice medicine as a fellow if such fellowship is ranked between the residency level and that of associate professor. This limited license shall only authorize the holder to practice medicine in the hospitals and outpatient clinics of the school while he is a full-time fellow. The license shall be valid for a period of not more than one year, but may be renewed upon recommendation of the dean of the medical school and continuation of the fellowship. A limited license to a foreign graduate engaged in a fellowship shall not be renewed more than twice.

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