

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-2928.1, granting authority to
3 the Board of Medicine for the issuance of restricted volunteer licenses to practitioners of the healing
4 arts for voluntary practice in clinics organized in whole or in part for the delivery of health care
5 services without charge.

6 [H 1487]
7 Approved

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

9 **1. That § 54.1-2928.1 of the Code of Virginia is enacted as follows:**

10 § 54.1-2928.1. *Restricted volunteer license.*

11 A. *The Board may issue a restricted volunteer license to a practitioner of the healing arts who:*

12 1. *Held an unrestricted license issued by the Virginia Board of Medicine or by a board in another*
13 *state as a licensee in good standing at the time the license expired or became inactive;*

14 2. *Is practicing within the limits of his license in accordance with provisions of § 54.1-106; and*

15 3. *Attests to knowledge of the laws and regulations governing his branch of the healing arts in*
16 *Virginia.*

17 B. *A person holding a restricted volunteer license under this section shall not be required to*
18 *complete continuing education for the first renewal of such a license. Subsequent renewals will require*
19 *continuing education as specified by Board regulation.*

20 C. *If a practitioner with a restricted volunteer license issued under this section has not held an*
21 *active, unrestricted license and been engaged in active practice within the past four years, he shall only*
22 *practice his profession if a doctor of medicine or osteopathic medicine with an active, unrestricted*
23 *Virginia license reviews the quality of care rendered by the practitioner with the restricted volunteer*
24 *license at least every 90 days.*

25 D. *Such license may be renewed every two years in accordance with regulations promulgated by the*
26 *Board.*

27 E. *A practitioner holding a restricted volunteer license issued pursuant to this section is subject to*
28 *the provisions of this chapter, the regulations promulgated under this chapter, and the disciplinary*
29 *regulations which apply to all such practitioners in Virginia.*

30 F. *The application fee and the biennial renewal fee for restricted volunteer license under this section*
31 *shall be no more than one-half the renewal fee for an inactive license in the same branch of the healing*
32 *arts.*

33 **2. That the Board of Medicine shall promulgate regulations to implement provisions of this act**
34 **within 280 days of its enactment.**