
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHAPTER 453, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 453, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§453- Licensure by endorsement. (a) The board may
5 issue a license by endorsement to a physician, surgeon, or
6 osteopathic physician if:

7 (1) The applicant:

8 (A) Files an application and pays fees as prescribed
9 by the board;

10 (B) Holds a current, unencumbered, active license in
11 a jurisdiction that requires qualifications
12 substantially equivalent to or greater than the
13 qualifications for licensure in this State as
14 specified in section 453-4; and

15 (C) Submits proof satisfactory to the board that the
16 applicant has actively practiced medicine in



1 another jurisdiction for at least two of the
2 immediate preceding five years; and

3 (2) The board determines that no disciplinary action has
4 been taken by any medical licensing authority and the
5 applicant has not been the subject of adverse
6 judgments or settlements resulting from the practice
7 of medicine that the board determines constitute
8 evidence of a pattern of negligence or incompetence.

9 (b) The board may require an applicant seeking licensure
10 by endorsement to take and pass the Special Purpose Examination
11 (SPEX) or the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Variable-Purpose
12 Examination - USA (COMVEX-USA) to assist the board in
13 determining the applicant's ability to safely and competently
14 engage in the practice of medicine."

15 SECTION 2. The department of commerce and consumer affairs
16 may employ necessary personnel without regard to chapter 76,
17 Hawaii Revised Statutes, to assist with the implementation and
18 continuing functions of this Act.

19 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the compliance
20 resolution fund established pursuant to section 26-9(o), Hawaii
21 Revised Statutes, the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may



1 be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for purposes of
2 implementing this Act.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
4 commerce and consumer affairs for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Physicians; Surgeons; Osteopathic Physicians; Licensure;
Licensure by Endorsement; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes requirements for licensure by endorsement for
physicians, surgeons, and osteopathic physicians. Appropriates
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