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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 453-4.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§453-4.5 Foreign medical graduates; alternative**  
4 **qualifications.** Notwithstanding section 453-4(b)(2)(B), a  
5 graduate of a foreign medical school who has [~~passed~~]:

6 (1) Passed the Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX) or  
7 the United States Medical Licensing Examination  
8 (USMLE), or a combination of these examinations as  
9 approved by the board, with scores deemed satisfactory  
10 to the board[~~passed~~];

11 (2) Passed the qualifying examination of the Educational  
12 Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates prior to  
13 1984[~~passed~~]; and [~~has at~~]

14 (3) At least three years of medical training or experience  
15 in a hospital approved by the Council on Medical  
16 Education and Hospitals of the American Medical  
17 Association for internship or residency; provided that



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1           one of the three years of medical training or  
2           experience may be substituted by one year of  
3           fellowship training where the parent program or  
4           hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council  
5           for Graduate Medical Education;

6 may be licensed by the Hawaii medical board under section  
7 453-4(c)."

8           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Medical and Surgery; License; Qualifications; Foreign Medical Graduates; Alternative Qualifications; Fellowship

**Description:**

Allows foreign medical school graduates applying for a license to practice medicine and surgery to substitute one year of required medical training or experience in a hospital with one year of fellowship training where the parent program or hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

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