

JAN 23 2025

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~~[,]~~; 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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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INTRODUCED BY:

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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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