

ACT 241

H. B. NO. 1041

A Bill for an Act Relating to Medicine and Surgery and Amending Chapter 453, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

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

“**Section 453-** . **Foreign License.** The board of medical examiners

may, in its discretion, report favorably and require the issuance of a license without examination, to a practitioner who is currently licensed in any country, state, territory, or province, upon the following conditions:

(1) That the applicant is of good moral character;

(2) That the applicant shall designate in his application that he desires to practice hyperbaric medicine only in connection with medical research and possible complications arising therefrom;

(3) That the requirements for a license in the country, state, territory or province in which the applicant is licensed, are deemed by the board of medical examiners to be essentially equivalent to the requirements for a license in force in the State at the date of the license;

(4) That the applicant is an internationally recognized physician engaged in hyperbaric research and has been so engaged for at least three years prior to the date of his application.

The fee for such licenses shall be \$50, shall be paid to the board at the time of application, and shall not be refundable in the event the application is not approved. Annual re-registration shall be required in accordance with Section 453-6.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved July 14, 1969.)