

the Board of Medical Examiners may license doctors of osteopathy from other jurisdictions who have, since January 1, 1960, graduated from approved schools of osteopathy, passed the examination for the practice of medicine and surgery given to graduates of approved medical schools in said other jurisdiction, and provided that the other jurisdiction grants the same privilege to doctors of osteopathy licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Maryland, and generally relating thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 124 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Practitioners of Medicine," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

124.

(a) The Board shall license without examination the following:

(1) Applicants having the qualifications required by Section 123 and having certificates of proficiency and professional standing of the National Board of Medical Examiners or Boards of Medical Examiners of other jurisdictions, the requirements of which are equal to, or greater than, those of this State, provided that such other jurisdictions grant the same privileges to licensed physicians of this State.

(2) Applicants licensed under the provisions of Sections 467-480, inclusive, of Article 43 of this Code and practicing and residing in the State of Maryland on June 1, 1967, and graduates on or after 1940 of schools of osteopathy, approved by the American Osteopathic Association, or graduates prior to 1940 of such approved schools of osteopathy provided that said applicants have completed a refresher educational course approved by the Board and were practicing and residing in the State of Maryland on June 1, 1967.

(3) *Applicants from another jurisdiction who, since January 1, 1960, have been granted the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy from a school of osteopathy approved by the American Osteopathic Association, provided that said applicant has passed the examination for the practice of medicine and surgery in said other jurisdiction given to graduates of approved medical schools, and provided further that said other jurisdiction grants the same privilege to doctors of osteopathy licensed to practice medicine and surgery in this State.*

[(b) Nothing herein applies to doctors of osteopathy licensed to practice medicine in other jurisdictions.]

[(c)] (b) Nothing contained herein alters or diminishes the right of any osteopath licensed in this State on or before June 1, 1967, to practice osteopathy.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

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