

(House Bill 554)

AN ACT concerning

Physicians - Licensing

FOR the purpose of providing for the licensing as physicians of individuals who have studied at medical schools recognized by the World Health Organization; and providing generally for the qualification and licensing of physicians.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 123A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 123A be and it is hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

123A.

(A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE OR ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO AT THE TIME OF HIS ENROLLMENT IN A MEDICAL SCHOOL OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES IS ELIGIBLE FOR LICENSURE IN THIS STATE IF HE HAS SATISFIED THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

(1) HAS STUDIED MEDICINE IN A MEDICAL SCHOOL LOCATED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES WHICH IS RECOGNIZED BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION;

(2) HAS COMPLETED ALL OF THE FORMAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL EXCEPT INTERNSHIP AND SOCIAL SERVICE;

(3) HAS ATTAINED A SCORE SATISFACTORY TO A MEDICAL SCHOOL APPROVED BY THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL EDUCATION ON A QUALIFYING EXAMINATION ACCEPTABLE TO THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, AND HAS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED ONE ACADEMIC YEAR OF SUPERVISED CLINICAL TRAINING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL;