

Occupations Article has been held by a court to be void-for vagueness vague; and

WHEREAS, Section 14-306(b)(5) of the Health Occupations Article currently refers to "1 academic year of supervised clinical training" as being required for applicants who study medicine at a recognized foreign medical school, and it is unclear whether this refers to postgraduate education only; and

WHEREAS, The State Board of Medical Examiners finds it impossible to evaluate the credentials of some medical schools outside of the United States, its possessions or territories, Puerto Rico, or Canada; and

WHEREAS, To clarify these situations and others that arise in evaluating the credentials of graduates of foreign medical schools, the provisions of this Act provide the State Board of Medical Examiners with acceptable evaluation guidelines; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That ~~Section(s) 14-101(f) through (i), respectively, of Article --- Health Occupations of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 14-101(h) through (n), respectively.~~

SECTION -- 2, --- AND -- BE -- IF -- FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

14-101-

{a}--In this title the following words have the meanings indicated:

{F}--"FOREIGN-MEDICAL-SCHOOL" MEANS A MEDICAL SCHOOL THAT IS LOCATED --- OUTSIDE OF THE --- UNITED STATES, --- ITS TERRITORIES --- OR POSSESSIONS, --- PUERTO RICO, --- OR CANADA.

{G}--"GRADUATE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

{1}--HAS MET ALL OF THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS -- OF -- A FOREIGN-MEDICAL-SCHOOL; AND

{2}--HAS RECEIVED A MEDICAL DEGREE OR DIPLOMA FROM THE SCHOOL;

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(a) . To qualify for a license, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the requirements of this section.