

~~{III}--RECEIVING--A--PASSING--SCORE--ON--A--TEST--OF
SPOKEN-ENGLISH--APPROVED--BY--THE--BOARD--IN--ITS--REGULATIONS--~~

14-306.

[(a) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated:

(1) "Approved medical school" means a medical school that has standards for graduation equivalent to those approved by the American Medical Association.

(2) "Local hospital" means a hospital that is licensed by this State, that is operated by this State or by a political subdivision of this State, or to which this State provides direct or indirect financial assistance.

(3) "Recognized foreign medical school" means a medical school that is:

(i) Recognized by the World Health Organization; and

(ii) Located outside of the United States.]

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION--THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "FIFTH PATHWAY PROGRAM" MEANS A PROGRAM THAT THE BOARD APPROVES IN ITS REGULATIONS FOR A STUDENT WHO:

~~{1}--IS-A-UNITED-STATES-CITIZEN;~~

{2} (I) HAS STUDIED MEDICINE AT A FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL;

(II) WAS A UNITED STATES CITIZEN WHEN THE STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL; AND

{3} (III) HAS COMPLETED ALL OF THE FORMAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION FROM THE FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL, EXCEPT FOR ANY SOCIAL SERVICE OR POSTGRADUATE REQUIREMENTS.

(3) "FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL" MEANS A MEDICAL SCHOOL LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES, ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS, PUERTO RICO, OR CANADA.

(b) An applicant for a license is exempt from the [education] EDUCATIONAL requirements of § 14-305 of this subtitle, if the applicant:

(1) Has studied medicine at a [recognized] foreign medical school;