(2) If the two boards cannot agree on a proposed rule or regulation, the proposal shall be submitted to the Secretary for a final decision.

14-307.

- (h) (1) The Board shall require as part of its examination or licensing procedures that an applicant for a license to practice medicine demonstrate an oral competency in the English language.
- (2) Graduation from a recognized English-speaking undergraduate school OR HIGH SCHOOL, INCLUDING GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (GED), after at least 3 years of enrollment, or from a recognized English-speaking professional school is acceptable as proof of proficiency in the oral communication of the English language under this section.
- (3) By regulation, the Board shall develop a procedure for testing individuals who because of their speech impairment are unable to complete satisfactorily a Board approved standardized test of oral competency.
- (4) If any disciplinary charges or action that involves a problem with the oral communication of the English language are brought against a licensee under this title, the Board shall require the licensee to take and pass a Board approved standardized test of oral competency.

14-310.

- (a) $\{(1)\}$ An applicant who otherwise qualifies for a license under this title is entitled to be examined as provided in this section.
- (2) The Board may establish standards for examining qualified medical students before they complete the education requirements of this subtitle.] THE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH:
- (1) STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS TO BE EXAMINED UNDER THIS SECTION; AND
- (2) STANDARDS FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF EXAMINATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION:
- (3) THE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS NOT SEEKING A LICENSE TO SIT FOR AN EXAMINATION.
- (b) The Board shall give examinations to applicants at least once a year, at the times and places that the Board determines.
- (c) The Board shall notify each qualified applicant of the time and place of examination.
- (d) The Board shall determine the subjects, scope, form, and passing score for examinations given under this subtitle.