WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1971

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 263
(By Mr. Wallace)

PASSED
FEBRUARY 23, 1971

In Effect NINETY DAYS FROM Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-4-71
AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article three, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery in the state of West Virginia, the licensing of licensed practitioners of other states, examinations by the medical licensing board, and the licensing of foreign medical school graduates.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section four, article three, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
ARTICLE 3. PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

§30-3-4. Who permitted to practice medicine and surgery in this state; licensing of licensed practitioners from other states; permits to practice in prescribed areas.

1 The following persons and no others shall hereafter be permitted to practice medicine and surgery in this state: (a) All such persons as shall be legally entitled to practice medicine and surgery in this state including those persons holding temporary permits to practice in prescribed areas as of the effective date of this section; (b) all such persons as shall be graduates of medical schools, as approved by the medical licensing board of West Virginia, and then only from such schools, when so approved, as require, as a condition to entrance upon the study of medicine, at least two years of academic work of collegiate grade in a standard college of arts and sciences of equal rank with the college of arts and sciences of West Virginia University, and who shall pass an examination before the medical licensing board and shall receive a
certificate therefrom as hereinafter provided; and (c) all such persons as shall be graduates of foreign medical schools whose diplomas have been authenticated by the medical licensing board, and whose premedical education shall meet the requirements of subdivisions (b) above, and who have become citizens of the United States or who have presented evidence of their declaration of intention and show progress toward becoming citizens of the United States, and who shall pass an examination before the medical licensing board and shall receive a certificate therefrom as hereinafter provided: Provided, That the said board, or a majority of them, may accept in lieu of an examination of applicants under subdivision (b) above, the certificate of the national board of medical examiners, or the certificate of license to practice medicine and surgery legally granted by the state board of registration or examination or licensing board of another state or territory, whose standard of qualification for the practice of medicine and surgery is equivalent to that of this state, and grant to such applicant a certificate of license to practice medicine and
surgery in this state, provided such state or territory accords like privileges to licentiates of this state: Provided, however, That whenever in the judgment of the medical licensing board a condition exists in which medical service may be required, the said board is authorized to grant permits for the practice of medicine to qualified physicians in prescribed areas, and such permits shall be subject to revocation when the agreement, under which they were issued, has been violated. A fee of one hundred dollars shall accompany each application for licensure by examination or reciprocity, twenty-five dollars of which shall be retained by the board in the event an application is withdrawn or rejected. A fee of twenty-five dollars shall accompany each application for temporary licensure and a fee of ten dollars shall accompany each application for an extension thereof.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee
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Chairman House Committee
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Originated in the Senate.

To take effect 90 days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate
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Clerk of the House of Delegates
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President of the Senate
[Signature]

Speaker House of Delegates
[Signature]

The within approved this the 3rd day of January, 1971.

Governor
[Signature]
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 2/26/71
Time 1:20 p.m.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA