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SENATE BILL NO. 263

(By Mr. WALLACE)

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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
2 be permitted to practice medicine and surgery in this
3 state: (a) All such persons as shall be legally entitled to
4 practice medicine and surgery in this state including
5 those persons holding temporary permits to practice
6 in prescribed areas as of the effective date of this sec-
7 tion; (b) all such persons as shall be graduates of medical
8 schools, as approved by the medical licensing board
9 of West Virginia, and then only from such schools,
10 when so approved, as require, as a condition to
11 entrance upon the study of medicine, at least two
12 years of academic work of collegiate grade in a
13 standard college of arts and sciences of equal rank
14 with the college of arts and sciences of West Vir-
15 ginia University, and who shall pass an examination
16 before the medical licensing board and shall receive a

17 certificate therefrom as hereinafter provided; and (c)
18 all such persons as shall be graduates of foreign medical
19 schools whose diplomas have been authenticated by the
20 medical licensing board, and whose premedical education
21 shall meet the requirements of subdivisions (b) above,
22 and who have become citizens of the United States or
23 who have presented evidence of their declaration of
24 intention and show progress toward becoming citizens
25 of the United States, and who shall pass an examination
26 before the medical licensing board and shall receive a
27 certificate therefrom as hereinafter provided: *Provided,*
28 That the said board, or a majority of them, may accept
29 in lieu of an examination of applicants under sub-
30 division (b) above, the certificate of the national board
31 of medical examiners, or the certificate of license to
32 practice medicine and surgery legally granted by the
33 state board of registration or examination or licensing
34 board of another state or territory, whose standard of
35 qualification for the practice of medicine and surgery
36 is equivalent to that of this state, and grant to such ap-
37 plicant a certificate of license to practice medicine and

38 surgery in this state, provided such state or territory
39 accords like privileges to licentiates of this state:
40 *Provided, however,* That whenever in the judgment of
41 the medical licensing board a condition exists in which
42 medical service may be required, the said board is
43 authorized to grant permits for the practice of medicine
44 to qualified physicians in prescribed areas, and such per-
45 mits shall be subject to revocation when the agreement,
46 under which they were issued, has been violated. A fee
47 of one hundred dollars shall accompany each application
48 for licensure by examination or reciprocity, twenty-five
49 dollars of which shall be retained by the board in the
50 event an application is withdrawn or rejected. A fee of
51 twenty-five dollars shall accompany each application for
52 temporary licensure and a fee of ten dollars shall ac-
53 company each application for an extension thereof.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Furvell G. Beane
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis J. Ruitledge
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect 90 days from passage.

Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ernst Bond
President of the Senate

Lois F. Bowersby
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Hubert A. Starnes, Jr.
Governor



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