

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 1054



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist. SEN. FAZIO, 36th Dist.

AN ACT FACILITATING STATE LICENSURE OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That chapter 370 of the general statutes be amended to facilitate 2 qualified and experienced foreign medical doctors who lawfully 3 migrate to the United States in becoming licensed to practice medicine 4 in the state, including, but not limited to, (1) providing provisional 5 licenses to international medical graduates who completed residency 6 outside of the United States and received education and training outside 7 the United States that is substantially similar to the education and 8 training that physicians obtain in the United States, (2) providing such 9 international medical graduates with unrestricted licenses after a two-10 year period of supervision by a Connecticut-licensed physician, and (3) 11 eliminating the requirement that international medical graduates repeat 12 their residency training or equivalent in an accredited residency 13 program in the United States.

Statement of Purpose:

To address physician shortages by making it easier for qualified and experienced foreign-trained medical doctors who lawfully migrate to the United States to become licensed to practice medicine in Connecticut.