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2021 Senate Bill 168 allows a physician who is licensed in good standing in another state or foreign country to practice at a recreational or educational camp for up to 90 days within a year, without a license from the state Medical Examining Board.

The physician must notify the board before the person begins practicing, using a form that is provided by the board. The bill authorizes the board to promulgate an administrative rule to establish the form to be used, and to promulgate an emergency rule for the form without a finding of emergency. The bill provides that an emergency rule for the form may remain in effect until May 1, 2022, or until a permanent rule takes effect, whichever is earlier.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 removes the reference to a license from a foreign country, and instead allows a license in good standing from only a Canadian province or territory, in addition to a license from another state.

SENATE AMENDMENT 2

Senate Amendment 2 extends the period within which an emergency rule may be in effect from May 1, 2022, to May 1, 2023.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendments 1 and 2 were offered by Senator Felzkowski on March 18 and 19, 2021, respectively. On April 1, 2021, the Senate Committee on Insurance, Licensing and Forestry recommended adoption of both amendments, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

On April 14, 2021, the Senate adopted Senate Amendments 1 and 2, and passed the bill, as amended, on voice votes.

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