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Assembly Bill 124

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AN ACT to amend 147.15 (1m) of the statutes, relating to licensing of foreign doctors.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 147.15 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

147.15 (1m) Where an applicant is a graduate of a foreign medical school which has not been approved or recognized by the board under sub. (1), but the board has reason to believe that the applicant may have professional qualifications, as of the date of his application, through recognized postgraduate work done in this country, or through professional experience, or both, which have given him premedical training substantially equivalent to that offered in the premedical course at the university of Wisconsin, or professional training substantially equivalent to that of the medical school of that university, or both, as provided in sub. (1), the board may in its discretion make such further inquiry, including a personal interview, as satisfies the board that he has such equivalent premedical and medical training. If a majority of the board is so satisfied, it may waive the educational prerequisites imposed by sub. (1), and admit the applicant to examination under s. 147.16. If the applicant has established his professional qualifications by examination in another state with which the board has reciprocity, a written examination for such applicant may be waived under s. 147.17 (1). In the course of making such additional inquiry, it may in each instance ask the dean of any medical school approved and recognized by it to examine, or have examined, the premedical and medical qualifications of such applicant, and to state in writing whether such applicant, at the time of his examination, had received such premedical and medical school training, or its equivalent, as would meet the present standards for graduation of the professional school headed by such dean. If in the opinion of such examiner the applicant has had the equivalent of a full course of premedical and medical training offered by the school of which the examiner is a faculty member, his statement shall so state. Unless the dean designated by the board to make such examination of qualifications, or a faculty member appointed by him reports affirmatively, the board shall not exempt such applicant from the educational prerequisites imposed by sub. (1). In lieu of the foregoing inquiry into the premedical and medical qualifications of such an applicant the board may accept, either in whole or in part, the marks received by such applicant in examinations conducted by the educational council for foreign medical graduates. The fee for examining the pre-professional and professional qualifications of such applicant shall be based upon the time required of the board, or its designated agent. In no event shall it be less than \$100 nor more than \$300. ~~No~~ Not more than 25 licenses 50 applicants a year shall be ~~issued~~ accepted for licensing under this subsection.

SECTION 2. This bill is declared to be an emergency bill recommended by the joint committee on finance, in accordance with the requirements of section 16.47 (2) of the statutes.

Approved March 25, 1965.