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1971 Senate Bill 419

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CHAPTER 153, Laws of 1971

AN ACT to amend 445.01 (3) and 448.03 (3) of the statutes, relating to temporary licensing of graduates of foreign medical schools who are on the academic staff of medical schools in this state.

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

SECTION 1. 445.01 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

445.01 (3) This chapter shall not apply to or affect persons making application for examination to hold a certificate, under ch. 447, as a dental hygienist nor shall sub. (1) apply to former commissioned physicians of the medical corps of one of the armed services or of the federal health service of the United States or to graduates of a foreign medical school who are either admitted for examination or for whom a written examination is waived under s. ~~147.15 (1m) 448.03~~ ~~(2) or who receive temporary licenses under s. 448.03 (3)~~ or to optometrists. The exemption contained in this subsection shall likewise apply to all those who prior to July 1, 1952, filed an application for a license to practice dentistry under ch. 447.

SECTION 2. 448.03 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

448.03 (3) An applicant for a permanent license by examination to practice medicine and surgery who is a graduate of the Marquette university school of medicine, or of the university of Wisconsin medical school, or who is already licensed to practice medicine and surgery in another state and desires licensure by reciprocity in Wisconsin, and who, more than 30 days prior to the date set by the examining board for the holding of its next examination for licensure, has met all the requirements of sub. (1), in the case of graduates of the Marquette university school of medicine, or of the university of Wisconsin medical school, or who has met all the requirements of s. 448.06 (1) except examination by the board in the case of an applicant already licensed in another state, or an honorably discharged commissioned physician of the medical corps of one of the armed services or of the federal health service of the United States, who files a sworn and authenticated copy of his discharge, and whose application for license has been accepted by any 2 officers of the examining board, may, at his request, and on the written findings of the examining board, acting through any 2 of its officers, that an emergency need exists for medical personnel in a particular area, be granted a temporary license to practice medicine and surgery in the particular area as to which such findings were made. In determining that an emergency exists, such officers shall consider the particular health standards of the area, and the possible detrimental effects resulting from not filling the reported need for additional medical personnel. Such temporary license will expire by its terms 30 days after the next examination for a permanent license is given or on the date following his examination on which the examining board grants or denies such applicant a permanent license, whichever occurs first; but the temporary license shall automatically expire on the first day the examining board begins its examination of applicants after issuing such license, unless its holder submits to examination on such date. The holder of a temporary license shall not be entitled to the refund of the fee which accompanied his application for permanent licensure as required by sub. (1), whether or not he takes the examination for permanent licensure. To the extent necessary to give effect to its provisions, but only while a temporary license granted under this subsection remains in force, this subsection shall be construed as suspending all provisions of the statutes which require permanent licensure for the practice of medicine and surgery, and as suspending the operation of ss. 445.02 and 445.03 as to any temporary licensee, if prior to the time he was granted a temporary license hereunder, the holder thereof had applied for a certificate of registration in the basic sciences and paid the fee provided by s. 445.06, and the basic sciences examining board had accepted such application. A temporary license shall be issued only once to the same person. The fee for such license is \$25. In its

discretion, the examining board may grant a temporary license for a period not to exceed 90 days to a nonresident physician who is serving on a full-time or temporary basis in a camp or other recreational facility or to a physician temporarily maintaining the practice of a sick or disabled physician. In either case, the physician to whom such a temporary license is granted must satisfy the examining board that he is needed in the area in which he wishes to serve and that he is licensed in a state with which the examining board has medical reciprocity. For cause shown to the satisfaction of the examining board, his temporary license in the discretion of the examining board may be renewed for additional periods of 90 days each in the case of a physician serving on a temporary basis. The fee for such temporary license is \$25. An applicant who is a graduate of a foreign medical school and who, because of a noteworthy professional attainment, is invited to serve on the academic staff of a medical school in this state as a visiting professor, may be issued a temporary license to practice medicine and surgery if he is found to be of good moral and professional character by the board. Such temporary license shall expire 2 years after its date of issuance and remain in force only while the holder is serving full time on the academic staff of a medical school. The temporary license may be renewed not more than twice at the discretion of the board. The fee for such temporary license is \$25.
