1973 Assembly Bill 238

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## CHAPTER 57, Laws of 1973

AN ACT to create 448.03 (4) of the statutes, relating to temporary licenses for foreign physicians and to temporarily waive certain requirements for foreign physicians to practice in Wisconsin for Dr. Esteban Alejo and Drs. Edgardo C. Francisco and Filipinas M. Francisco.

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

SECTION 1. 448.03 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

448.03 (4) FOREIGN PHYSICIANS; TEMPORARY LICENSE. Notwithstanding the requirements under sub. (1) relating to immigrant status and under sub. (2) relating to postgraduate work or professional experience, the examining board may issue a temporary license to practice medicine and surgery in a specified location in this state to any foreign physician. The board shall determine the expiration date of the temporary license and may renew the license not more than twice. The fee for the license is \$25.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the requirements for immigrant physicians under section 448.03 (1) of the statutes relating to holding an immigrant visa, and the requirements of section 448.03 (2) of the statutes relating to approved residency and internship, the legislature hereby authorizes the medical examining board to issue temporary licenses to practice medicine and surgery to Dr. Esteban Alejo of Mexico, for a period of 2 years, for the purpose of practicing in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as an associate of the Mt. Sinai hospital in that city. The board is also authorized to extend such temporary permit for successive periods of 2 years each in order to permit Dr. Alejo to receive his citizenship papers. The board is also authorized to issue temporary licenses to Dr. Edgardo C. Francisco and his wife, Dr. Filipinas M. Francisco, of the

Philippines, for the purpose of practicing in Marquette County, Wisconsin, as associates of the Crossroads Medical Group, S.C., in that county, until June 30, 1974.