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FOR
House Bill No. 2227**

(By Delegates Douglas, Perdue and Manchin)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article three, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to permitting an annual license by endorsement for summer camp physicians.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eleven, article three, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT.

§30-3-11. Endorsement of licenses to practice medicine and surgery and podiatry; fees; temporary license; summer camp doctors.

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1 (a) Any person seeking to be licensed to practice medicine
2 and surgery in this state who holds a valid license to practice
3 medicine and surgery attained under requirements substantially
4 similar to the requirement of section ten of this article from
5 another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of
6 Puerto Rico or Canada, and any person seeking to be licensed
7 to practice podiatry in this state who holds a valid license to
8 practice podiatry attained under requirements substantially
9 similar to the requirements in section ten of this article from
10 another state, territory or foreign country or the District of
11 Columbia shall be issued a license to practice medicine and
12 surgery or podiatry, as appropriate, in this state if he or she
13 meets the following requirements:

14 (1) He or she must submit an application to the board on
15 forms provided by the board and remit a reasonable licensure
16 fee, the amount of such reasonable fee to be set by the board.
17 The application must, as a minimum, require a statement that
18 the applicant is a licensed physician or podiatrist in good
19 standing and indicate whether any medical disciplinary action
20 has been taken against him or her in the past; and

21 (2) He or she must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the
22 board that he or she has the requisite qualifications to provide
23 the same standard of care as a physician or podiatrist initially
24 licensed in this state.

25 (b) The board may investigate the applicant and may
26 request a personal interview to review the applicant's qualifica-
27 tions and professional credentials.

28 (c) The board may, at its discretion, grant a temporary
29 license to an individual applying for licensure under this section
30 if the individual meets the requirements of subdivision (1),
31 subsection (a) of this section. Such temporary license shall only
32 be valid until the board is able to meet and consider the

33 endorsement request. The board may fix and collect a reason-
34 able fee for a temporary license, the amount of such reasonable
35 fee to be set by the board.

36 (d) The application fee shall be waived, and to the extent
37 consistent with the integrity of the licensure process and the
38 requirements for licensure as set forth in this section and in the
39 relevant legislative rules, the board shall expedite its processing
40 of an individual's application to practice medicine and surgery,
41 or practice podiatry: *Provided*, That the sole purpose for
42 licensure is to provide services at a children's summer camp for
43 not more than one specifically designated three week period
44 annually. The license shall be issued for a period of the specifi-
45 cally designated three weeks only, on an annual basis.

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That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 20th
day of April, 2001.

Governor

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