

HB3850



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/18/2025, by Rep. Hoan Huynh

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 60/20

from Ch. 111, par. 4400-20

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that the rules adopted by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation concerning continuing education shall require that the educational requirements include simulation training.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Medical Practice Act of 1987 is amended by
5 changing Section 20 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 60/20) (from Ch. 111, par. 4400-20)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)

8 Sec. 20. Continuing education. The Department shall
9 promulgate rules of continuing education for persons licensed
10 under this Act that require an average of 50 hours of
11 continuing education per license year. These rules shall be
12 consistent with requirements of relevant professional
13 associations, specialty societies, or boards. The rules shall
14 also address variances in part or in whole for good cause,
15 including, but not limited to, temporary illness or hardship.
16 The rules shall also require that the educational requirements
17 include simulation training. In establishing these rules, the
18 Department shall consider educational requirements for medical
19 staffs, requirements for specialty society board certification
20 or for continuing education requirements as a condition of
21 membership in societies representing the 2 categories of
22 licensee under this Act. These rules shall assure that
23 licensees are given the opportunity to participate in those

1 programs sponsored by or through their professional
2 associations or hospitals which are relevant to their
3 practice. Each licensee is responsible for maintaining records
4 of completion of continuing education and shall be prepared to
5 produce the records when requested by the Department.

6 (Source: P.A. 97-622, eff. 11-23-11.)