



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB0335

Introduced 1/29/2021, by Rep. Kathleen Willis

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 60/11

from Ch. 111, par. 4400-11

225 ILCS 60/20.1 new

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that not later than 12 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall adopt rules that require a person seeking licensure to practice medicine in all of its branches to have completed 3 hours of education on the diagnosis, treatment, and care of individuals with cognitive impairments, including, but not limited to, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Specifies that the education requirement shall only apply to applicants who serve or will serve adult populations and have or will have direct patient interactions in their capacity as physicians. Provides that not later than 12 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department shall adopt rules that require any continuing education for persons licensed to practice medicine under all of its branches to include an average of one hour of continuing education per license year on the diagnosis, treatment, and care of individuals with cognitive impairments, including, but not limited to, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Specifies that the continuing education requirement shall only apply to persons who serve adult populations and have direct patient interactions in their capacity as physicians. Provides that the curriculum used for the education and continuing education requirements shall cover the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, including recognizing the signs and symptoms of dementia; person-centered care; assessment and care planning; and culturally competent health care.

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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 11 and by adding Section 20.1 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 60/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 4400-11)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

8 Sec. 11. Minimum education standards. The minimum
9 standards of professional education to be enforced by the
10 Department in conducting examinations and issuing licenses
11 shall be as follows:

12 (A) Practice of medicine. For the practice of medicine
13 in all of its branches:

14 (1) For applications for licensure under
15 subsection (D) of Section 19 of this Act:

16 (a) that the applicant is a graduate of a
17 medical or osteopathic college in the United
18 States, its territories or Canada, that the
19 applicant has completed a 2 year course of
20 instruction in a college of liberal arts, or its
21 equivalent, and a course of instruction in a
22 medical or osteopathic college approved by the
23 Department or by a private, not for profit

1 accrediting body approved by the Department, and
2 in addition thereto, a course of postgraduate
3 clinical training of not less than 12 months as
4 approved by the Department; or

5 (b) that the applicant is a graduate of a
6 medical or osteopathic college located outside the
7 United States, its territories or Canada, and that
8 the degree conferred is officially recognized by
9 the country for the purposes of licensure, that
10 the applicant has completed a 2 year course of
11 instruction in a college of liberal arts or its
12 equivalent, and a course of instruction in a
13 medical or osteopathic college approved by the
14 Department, which course shall have been not less
15 than 132 weeks in duration and shall have been
16 completed within a period of not less than 35
17 months, and, in addition thereto, has completed a
18 course of postgraduate clinical training of not
19 less than 12 months, as approved by the
20 Department, and has complied with any other
21 standards established by rule.

22 For the purposes of this subparagraph (b) an
23 applicant is considered to be a graduate of a
24 medical college if the degree which is conferred
25 is officially recognized by that country for the
26 purposes of receiving a license to practice

1 medicine in all of its branches or a document is
2 granted by the medical college which certifies the
3 completion of all formal training requirements
4 including any internship and social service; or

5 (c) that the applicant has studied medicine at
6 a medical or osteopathic college located outside
7 the United States, its territories, or Canada,
8 that the applicant has completed a 2 year course
9 of instruction in a college of liberal arts or its
10 equivalent and all of the formal requirements of a
11 foreign medical school except internship and
12 social service, which course shall have been not
13 less than 132 weeks in duration and shall have
14 been completed within a period of not less than 35
15 months; that the applicant has submitted an
16 application to a medical college accredited by the
17 Liaison Committee on Medical Education and
18 submitted to such evaluation procedures, including
19 use of nationally recognized medical student tests
20 or tests devised by the individual medical
21 college, and that the applicant has satisfactorily
22 completed one academic year of supervised clinical
23 training under the direction of such medical
24 college; and, in addition thereto has completed a
25 course of postgraduate clinical training of not
26 less than 12 months, as approved by the

1 Department, and has complied with any other
2 standards established by rule.

3 (d) Any clinical clerkships must have been
4 completed in compliance with Section 10.3 of the
5 Hospital Licensing Act, as amended.

6 (2) Effective January 1, 1988, for applications
7 for licensure made subsequent to January 1, 1988,
8 under Sections 9 or 17 of this Act by individuals not
9 described in paragraph (3) of subsection (A) of
10 Section 11 who graduated after December 31, 1984:

11 (a) that the applicant: (i) graduated from a
12 medical or osteopathic college officially
13 recognized by the jurisdiction in which it is
14 located for the purpose of receiving a license to
15 practice medicine in all of its branches, and the
16 applicant has completed, as defined by the
17 Department, a 6 year postsecondary course of study
18 comprising at least 2 academic years of study in
19 the basic medical sciences; and 2 academic years
20 of study in the clinical sciences, while enrolled
21 in the medical college which conferred the degree,
22 the core rotations of which must have been
23 completed in clinical teaching facilities owned,
24 operated or formally affiliated with the medical
25 college which conferred the degree, or under
26 contract in teaching facilities owned, operated or

1 affiliated with another medical college which is
2 officially recognized by the jurisdiction in which
3 the medical school which conferred the degree is
4 located; or (ii) graduated from a medical or
5 osteopathic college accredited by the Liaison
6 Committee on Medical Education, the Committee on
7 Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools in
8 conjunction with the Liaison Committee on Medical
9 Education, or the Bureau of Professional Education
10 of the American Osteopathic Association; and,
11 (iii) in addition thereto, has completed 24 months
12 of postgraduate clinical training, as approved by
13 the Department; or

14 (b) that the applicant has studied medicine at
15 a medical or osteopathic college located outside
16 the United States, its territories, or Canada,
17 that the applicant, in addition to satisfying the
18 requirements of subparagraph (a), except for the
19 awarding of a degree, has completed all of the
20 formal requirements of a foreign medical school
21 except internship and social service and has
22 submitted an application to a medical college
23 accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical
24 Education and submitted to such evaluation
25 procedures, including use of nationally recognized
26 medical student tests or tests devised by the

1 individual medical college, and that the applicant
2 has satisfactorily completed one academic year of
3 supervised clinical training under the direction
4 of such medical college; and, in addition thereto,
5 has completed 24 months of postgraduate clinical
6 training, as approved by the Department, and has
7 complied with any other standards established by
8 rule.

9 (3) (Blank).

10 (4) Any person granted a temporary license
11 pursuant to Section 17 of this Act who shall
12 satisfactorily complete a course of postgraduate
13 clinical training and meet all of the requirements for
14 licensure shall be granted a permanent license
15 pursuant to Section 9.

16 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
17 Section an individual holding a temporary license
18 under Section 17 of this Act shall be required to
19 satisfy the undergraduate medical and post-graduate
20 clinical training educational requirements in effect
21 on the date of their application for a temporary
22 license, provided they apply for a license under
23 Section 9 of this Act and satisfy all other
24 requirements of this Section while their temporary
25 license is in effect.

26 (6) Not later than 12 months after the effective

1 date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General
2 Assembly, the Department shall adopt rules that
3 require a person seeking licensure under this Act to
4 have completed 3 hours of education on the diagnosis,
5 treatment, and care of individuals with cognitive
6 impairments, including, but not limited to,
7 Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. This
8 requirement shall only apply to applicants who serve
9 or will serve adult populations and have or will have
10 direct patient interactions in their capacity as
11 physicians. The curriculum used for the training shall
12 cover the following topics: diagnosis of Alzheimer's
13 disease and other dementias, including recognizing the
14 signs and symptoms of dementia; person-centered care;
15 assessment and care planning; and culturally competent
16 health care, as defined in subsection (b) of Section
17 2310-216 of the Department of Public Health Powers and
18 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of
19 Illinois.

20 (B) Treating human ailments without drugs and without
21 operative surgery. For the practice of treating human
22 ailments without the use of drugs and without operative
23 surgery:

24 (1) For an applicant who was a resident student
25 and who is a graduate after July 1, 1926, of a
26 chiropractic college or institution, that such school,

1 college or institution, at the time of the applicant's
2 graduation required as a prerequisite to admission
3 thereto a 4 year course of instruction in a high
4 school, and, as a prerequisite to graduation
5 therefrom, a course of instruction in the treatment of
6 human ailments, of not less than 132 weeks in duration
7 and which shall have been completed within a period of
8 not less than 35 months except that as to students
9 matriculating or entering upon a course of
10 chiropractic study during the years 1940, 1941, 1942,
11 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, and 1947, such elapsed time
12 shall be not less than 32 months, such high school and
13 such school, college or institution having been
14 reputable and in good standing in the judgment of the
15 Department.

16 (2) For an applicant who is a matriculant in a
17 chiropractic college after September 1, 1969, that
18 such applicant shall be required to complete a 2 year
19 course of instruction in a liberal arts college or its
20 equivalent and a course of instruction in a
21 chiropractic college in the treatment of human
22 ailments, such course, as a prerequisite to graduation
23 therefrom, having been not less than 132 weeks in
24 duration and shall have been completed within a period
25 of not less than 35 months, such college of liberal
26 arts and chiropractic college having been reputable

1 and in good standing in the judgment of the
2 Department.

3 (3) For an applicant who is a graduate of a United
4 States chiropractic college after August 19, 1981, the
5 college of the applicant must be fully accredited by
6 the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on
7 Chiropractic Education or its successor at the time of
8 graduation. Such graduates shall be considered to have
9 met the minimum requirements which shall be in
10 addition to those requirements set forth in the rules
11 and regulations promulgated by the Department.

12 (4) For an applicant who is a graduate of a
13 chiropractic college in another country; that such
14 chiropractic college be equivalent to the standards of
15 education as set forth for chiropractic colleges
16 located in the United States.

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

18 (225 ILCS 60/20.1 new)

19 Sec. 20.1. Continuing education; cognitive impairments.
20 Not later than 12 months after the effective date of this
21 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, the Department
22 shall adopt rules that require any continuing education for
23 persons licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches
24 under this Act to include an average of one hour of continuing
25 education per license year on the diagnosis, treatment, and

1 care of individuals with cognitive impairments, including, but
2 not limited to, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. This
3 requirement shall only apply to persons licensed under this
4 Act who serve adult populations and have direct patient
5 interactions in their capacity as physicians. The curriculum
6 used for the training shall cover the following topics:
7 diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias,
8 including recognizing the signs and symptoms of dementia;
9 person-centered care; assessment and care planning; and
10 culturally competent health care, as defined in subsection (b)
11 of Section 2310-216 of the Department of Public Health Powers
12 and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.