



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4937

Introduced 1/19/2006, by Rep. Deborah L. Graham

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 60/16

from Ch. 111, par. 4400-16

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that any person who fails any step of the examination for licensure as a medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy or osteopathic medicine, or doctor of chiropractic is entitled to take that step of the examination not more than 2 subsequent times (now, any person failing any examination for licensure a total of 5 times shall thereafter be ineligible for further examinations until that person submits to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation evidence of further formal professional study in an accredited institution). Provides that the licensing board may establish additional requirements for those applicants who, after having failed the same step of the examination 3 or more times, wish to take that step of the examination again.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 16 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 60/16) (from Ch. 111, par. 4400-16)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2007)

8 Sec. 16. Ineligibility for examination. Any person who
9 shall fail any step of the examination for licensure as a
10 medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy or osteopathic medicine,
11 or doctor of chiropractic in this or any other jurisdiction is
12 entitled to take that step of the examination not more than 2
13 subsequent times at other examination periods within a time
14 period determined by the licensing board and upon payment of an
15 additional examination fee each time. The licensing board may
16 establish additional requirements for those applicants who,
17 after having failed the same step of the examination 3 or more
18 times, wish to take that step of the examination again a total
19 ~~of 5 times shall thereafter be ineligible for further~~
20 ~~examinations until such time as such person shall submit to the~~
21 ~~Department evidence of further formal professional study, as~~
22 ~~required by rule of the Department, in an accredited~~
23 ~~institution.~~

24 (Source: P.A. 89-702, eff. 7-1-97.)