

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 972

2024 Regular Session

Deshotel

LICENSING: Allows the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to grant certain temporary permits and licenses.

DIGEST

Proposed law permits the La. State Board of Medical Examiners (LSBME) to grant an international medical graduate a license to practice medicine in the state if the graduate satisfies all of following criteria:

- (1) Has been granted a medical doctorate or substantially similar degree by an international medical program of good standing.
- (2) Is in good standing with the medical licensing or regulatory institution of the individual's licensing country.
- (3) Has completed a residency or substantially similar post-graduate medical training or practiced as a medical professional performing the duties of a physician.
- (4) Is a citizen of the United States or Canada or legally entitled to live or work in the United States and possesses basic fluency in the English language.
- (5) Has submitted sufficient evidence to the LSBME that the applicant has an offer for employment as a physician.

Proposed law provides that an international medical graduate who is granted a license pursuant to proposed law shall only provide medical services at a facility owned or operated by a hospital licensed by the state until completion of two years from the date of original licensure.

Proposed law permits the LSBME to revoke a license issued pursuant to proposed law based upon certain findings.

Proposed law provides that the LSBME shall promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to effectuate proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 37:1275.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the engrossed bill

1. Changes "temporary permit" to "license".
2. Makes technical changes.