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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT AS IT RELATES TO ORAL SURGERY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 90-9 reads as rewritten:

"§ 90-9. Examination for license; scope; conditions and prerequisites.

It shall be ~~is~~ the duty of the Board of Medical Examiners to examine for license to practice medicine or surgery, or any of the branches thereof, every applicant who complies with the following provisions: ~~He~~ the applicant shall, before ~~he is admitted admittance~~ to examination, satisfy the Board ~~that he has an~~ of possession of academic education equal to the entrance requirements of the University of North Carolina, or furnish a certificate from the superintendent of public instruction of the county that ~~he~~ the applicant has passed an examination upon ~~his~~ literary attainments to meet the requirements of entrance in the regular course of the State University. ~~He~~ The applicant shall exhibit a diploma or furnish satisfactory proof of graduation from a medical college or an osteopathic college approved by the American Osteopathic Association at the time of ~~his graduation, which time of graduation shall have been on January 1, 1960, or subsequent thereto~~ graduation, dated from January 1, 1960, to the present, and which whose medical and osteopathic schools shall require an attendance of not less than four years or for a lesser period of time approved by the Board, and supply ~~such~~ these facilities for clinical and scientific instruction as ~~shall~~ meet the approval of the Board. An applicant shall have graduated from a medical college approved by the Liaison

1 Commission on Medical Education or osteopathic college that has been approved by the
2 American Osteopathic Association; or, if ~~he was~~ graduated from any other medical or
3 osteopathic college, the applicant shall be enrolled in a graduate medical education and
4 training program in North Carolina ~~which~~ that has been approved by the Board. An
5 applicant who has graduated from a medical college not approved by the Liaison
6 Commission on Medical Education or osteopathic college that has not been approved by
7 the American Osteopathic Association and who has not enrolled in a graduate medical
8 education and training program in North Carolina which has been approved by the
9 Board shall satisfy the Board that ~~he~~ the applicant has successfully completed three
10 years of graduate medical education in a training program approved by the Board. No
11 applicant from a medical or osteopathic college ~~which~~ that has been disapproved by the
12 Board ~~shall be~~ is eligible to take the examination.

13 The examination shall cover the branches of medical science and subjects which the
14 Board ~~deems~~ considers necessary to determine competence to practice medicine. The
15 Board may divide the examination into parts or components.

16 ~~If the applicant successfully passes the examination, as determined by the Board,~~
17 ~~and if the applicant satisfies the Board that he is of good moral character and that either,~~
18 (1) ~~if the applicant is~~ The Board shall grant the applicant a license authorizing the
19 applicant to practice medicine in any of its branches if the Board determines that the
20 applicant has successfully passed the examination, is of good moral character, and is:

21 (1) a graduate of a medical college approved by the Liaison Commission
22 on Medical Education or an osteopathic college approved by the
23 American Osteopathic Association, ~~he~~ Association and has
24 successfully completed one year of training in a medical education
25 program approved by the Board after graduation from medical school;
26 ~~or~~ (2) if

27 (2) a graduate of a medical college approved by the Liaison Commission
28 on Medical Education or an osteopathic college approved by the
29 American Osteopathic Association, is a dentist licensed to practice
30 dentistry under Article 2 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, and has
31 been certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial
32 Surgery after having completed a residency in an Oral and
33 Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program approved by the Board
34 before completion of medical school; or

35 (3) ~~the applicant is~~ a graduate of a medical college that has not been
36 approved by the Liaison Commission on Medical Education or an
37 osteopathic college that has not been approved by the American
38 Osteopathic Association, ~~he~~ Association and has successfully completed
39 three years of training in a medical education program approved by the
40 Board after graduation from medical school, ~~then the Board shall grant~~
41 ~~the applicant a license authorizing him to practice medicine in any of its~~
42 ~~branches.~~ school.

43 Applicants shall be examined by number only; names and other identifying
44 information shall not appear on examination papers."

1 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and applies to applications made
2 on or after this date.