

CHAPTER 123

SPECIAL MEDICAL AND SURGERY LICENSE

H. F. 459

AN ACT permitting the issuance of a special license by the board of medical examiners to authorize the licensee to practice medicine and surgery.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred forty-eight (148), Code 1975, is
2 amended by adding the following new section:
- 3 NEW SECTION. 1. Whenever the need exists, the board of medical
4 examiners may issue a special license. The special license shall author-
5 ize the licensee to practice medicine and surgery under the policies and
6 standards applicable to the health care services of a medical school aca-
7 demic staff member or as otherwise specified in the special license.
- 8 2. A person applying for a special license shall:
- 9 a. Be a physician in a professional specialty.
10 b. Present a diploma issued by a medical college.
11 c. Present evidence of an unrestricted license to practice medicine
12 and surgery which has been issued by a foreign state or territory or an
13 alien country.
14 d. Present a letter of recommendation from the dean of a medical
15 school in this state indicating that the applicant has been invited to
16 serve on the academic staff of the medical school.
17 e. Present letters of recommendation from universities, other educa-
18 tional institutions, or research facilities that indicate the noteworthy
19 professional attainment by the applicant.
20 f. Present biographical background information concerning the ap-
21 plicant's education and qualifications.
- 22 3. The fee for initial issuance of a special license shall be established
23 in an amount sufficient to cover the costs of issuing the special license.
24 If the special license is extended beyond one year, an annual renewal
25 fee shall be established in an amount sufficient to cover the costs of re-
26 newing the special license.
- 27 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter seventeen A (17A) of
28 the Code, the board may cancel a special license at any time without
29 hearing. However, when such license is proposed to be canceled, the
30 board shall promptly notify the licensee by certified mail sent to the
31 last known address of the licensee. Thirty days after the service of such
32 notice, the special license shall be canceled.
- 33 5. A special license issued under this section shall automatically ex-
34 pire upon the special licensee discontinuing service on the academic
35 staff of a medical school in this state. An expired special license shall
36 not be renewed. However, a former special licensee may reapply for a
37 special license.

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