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HOUSE FILE 459

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By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

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Vote: Ayes 78 Nays 16 Vote: Ayes 40 Nays 0

Approved 5-15-75

Passed House as amended by Senate
4-28-75 (1379)
74-0

A BILL FOR

1 An Act permitting the issuance of a special license by the
2 board of medical examiners to authorize the licensee to
3 practice medicine and surgery.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Chapter one hundred forty-eight (148), Code
2 1975, is amended by adding the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. 1. Whenever the need exists, the board of
4 medical examiners may issue a special license. The special
5 license shall authorize the licensee to practice medicine
6 and surgery under the policies and standards applicable to
7 the health care services of a medical school academic staff
8 member or as otherwise specified in the special license.

9 2. A person applying for a special license shall:

- 10 a. Be a physician in a professional specialty.
- 11 b. Present a diploma issued by a medical college.
- 12 c. Present evidence of an unrestricted license to practice
13 medicine and surgery which has been issued by a foreign state
14 or territory or an alien country.
- 15 d. Present a letter of recommendation from the dean of
16 a medical school in this state indicating that the applicant
17 has been invited to serve on the academic staff of the medical
18 school.
- 19 e. Present letters of recommendation from universities,
20 other educational institutions, or research facilities that
21 indicate the noteworthy professional attainment by the
22 applicant.
- 23 f. Present biographical background information concerning
24 the applicant's education and qualifications.

25 3. The fee for initial issuance of a special license shall
26 be established in an amount sufficient to cover the costs
27 of issuing the special license. If the special license is
28 extended beyond one year, an annual renewal fee shall be
29 established in an amount sufficient to cover the costs of
30 renewing the special license.

31 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter seventeen
32 A (17A) of the Code, the board may cancel a special license
33 at any time without hearing. However, when such license is
34 proposed to be canceled, the board shall promptly notify the
35 licensee by certified mail sent to the last known address

1 of the licensee. Thirty days after the service of such notice,
2 the special license shall be canceled.

3 EXPLANATION

4 This bill permits the board of medical examiners to issue
5 a special license for the practice of medicine and surgery.
6 Currently, a temporary medical license may be issued and
7 extended only for three years. This bill enables a physician
8 in a professional specialty to be licensed, even though such
9 physician could not otherwise meet the requirements of a
10 permanent medical license.

11 Senate Amendment to House File 459

H-3619

1 Amend House File 459, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 2, by inserting after the line 2 the follow-
4 ing:
5 "5. A special license issued under this section
6 shall automatically expire upon the special licensee
7 discontinuing service on the academic staff of a
8 medical school in this state. An expired special
9 license shall not be renewed. However, a former
10 special licensee may reapply for a special license."

H-3619 FILED, RECEIVED
FROM THE SENATE
APRIL 22, 1975

House concurred 4/28/75 (1379)

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S-3478

1 Amend House File 459, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 3, by inserting after the word
4 "exists" the words "and whenever the provisions of
5 subsection two (2) of this section have been complied
6 with". A

7 2. Page 2, by inserting after the line 2 the follow-
8 ing:

9 "5. A special license issued under this section B
10 shall automatically expire upon the special licensee
11 discontinuing service on the academic staff of a
12 medical school in this state. An expired special
13 license shall not be renewed. However, a former
14 special licensee may reapply for a special license."

S-3478 FILED A-withdrawn BY PHILIP B. HILL
APRIL 8, 1975 B-adopted 4/18 (994) RICHARD R. RAMSEY

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:

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3. The fee for initial issuance of a special license shall be established in an amount sufficient to cover the costs of issuing the special license. If the special license is

extended beyond one year, an annual renewal fee shall be established in an amount sufficient to cover the costs of renewing the special license.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter seventeen A (17A) of the Code, the board may cancel a special license at any time without hearing. However, when such license is proposed to be canceled, the board shall promptly notify the licensee by certified mail sent to the last known address of the licensee. Thirty days after the service of such notice, the special license shall be canceled.

5. A special license issued under this section shall automatically expire upon the special licensee discontinuing service on the academic staff of a medical school in this state. An expired special license shall not be renewed. However, a former special licensee may reapply for a special license.

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 459, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

DAVID L. WRAY
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 5/15, 1975

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor