

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1094

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE; AMENDING SECTION 54-1813, IDAHO CODE,
2 TO PROVIDE FOR TEMPORARY REGISTRATION OF EXPERIENCED INTERNATIONAL
3 MEDICAL GRADUATES WHO ARE FORCIBLY DISPLACED PERSONS, TO DEFINE A TERM,
4 AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PRO-
5 VIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 54-1813, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 54-1813. TEMPORARY LICENSE AND REGISTRATION. (1) The board may by
11 rule provide for the issuance of a temporary license to a person licensed to
12 practice medicine or osteopathic medicine in some other state, territory, or
13 district of the United States or Canada or to a person who is a diplomate of
14 the national board of medical examiners or a diplomate of the national board
15 of osteopathic medical examiners or to a physician assistant, excluding any
16 volunteer license applicant, provided that such temporary license shall be
17 issued only to persons who have made an application for a permanent license
18 in this state. The board shall fix and collect a fee for a temporary license
19 and it shall be valid from the date of issuance for one hundred twenty (120)
20 days, unless extended by the board or its designated representative upon a
21 showing of good cause.

22 (2) The board may by rule provide for temporary registration of in-
23 terns, ~~and residents,~~ and experienced international medical graduates who
24 are forcibly displaced persons. The board shall fix and collect a fee for the
25 temporary registration and ~~it~~ shall specify the time period of the temporary
26 registration.

27 (3) For purposes of subsection (2) of this section, "experienced inter-
28 national medical graduate who is a forcibly displaced person" means a person
29 who:

30 (a) Is a graduate of a medical school recognized by the board;

31 (b) Is an asylee, a humanitarian parolee, or a refugee holding a customs
32 and border protection form I-94 or an equivalent document;

33 (c) Has applied for an accredited medical residency training program in
34 Idaho;

35 (d) Has at least three (3) years of practice in the person's specialty;

36 (e) Has no gap of greater than five (5) years between the person's clin-
37 ical practice and the person's application for the accredited medical
38 residency training program in Idaho;

39 (f) Passes the occupational English test for medicine; and

40 (g) Agrees to practice in a health professional shortage area, as des-
41 ignated by the federal government, for at least three (3) years follow-

1 ing graduation from an accredited medical residency training program in
2 Idaho.

3 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
4 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
5 July 1, 2023.