



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

### 2021 and 2022

### HB1823

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Kathleen Willis

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 60/11

from Ch. 111, par. 4400-11

225 ILCS 60/20.1 new

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that not later than 12 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall adopt rules that require a person seeking licensure to practice medicine in all of its branches to have completed 6 hours of education on the diagnosis, treatment, and care of individuals with cognitive impairments, including, but not limited to, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Specifies that the education requirement shall only apply to applicants who serve or will serve adult populations. Provides that not later than 12 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department shall adopt rules that require any continuing education for persons licensed to practice medicine under all of its branches to include an average of 2 hours of continuing education per license year on the diagnosis, treatment, and care of individuals with cognitive impairments, including, but not limited to, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Specifies that the continuing education requirement shall only apply to licensees who serve adult populations. Provides that the curriculum used for the education and continuing education requirements shall cover the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, including recognizing the signs and symptoms of dementia; person-centered care; assessment and care planning; and culturally competent health care.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Medical Practice Act of 1987 is amended by  
5 changing Section 11 and by adding Section 20.1 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 60/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 4400-11)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

8 Sec. 11. Minimum education standards. The minimum  
9 standards of professional education to be enforced by the  
10 Department in conducting examinations and issuing licenses  
11 shall be as follows:

12 (A) Practice of medicine. For the practice of medicine  
13 in all of its branches:

14 (1) For applications for licensure under  
15 subsection (D) of Section 19 of this Act:

16 (a) that the applicant is a graduate of a  
17 medical or osteopathic college in the United  
18 States, its territories or Canada, that the  
19 applicant has completed a 2 year course of  
20 instruction in a college of liberal arts, or its  
21 equivalent, and a course of instruction in a  
22 medical or osteopathic college approved by the  
23 Department or by a private, not for profit

1 accrediting body approved by the Department, and  
2 in addition thereto, a course of postgraduate  
3 clinical training of not less than 12 months as  
4 approved by the Department; or

5 (b) that the applicant is a graduate of a  
6 medical or osteopathic college located outside the  
7 United States, its territories or Canada, and that  
8 the degree conferred is officially recognized by  
9 the country for the purposes of licensure, that  
10 the applicant has completed a 2 year course of  
11 instruction in a college of liberal arts or its  
12 equivalent, and a course of instruction in a  
13 medical or osteopathic college approved by the  
14 Department, which course shall have been not less  
15 than 132 weeks in duration and shall have been  
16 completed within a period of not less than 35  
17 months, and, in addition thereto, has completed a  
18 course of postgraduate clinical training of not  
19 less than 12 months, as approved by the  
20 Department, and has complied with any other  
21 standards established by rule.

22 For the purposes of this subparagraph (b) an  
23 applicant is considered to be a graduate of a  
24 medical college if the degree which is conferred  
25 is officially recognized by that country for the  
26 purposes of receiving a license to practice

1 medicine in all of its branches or a document is  
2 granted by the medical college which certifies the  
3 completion of all formal training requirements  
4 including any internship and social service; or

5 (c) that the applicant has studied medicine at  
6 a medical or osteopathic college located outside  
7 the United States, its territories, or Canada,  
8 that the applicant has completed a 2 year course  
9 of instruction in a college of liberal arts or its  
10 equivalent and all of the formal requirements of a  
11 foreign medical school except internship and  
12 social service, which course shall have been not  
13 less than 132 weeks in duration and shall have  
14 been completed within a period of not less than 35  
15 months; that the applicant has submitted an  
16 application to a medical college accredited by the  
17 Liaison Committee on Medical Education and  
18 submitted to such evaluation procedures, including  
19 use of nationally recognized medical student tests  
20 or tests devised by the individual medical  
21 college, and that the applicant has satisfactorily  
22 completed one academic year of supervised clinical  
23 training under the direction of such medical  
24 college; and, in addition thereto has completed a  
25 course of postgraduate clinical training of not  
26 less than 12 months, as approved by the

1 Department, and has complied with any other  
2 standards established by rule.

3 (d) Any clinical clerkships must have been  
4 completed in compliance with Section 10.3 of the  
5 Hospital Licensing Act, as amended.

6 (2) Effective January 1, 1988, for applications  
7 for licensure made subsequent to January 1, 1988,  
8 under Sections 9 or 17 of this Act by individuals not  
9 described in paragraph (3) of subsection (A) of  
10 Section 11 who graduated after December 31, 1984:

11 (a) that the applicant: (i) graduated from a  
12 medical or osteopathic college officially  
13 recognized by the jurisdiction in which it is  
14 located for the purpose of receiving a license to  
15 practice medicine in all of its branches, and the  
16 applicant has completed, as defined by the  
17 Department, a 6 year postsecondary course of study  
18 comprising at least 2 academic years of study in  
19 the basic medical sciences; and 2 academic years  
20 of study in the clinical sciences, while enrolled  
21 in the medical college which conferred the degree,  
22 the core rotations of which must have been  
23 completed in clinical teaching facilities owned,  
24 operated or formally affiliated with the medical  
25 college which conferred the degree, or under  
26 contract in teaching facilities owned, operated or

1 affiliated with another medical college which is  
2 officially recognized by the jurisdiction in which  
3 the medical school which conferred the degree is  
4 located; or (ii) graduated from a medical or  
5 osteopathic college accredited by the Liaison  
6 Committee on Medical Education, the Committee on  
7 Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools in  
8 conjunction with the Liaison Committee on Medical  
9 Education, or the Bureau of Professional Education  
10 of the American Osteopathic Association; and,  
11 (iii) in addition thereto, has completed 24 months  
12 of postgraduate clinical training, as approved by  
13 the Department; or

14 (b) that the applicant has studied medicine at  
15 a medical or osteopathic college located outside  
16 the United States, its territories, or Canada,  
17 that the applicant, in addition to satisfying the  
18 requirements of subparagraph (a), except for the  
19 awarding of a degree, has completed all of the  
20 formal requirements of a foreign medical school  
21 except internship and social service and has  
22 submitted an application to a medical college  
23 accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical  
24 Education and submitted to such evaluation  
25 procedures, including use of nationally recognized  
26 medical student tests or tests devised by the

1 individual medical college, and that the applicant  
2 has satisfactorily completed one academic year of  
3 supervised clinical training under the direction  
4 of such medical college; and, in addition thereto,  
5 has completed 24 months of postgraduate clinical  
6 training, as approved by the Department, and has  
7 complied with any other standards established by  
8 rule.

9 (3) (Blank).

10 (4) Any person granted a temporary license  
11 pursuant to Section 17 of this Act who shall  
12 satisfactorily complete a course of postgraduate  
13 clinical training and meet all of the requirements for  
14 licensure shall be granted a permanent license  
15 pursuant to Section 9.

16 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
17 Section an individual holding a temporary license  
18 under Section 17 of this Act shall be required to  
19 satisfy the undergraduate medical and post-graduate  
20 clinical training educational requirements in effect  
21 on the date of their application for a temporary  
22 license, provided they apply for a license under  
23 Section 9 of this Act and satisfy all other  
24 requirements of this Section while their temporary  
25 license is in effect.

26 (6) Not later than 12 months after the effective

1 date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General  
2 Assembly, the Department shall adopt rules that  
3 require a person seeking licensure under this Act to  
4 have completed 6 hours of education on the diagnosis,  
5 treatment, and care of individuals with cognitive  
6 impairments, including, but not limited to,  
7 Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. This  
8 requirement shall only apply to applicants who serve  
9 or will serve adult populations. The curriculum used  
10 for the training shall cover the following topics:  
11 diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias,  
12 including recognizing the signs and symptoms of  
13 dementia; person-centered care; assessment and care  
14 planning; and culturally competent health care, as  
15 defined in subsection (b) of Section 2310-216 of the  
16 Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of  
17 the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

18 (B) Treating human ailments without drugs and without  
19 operative surgery. For the practice of treating human  
20 ailments without the use of drugs and without operative  
21 surgery:

22 (1) For an applicant who was a resident student  
23 and who is a graduate after July 1, 1926, of a  
24 chiropractic college or institution, that such school,  
25 college or institution, at the time of the applicant's  
26 graduation required as a prerequisite to admission



1 thereto a 4 year course of instruction in a high  
2 school, and, as a prerequisite to graduation  
3 therefrom, a course of instruction in the treatment of  
4 human ailments, of not less than 132 weeks in duration  
5 and which shall have been completed within a period of  
6 not less than 35 months except that as to students  
7 matriculating or entering upon a course of  
8 chiropractic study during the years 1940, 1941, 1942,  
9 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, and 1947, such elapsed time  
10 shall be not less than 32 months, such high school and  
11 such school, college or institution having been  
12 reputable and in good standing in the judgment of the  
13 Department.

14 (2) For an applicant who is a matriculant in a  
15 chiropractic college after September 1, 1969, that  
16 such applicant shall be required to complete a 2 year  
17 course of instruction in a liberal arts college or its  
18 equivalent and a course of instruction in a  
19 chiropractic college in the treatment of human  
20 ailments, such course, as a prerequisite to graduation  
21 therefrom, having been not less than 132 weeks in  
22 duration and shall have been completed within a period  
23 of not less than 35 months, such college of liberal  
24 arts and chiropractic college having been reputable  
25 and in good standing in the judgment of the  
26 Department.

1           (3) For an applicant who is a graduate of a United  
2 States chiropractic college after August 19, 1981, the  
3 college of the applicant must be fully accredited by  
4 the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on  
5 Chiropractic Education or its successor at the time of  
6 graduation. Such graduates shall be considered to have  
7 met the minimum requirements which shall be in  
8 addition to those requirements set forth in the rules  
9 and regulations promulgated by the Department.

10           (4) For an applicant who is a graduate of a  
11 chiropractic college in another country; that such  
12 chiropractic college be equivalent to the standards of  
13 education as set forth for chiropractic colleges  
14 located in the United States.

15 (Source: P.A. 97-622, eff. 11-23-11.)

16 (225 ILCS 60/20.1 new)

17 Sec. 20.1. Continuing education; cognitive impairments.  
18 Not later than 12 months after the effective date of this  
19 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, the Department  
20 shall adopt rules that require any continuing education for  
21 persons licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches  
22 under this Act to include an average of 2 hours of continuing  
23 education per license year on the diagnosis, treatment, and  
24 care of individuals with cognitive impairments, including, but  
25 not limited to, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. This

1 requirement shall only apply to persons licensed under this  
2 Act who serve adult populations. The curriculum used for the  
3 training shall cover the following topics: diagnosis of  
4 Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, including recognizing  
5 the signs and symptoms of dementia; person-centered care;  
6 assessment and care planning; and culturally competent health  
7 care, as defined in subsection (b) of Section 2310-216 of the  
8 Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil  
9 Administrative Code of Illinois.