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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 778

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 778 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Medical Practice Act of 1987 is amended by
5 changing Section 15.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 60/15.5)

7 Sec. 15.5. International medical graduate physicians;
8 licensure. After January 1, 2025, an international medical
9 graduate physician may apply to the Department for a limited
10 license. The Department shall: ~~adopt rules~~

11 (1) establish ~~establishing~~ qualifications and
12 application fees for the limited licensure of
13 international medical graduate physicians; ~~and may adopt~~
14 ~~other rules as may be necessary for the implementation of~~
15 ~~this Section.~~

16 (2) ~~The Department shall adopt rules that provide a~~

1 pathway to full licensure for limited license holders
2 after the licensee successfully completes a supervision
3 period and satisfies other qualifications as established
4 by the Department; ~~and~~.

5 (3) after January 1, 2026, establish, in collaboration
6 with the Department of Public Health and the Governor's
7 Office of New Americans, a clinical readiness program to
8 provide direct services to international medical graduate
9 physicians seeking to reestablish their medical careers
10 and obtain residency in this State. The establishment and
11 administration of the clinical readiness program for
12 international medical graduate physicians shall be subject
13 to appropriation. The clinical readiness program shall be
14 implemented pursuant to a New American Plan developed by
15 the Department in accordance with the Governor's Office of
16 New Americans Act and administered by the licensing
17 liaison for international applicants under Section
18 2105-405 of the Department of Professional Regulation Law
19 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. The
20 Department may, in its discretion, contract with a vendor
21 or with another State agency, through an intergovernmental
22 agreement, to assist in the implementation and
23 administration of this program; and

24 (4) adopt rules as may be necessary for the
25 implementation, administration, and enforcement of this
26 Section.

1 (Source: P.A. 103-102, eff. 6-16-23.)".