



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB4239

Introduced 1/16/2024, by Rep. Mary E. Flowers

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 55/1

from Ch. 144, par. 54.11

Amends the Medical School Curriculum Act. Provides that, for medical students who, on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, matriculate into a medical school that is subject to the Act, the minimum required curriculum shall also include a medical humanities course that covers, among other things, the effects of institutional racism on medical education, medical research, and medical care in the United States. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

4 Section 5. The Medical School Curriculum Act is amended by
5 changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 55/1) (from Ch. 144, par. 54.11)

7 Sec. 1. Each and every medical school established,
8 maintained and operated by the State of Illinois shall include
9 in the curriculum a department of general practice of medicine
10 under the direction and supervision of a qualified general
11 practitioner. The minimum requirements for the department
12 shall include courses of study in family care including
13 clinical experience, a program of preceptorships, a program of
14 internships or general practice residences in a hospital and
15 such other teaching techniques as in the judgment of the
16 management of the school shall be best suited to encourage and
17 implement the preparation of students for the general practice
18 of medicine. For students who, on or after the effective date
19 of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly,
20 matriculate into a medical school that is subject to this
21 Section, the minimum required curriculum shall also include a
22 medical humanities course that covers, among other things, the
23 effects of institutional racism on medical education, medical

1 research, and medical care in the United States.

2 (Source: P.A. 76-1942.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.