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HB2548

Introduced 2/20/2009, by Rep. Angelo Saviano - Dan Reitz

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 60/18

from Ch. 111, par. 4400-18

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a person may obtain a visiting physician permit if that person has received an invitation or appointment to study, demonstrate, or perform a specific medical, osteopathic, chiropractic or clinical subject or technique in a state or national medical, osteopathic or chiropractic professional association or society conference or meeting. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning professional 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 18 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 60/18) (from Ch. 111, par. 4400-18)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2010)

8 Sec. 18. Visiting professor, physician, or resident
9 permits.

10 (A) Visiting professor permit.

11 (1) A visiting professor permit shall entitle a person
12 to practice medicine in all of its branches or to practice
13 the treatment of human ailments without the use of drugs
14 and without operative surgery provided:

15 (a) the person maintains an equivalent
16 authorization to practice medicine in all of its
17 branches or to practice the treatment of human ailments
18 without the use of drugs and without operative surgery
19 in good standing in their native licensing
20 jurisdiction during the period of the visiting
21 professor permit;

22 (b) the person has received a faculty appointment
23 to teach in a medical, osteopathic or chiropractic

1 school in Illinois; and

2 (c) the Department may prescribe the information
3 necessary to establish an applicant's eligibility for
4 a permit. This information shall include without
5 limitation (i) a statement from the dean of the medical
6 school at which the applicant will be employed
7 describing the applicant's qualifications and (ii) a
8 statement from the dean of the medical school listing
9 every affiliated institution in which the applicant
10 will be providing instruction as part of the medical
11 school's education program and justifying any clinical
12 activities at each of the institutions listed by the
13 dean.

14 (2) Application for visiting professor permits shall
15 be made to the Department, in writing, on forms prescribed
16 by the Department and shall be accompanied by the required
17 fee established by rule, which shall not be refundable. Any
18 application shall require the information as, in the
19 judgment of the Department, will enable the Department to
20 pass on the qualifications of the applicant.

21 (3) A visiting professor permit shall be valid for no
22 longer than 2 years from the date of issuance or until the
23 time the faculty appointment is terminated, whichever
24 occurs first, and may be renewed only in accordance with
25 subdivision (A) (6) of this Section.

26 (4) The applicant may be required to appear before the

1 Medical Licensing Board for an interview prior to, and as a
2 requirement for, the issuance of the original permit and
3 the renewal.

4 (5) Persons holding a permit under this Section shall
5 only practice medicine in all of its branches or practice
6 the treatment of human ailments without the use of drugs
7 and without operative surgery in the State of Illinois in
8 their official capacity under their contract within the
9 medical school itself and any affiliated institution in
10 which the permit holder is providing instruction as part of
11 the medical school's educational program and for which the
12 medical school has assumed direct responsibility.

13 (6) A visiting professor permit shall be valid until
14 the last day of the next physician license renewal period,
15 as set by rule, and may only be renewed for applicants who
16 meet the following requirements:

17 (i) have obtained the required continuing
18 education hours as set by rule; and

19 (ii) have paid the fee prescribed for a license
20 under Section 21 of this Act.

21 For initial renewal, the visiting professor must
22 successfully pass a general competency examination authorized
23 by the Department by rule, unless he or she was issued an
24 initial visiting professor permit on or after January 1, 2007,
25 but prior to July 1, 2007.

1 (B) Visiting physician permit.

2 (1) The Department may, in its discretion, issue a
3 temporary visiting physician permit, without examination,
4 provided:

5 (a) (blank);

6 (b) that the person maintains an equivalent
7 authorization to practice medicine in all of its
8 branches or to practice the treatment of human ailments
9 without the use of drugs and without operative surgery
10 in good standing in his or her native licensing
11 jurisdiction during the period of the temporary
12 visiting physician permit;

13 (c) that the person has received an invitation or
14 appointment to study, demonstrate, or perform a
15 specific medical, osteopathic, chiropractic or
16 clinical subject or technique in a medical,
17 osteopathic, or chiropractic school, a state or
18 national medical, osteopathic, or chiropractic
19 professional association or society conference or
20 meeting, a hospital licensed under the Hospital
21 Licensing Act, a hospital organized under the
22 University of Illinois Hospital Act, or a facility
23 operated pursuant to the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment
24 Center Act; and

25 (d) that the temporary visiting physician permit
26 shall only permit the holder to practice medicine in

1 all of its branches or practice the treatment of human
2 ailments without the use of drugs and without operative
3 surgery within the scope of the medical, osteopathic,
4 chiropractic, or clinical studies, or in conjunction
5 with the state or national medical, osteopathic, or
6 chiropractic professional association or society
7 conference or meeting, for which the holder was invited
8 or appointed.

9 (2) The application for the temporary visiting
10 physician permit shall be made to the Department, in
11 writing, on forms prescribed by the Department, and shall
12 be accompanied by the required fee established by rule,
13 which shall not be refundable. The application shall
14 require information that, in the judgment of the
15 Department, will enable the Department to pass on the
16 qualification of the applicant, and the necessity for the
17 granting of a temporary visiting physician permit.

18 (3) A temporary visiting physician permit shall be
19 valid for no longer than (i) 180 days from the date of
20 issuance or (ii) until the time the medical, osteopathic,
21 chiropractic, or clinical studies are completed, or the
22 state or national medical, osteopathic, or chiropractic
23 professional association or society conference or meeting
24 has concluded, whichever occurs first.

25 (4) The applicant for a temporary visiting physician
26 permit may be required to appear before the Medical

1 Licensing Board for an interview prior to, and as a
2 requirement for, the issuance of a temporary visiting
3 physician permit.

4 (5) A limited temporary visiting physician permit
5 shall be issued to a physician licensed in another state
6 who has been requested to perform emergency procedures in
7 Illinois if he or she meets the requirements as established
8 by rule.

9 (C) Visiting resident permit.

10 (1) The Department may, in its discretion, issue a
11 temporary visiting resident permit, without examination,
12 provided:

13 (a) (blank);

14 (b) that the person maintains an equivalent
15 authorization to practice medicine in all of its
16 branches or to practice the treatment of human ailments
17 without the use of drugs and without operative surgery
18 in good standing in his or her native licensing
19 jurisdiction during the period of the temporary
20 visiting resident permit;

21 (c) that the applicant is enrolled in a
22 postgraduate clinical training program outside the
23 State of Illinois that is approved by the Department;

24 (d) that the individual has been invited or
25 appointed for a specific period of time to perform a

1 portion of that post graduate clinical training
2 program under the supervision of an Illinois licensed
3 physician in an Illinois patient care clinic or
4 facility that is affiliated with the out-of-State post
5 graduate training program; and

6 (e) that the temporary visiting resident permit
7 shall only permit the holder to practice medicine in
8 all of its branches or practice the treatment of human
9 ailments without the use of drugs and without operative
10 surgery within the scope of the medical, osteopathic,
11 chiropractic or clinical studies for which the holder
12 was invited or appointed.

13 (2) The application for the temporary visiting
14 resident permit shall be made to the Department, in
15 writing, on forms prescribed by the Department, and shall
16 be accompanied by the required fee established by rule. The
17 application shall require information that, in the
18 judgment of the Department, will enable the Department to
19 pass on the qualifications of the applicant.

20 (3) A temporary visiting resident permit shall be valid
21 for 180 days from the date of issuance or until the time
22 the medical, osteopathic, chiropractic, or clinical
23 studies are completed, whichever occurs first.

24 (4) The applicant for a temporary visiting resident
25 permit may be required to appear before the Medical
26 Licensing Board for an interview prior to, and as a

1 requirement for, the issuance of a temporary visiting
2 resident permit.

3 (Source: P.A. 95-915, eff. 8-26-08.)

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