

1 S.233

2 Senators Collamore, Bray, Clarkson, Pollina and White move that the bill  
3 be amended as recommended by the Committee on Government Operations  
4 and be further amended as follows:

5 First: In Sec. 14, 26 V.S.A. § 372 (podiatrists; licensure without  
6 examination), in subdivision (b)(1), following “The Board shall have an  
7 endorsement process” by inserting for podiatrist licensure

8 Second: By striking out in its entirety Sec. 15, 26 V.S.A. § 1395 (license  
9 without examination) and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 15 to read:  
10 Sec. 15. 26 V.S.A. § 1395 is amended to read:

11 § 1395. LICENSE ~~WITHOUT EXAMINATION~~ BY ENDORSEMENT

12 (a) ~~Without examination, the Board may, upon payment of the required fee,~~  
13 ~~issue a license to a reputable physician who personally appears and presents a~~  
14 ~~certified copy of a certificate of registration or a license issued to him or her in~~  
15 ~~a jurisdiction whose requirements for registration are deemed by the Board as~~  
16 ~~equivalent to those of this State, providing that such jurisdiction grants the~~  
17 ~~same reciprocity to a Vermont physician or by the National Board of Medical~~  
18 ~~Examiners. The Board shall have an endorsement process for physician~~  
19 ~~licensure that requires not more than three years of practice in good standing in~~  
20 ~~another jurisdiction within the United States, regardless of whether that~~  
21 ~~jurisdiction has licensing requirements substantially equal to those of this~~

1 State, provided the applicant meets one of the following postgraduate training  
2 requirements:

3 (1) A graduate of a U.S. or Canadian medical school accredited by a  
4 body that is acceptable to the Board shall have successfully completed at least  
5 two years of postgraduate training in a U.S. or Canadian program accredited by  
6 an organization that is acceptable to the Board.

7 (2) A graduate of a Board-approved medical school outside the United  
8 States or Canada shall have successfully completed at least three years of  
9 postgraduate training in a U.S. or Canadian program accredited by an  
10 organization that is acceptable to the Board.

11 ~~(b) Without examination, the Board may issue a license to a reputable~~  
12 ~~physician who is a resident of a foreign country and who shall furnish the~~  
13 ~~Board with satisfactory proof that he or she has been appointed to the faculty~~  
14 ~~of a medical college accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical~~  
15 ~~Education (LCME) and located within the State of Vermont. An applicant for a~~  
16 ~~license under this subsection shall furnish the Board with satisfactory proof~~  
17 ~~that he or she has attained the age of majority, is of good moral character, is~~  
18 ~~licensed to practice medicine in his or her country of residence, and that he or~~  
19 ~~she has been appointed to the faculty of an LCME accredited medical college~~  
20 ~~located within the State of Vermont. The information submitted to the Board~~  
21 ~~concerning the applicant's faculty appointment shall include detailed~~

1 ~~information concerning the nature and term of the appointment and the method~~  
2 ~~by which the performance of the applicant will be monitored and evaluated. A~~  
3 ~~license issued under this subsection shall be for a period no longer than the~~  
4 ~~term of the applicant's faculty appointment and may, in the discretion of the~~  
5 ~~Board, be for a shorter period. A license issued under this subsection shall~~  
6 ~~expire automatically upon termination for any reason of the licensee's faculty~~  
7 ~~appointment. If the Board determines that three years of demonstrated practice~~  
8 ~~in another specific jurisdiction is not adequately protective of the public, it~~  
9 ~~shall provide its rationale to the Commissioner, who may propose any~~  
10 ~~necessary statutory or rule amendments in order to implement more restrictive~~  
11 ~~requirements for endorsement for that jurisdiction.~~

12 (c) The Board may issue to an endorsement applicant a waiver of the  
13 practice requirement if there is a showing that the waiver follows State policy  
14 and the public is adequately protected.

15 Third: By inserting a reader assistance heading preceding Sec. 21 (adoption  
16 of required rules) to read as follows:

17 \* \* \* Rules \* \* \*

18 Fourth: By inserting a reader assistance heading preceding Sec. 22  
19 (effective date) to read as follows:

20 \* \* \* Effective Date \* \* \*