

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2366

An act relating to medical faculty certificates; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; authorizing additional universities to employ medical faculty certificateholders; providing a limitation on the number of certificateholders per university; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 458.3145, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

458.3145 Medical faculty certificate.—

(1) A medical faculty certificate may be issued without examination to an individual who:

(a) Is a graduate of an accredited medical school or its equivalent, or is a graduate of a foreign medical school listed with the World Health Organization;

(b) Holds a valid, current license to practice medicine in another jurisdiction;

(c) Has completed the application form and remitted a nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$500;

(d) Has completed an approved residency or fellowship of at least 1 year or has received training which has been determined by the board to be equivalent to the 1-year residency requirement;

(e) Is at least 21 years of age;

(f) Is of good moral character;

(g) Has not committed any act in this or any other jurisdiction which would constitute the basis for disciplining a physician under s. 458.331;

(h) For any applicant who has graduated from medical school after October 1, 1992, has completed, before entering medical school, the equivalent of 2 academic years of preprofessional, postsecondary education, as determined by rule of the board, which must include, at a minimum, courses in such fields as anatomy, biology, and chemistry; and

(i) Has been offered and has accepted a full-time faculty appointment to teach in a program of medicine at:

1. The University of Florida,
2. The University of Miami,
3. The University of South Florida,

4. The Florida State University, ~~or~~
5. The Florida International University,
6. The University of Central Florida, or
- ~~7.5.~~ The Mayo Medical School at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida.

(4) In any year, the maximum number of extended medical faculty certificateholders as provided in subsection (2) may not exceed 15 persons at each institution named in subparagraphs (1)(i)1.-6. ~~(1)(i)1.-4.~~ and at the facility named in s. 1004.43 and may not exceed 5 persons at the institution named in subparagraph (1)(i)7. ~~(1)(i)5.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor May 28, 2008.

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