

Amend CSSB 1952 on page 40, following line 11, by adding a new Article 37 to read as follows and renumbering subsequent articles:

"ARTICLE 37. REGULATION OF MEDICAL EXAMS

SECTION 37.01. Section 155.056, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An applicant must pass ~~[each part of]~~ an examination administered or required. ~~[within three attempts, except that an applicant who has passed all but one part of an examination within three attempts may take the remaining part of the examination one additional time.]~~

(b) ~~[Notwithstanding subsection (a), an applicant is considered to have satisfied the requirements of this section if the applicant:]~~ The board may by rule limit the number of attempts an applicant may take the required exam before passing. However, the board must consider an applicant to have satisfied all requirements of this section if the applicant:

(1) passed all but one part of an examination within three attempts may take the remaining part of the examination one additional time; or

~~[1]~~ (2) has passed all but one part of an examination approved by the board within three attempts and passed the remaining part of the examination within five attempts~~[+]~~ and ~~[complete]~~ completes in this state an additional two years of post-graduate medical training approved by the board; or

~~[2]~~ (3) is specialty board certified by a specialty board that:

(A) is a member of the American Board of Medical Specialties; ~~[or]~~

(B) is approved by the American Osteopathic Association; ~~[and]~~ or

(C) is recognized by the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists; or

(D) is approved by the board, following a hearing by the board."