

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 36
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 13, 2006; January 23, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
1-4 Services; February 13, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
1-6 February 13, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 36 By: Nelson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the examination of certain applicants for a license to
1-11 practice medicine.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 155.056, Occupations Code, is amended by
1-14 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-15 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), an applicant who, on
1-16 September 1, 2005, held a physician-in-training permit issued under
1-17 Section 155.105 or had an application for that permit pending
1-18 before the board must pass each part of the examination within three
1-19 attempts, except that, if the applicant has passed all but one part
1-20 of the examination within three attempts, the applicant may take
1-21 the remaining part of the examination one additional time.
1-22 However, an applicant is considered to have satisfied the
1-23 requirements of this subsection if the applicant:

1-24 (1) passed all but one part of the examination
1-25 approved by the board within three attempts and passed the
1-26 remaining part of the examination within six attempts;

1-27 (2) is specialty board certified by a specialty board
1-28 that:

1-29 (A) is a member of the American Board of Medical
1-30 Specialties; or

1-31 (B) is approved by the American Osteopathic
1-32 Association; and

1-33 (3) has completed in this state an additional two
1-34 years of postgraduate medical training approved by the board.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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