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H.B. No. 3371

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring training in geriatric medicine as a requisite for certain medical degrees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amending by adding Section 51.311 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.311. GERIATRIC MEDICINE TRAINING REQUIRED. (a) In this section, "medical school" means:

(1) a medical school as defined by Section 61.501; and

(2) any other institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, or school, department, or college of such an institution, that awards medical degrees.

(b) Each medical school shall include training in geriatric medicine in the curriculum required for a medical degree that serves to qualify a person to engage in patient care.

(c) The training under Subsection (b) must be provided through:

(1) classroom instruction; and

(2) clinical experience.

(c-1) This section does not apply to the requirements for the degree program of a student who entered the degree program at a medical school before the 2010 fall semester. This subsection expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.