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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1225 By: Huffman

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

1-10 relating to faculty temporary licenses to practice medicine.
1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-12 SECTION 1. Subsections (b), (e), (g), and (h), Section
1-13 155.104, Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:
1-14 (b) The board may issue a faculty temporary license to
1-15 practice medicine to a physician [~~appointed by a medical school in~~
1-16 ~~this state~~] as provided by this section. The physician:
1-17 (1) must hold a current medical license that is
1-18 unrestricted and not subject to a disciplinary order or probation
1-19 in another state or a Canadian province or have completed at least
1-20 three years of postgraduate residency;
1-21 (2) may not hold a medical license in another state or
1-22 a Canadian province that has any restrictions, disciplinary orders,
1-23 or probation;
1-24 (3) must pass the Texas medical jurisprudence
1-25 examination; and
1-26 (4) must hold a salaried faculty position equivalent
1-27 to [of] at least the level of assistant professor and be working
1-28 full-time at one of the following institutions:
1-29 (A) The University of Texas Medical Branch at
1-30 Galveston;
1-31 (B) The University of Texas Southwestern Medical
1-32 Center at Dallas;
1-33 (C) The University of Texas Health Science Center
1-34 at Houston;
1-35 (D) The University of Texas Health Science Center
1-36 at San Antonio;
1-37 (E) The University of Texas Health Center at
1-38 Tyler;
1-39 (F) The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer
1-40 Center;
1-41 (G) Texas A&M University College of Medicine;
1-42 (H) Texas Tech University School of Medicine;
1-43 (I) Baylor College of Medicine; [~~or~~]
1-44 (J) the University of North Texas Health Science
1-45 Center at Fort Worth;
1-46 (K) an institutional sponsor of a graduate
1-47 medical education program accredited by the Accreditation Council
1-48 for Graduate Medical Education; or
1-49 (L) a nonprofit health corporation certified
1-50 under Section 162.001 and affiliated with a program described by
1-51 Paragraph (K).
1-52 (e) A physician holding a temporary license under
1-53 Subsection (b) and the physician's institution [~~medical school~~]
1-54 must file affidavits with the board affirming acceptance of the
1-55 terms and limits imposed by the board on the medical activities of
1-56 the physician.
1-57 (g) The holder of a temporary license issued under
1-58 Subsection (b) is limited to the teaching confines of the applying
1-59 institution [~~medical school~~] as a part of the physician's duties
1-60 and responsibilities assigned by the institution [~~school~~] and may
1-61 not practice medicine outside of the setting of the institution
1-62 [~~medical school~~] or an affiliate of the institution [~~medical~~
1-63 ~~school~~]. The physician may participate in the full activities of

2-1 the department of any hospital for which the physician's
2-2 institution [~~medical school~~] has full responsibility for clinical,
2-3 patient care, and teaching activities.

2-4 (h) The application for a temporary license under
2-5 Subsection (b) must be made by the chairman of the department of the
2-6 institution [~~medical school~~] in which the physician teaches, or the
2-7 person holding the equivalent position at the institution where the
2-8 physician teaches, and must contain the information and
2-9 documentation requested by the department. The application must be
2-10 endorsed by the dean of the medical school or the president of the
2-11 institution.

2-12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-16 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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