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S.B. No. 1112

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the examination attempt limits for certain applicants  
3 seeking a license to practice medicine.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 155.056(d), Occupations Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (d) The limitation on examination attempts by an applicant  
8 under Subsection (a) does not apply to an applicant who:

9 (1) is licensed and in good standing as a physician in  
10 another state;

11 (2) has been licensed for at least five years;

12 (3) does not hold a medical license in the other state  
13 that has any restrictions, disciplinary orders, or probation; and

14 (4) passed all but one part of the examination  
15 approved by the board within three attempts and:

16 (A) passed the remaining part of the examination  
17 within one additional attempt; or

18 (B) passed the remaining part of the examination  
19 within six attempts if the applicant[+]

20 [~~(i)~~] is specialty board certified by a  
21 specialty board that:

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

24 (ii) [~~(b)~~] is approved by the American

1 Osteopathic Association[~~, and~~  
2 [~~(ii) has completed in this state an~~  
3 ~~additional two years of postgraduate medical training approved by~~  
4 ~~the board]~~.

5 SECTION 2. Section [155.056](#)(d), Occupations Code, as amended  
6 by this Act, applies to an application for a license to practice  
7 medicine that is pending before the Texas Medical Board on the  
8 effective date of this Act or filed on or after that date.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.