

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 115

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS; AMENDING SECTION 54-1810, IDAHO CODE,
TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION; AND AMENDING
SECTION 54-1811, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING LICENSURE
BY ENDORSEMENT.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 54-1810, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

54-1810. LICENSURE BY WRITTEN EXAMINATION. Any person seeking to be
licensed to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine or osteo-
pathic medicine and surgery in this state must successfully complete the
following requirements before a license will be issued:

(1) Each applicant must submit a completed written application to the
board on forms furnished by the board which shall require proof of gradua-
tion from a medical school acceptable to the board and successful completion
of a postgraduate training program acceptable to the board. The applica-
tion shall require a fingerprint-based criminal history check of the Idaho
central criminal database and the federal bureau of investigation criminal
history database. Each applicant must submit a full set of the applicant's
fingerprints on forms supplied by the board which shall be forwarded to the
Idaho ~~department of law enforcement~~ state police and the federal bureau of
investigation identification division for this purpose or for the purpose of
qualifying an applicant for an expedited license as the state of principal
license as provided in section 54-1847, Idaho Code. The board shall not dis-
seminate data acquired from a fingerprint-based criminal history check ex-
cept as allowed by law.

(2) Each applicant must pass an examination conducted by or acceptable
to the board which shall thoroughly test the applicant's fitness to practice
medicine. If an applicant fails to pass the examination on two (2) separate
occasions, he shall not be eligible to take the examination for at least one
(1) year, and before taking the examination again, he must make a showing to
the board that he has successfully engaged in a course of study for the pur-
pose of improving his ability to engage in the practice of medicine. Appli-
cants who fail two (2) separate examinations in another state, territory, or
district of the United States or Canada, must make the same showing of suc-
cessful completion of a course of study prior to examination for licensure.

(3) The board may require an applicant to be personally interviewed by
the board or a designated committee of the board. Such an interview shall be
limited to a review of the applicant's qualifications and professional cre-
dentials.

1 SECTION 2. That Section 54-1811, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 54-1811. LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT. Any person seeking to be licensed
4 to practice medicine in this state who is licensed to practice medicine in
5 another state must successfully complete the following requirements before
6 a license to practice medicine will be issued:

7 (1) Each applicant must submit a completed written application to the
8 board on forms furnished by the board which shall require proof of graduation
9 from a medical school acceptable to the board and successful completion of
10 a postgraduate training program acceptable to the board and which contains
11 proof that the applicant has any one (1) of the following qualifications:

12 (a) The applicant is a diplomate of the national board of medical exam-
13 iners or the national board of examiners for osteopathic physicians and
14 surgeons;

15 (b) The applicant holds a valid, unrevoked, unsuspended license to
16 practice medicine and surgery, or osteopathic medicine and surgery in
17 a state, territory or district of the United States or Canada, and the
18 applicant demonstrates that he possesses the requisite qualifications
19 to provide the same standard of health care as provided by licensed
20 physicians in this state. The board may require further examination to
21 establish such qualifications.

22 (2) The application shall require a fingerprint-based criminal history
23 check of the Idaho central criminal database and the federal bureau of inves-
24 tigation criminal history database. Each applicant must submit a full set
25 of the applicant's fingerprints on forms supplied by the board which shall
26 be forwarded to the Idaho ~~department of law enforcement~~ state police and the
27 federal bureau of investigation identification division for this purpose or
28 for the purpose of qualifying an applicant for an expedited license as the
29 state of principal license as provided in section 54-1847, Idaho Code. The
30 board shall not disseminate data acquired from a fingerprint-based criminal
31 history check except as allowed by law.

32 (3) The board may require an applicant to be personally interviewed by
33 the board or a designated committee of the board. The interview shall be lim-
34 ited to a review of the applicant's qualifications and professional creden-
35 tials.