

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This bill expands Idaho's licensure program for internationally-trained physicians. It creates a pathway to licensure for high-quality, international physicians who have attended a recognized medical school and have already completed a residency or other post-graduate training.

To qualify, physicians must have a job offer from an Idaho healthcare provider and must have practiced abroad or have experience in the U.S. medical system. After three years of successful practice under a provisional license, an international physician will be eligible to apply for a full license.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will not impact the General Fund. The Board of Medicine anticipates processing licenses issued under this section with existing staff, and licensing fees collected by the Board of Medicine are deposited into a dedicated fund.

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