

# House Bill 2717

Sponsored by Representative BUTLER

## SUMMARY

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Requires Board of Medical Examiners to issue provisional license to practice medicine to certain applicants. Establishes criteria for provisional licensure. Limits physician holding provisional license to practice of medicine in counties with fewer than 50,000 residents.

Sunset January 2, 2014.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to provisional license to practice medicine.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 677.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a physician who**  
6 **holds a full, unrestricted license to practice medicine in any other state or territory of the**  
7 **United States or the District of Columbia, has not been the recipient of a professional sanc-**  
8 **tion in any other state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia and has**  
9 **applied to the Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Oregon for a license to practice**  
10 **medicine in this state under ORS 677.120 shall be issued a provisional license to practice**  
11 **medicine in this state if the applicant has:**

12 (a) Submitted an application for licensure under ORS 677.120;

13 (b) Paid the required application fee determined by the board pursuant to ORS 677.265;  
14 **and**

15 (c) Provided to the board documentation that the applicant holds an active license to  
16 practice medicine from the agency regulating the practice of medicine in the jurisdiction in  
17 which the applicant is licensed and that the applicant has not been the recipient of a pro-  
18 fessional sanction in that jurisdiction.

19 (2) A provisional license issued under this section:

20 (a) Is valid until the board either approves or denies the application for licensure made  
21 by the applicant under ORS 677.120; and

22 (b) Shall be issued by the board within 10 working days of the date the applicant meets  
23 the requirements of subsection (1) of this section.

24 (3) A physician holding a provisional license issued under this section is subject to all the  
25 provisions of this chapter and to all the rules of the board and has the same duties and re-  
26 sponsibilities and is subject to the same penalties and sanctions as any other person licensed  
27 under this chapter.

28 (4) A provisional license to practice medicine issued under this section is valid only in  
29 counties in this state with a population of fewer than 50,000 residents.

30 **SECTION 3. This 2007 Act is repealed on January 2, 2014.**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

