

House Bill 2435

Sponsored by Representatives ROBLAN, GREENLICK

SUMMARY

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Requires executive director of Oregon Medical Board to issue limited licenses to physicians intending to work in certain rural settings.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to licensing of physicians; amending ORS 677.132.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 677.132 is amended to read:

5 677.132. (1) When a need exists, the Oregon Medical Board may issue a limited license for a
6 specified period to an applicant who possesses the qualifications prescribed by the rules of the
7 board. The board shall supervise the activities of the holder of a limited license and impose such
8 restrictions as it finds necessary. Each person holding a limited license must obtain an unlimited
9 license at the earliest time possible. After such time the board shall refuse to renew a limited li-
10 cense at the end of a specified period if it determines that the holder thereof is not pursuing dili-
11 gently an attempt to become qualified for a license.

12 (2) The board by rule shall prescribe the types of and limitations upon licenses issued under this
13 section.

14 (3)(a) **The executive director of the board shall, within seven days after the board re-**
15 **ceives an application for a limited license to practice medicine at a qualifying practice site**
16 **as defined in ORS 442.550, issue a limited license to practice medicine for a period of 60 days**
17 **to a physician who:**

18 (A) **Has a full, unrestricted license to practice medicine in another state;**

19 (B) **Intends to practice medicine at a qualifying practice site; and**

20 (C) **Has submitted an application for an unlimited license to the board.**

21 (b) **The executive director may renew a limited license issued under paragraph (a) of this**
22 **subsection for one or more additional 60-day periods if the board has not taken final action**
23 **on the physician's application for an unlimited license by the date of expiration of the limited**
24 **license.**

25 [(3)] (4) A person licensed under this section is subject to all the provisions of this chapter and
26 to all the rules of the board, has the same duties and responsibilities and is subject to the same
27 penalties and sanctions as any other person licensed under this chapter.

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