

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2435

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, delete "creating new provisions; amending ORS
2 677.132;".

3 Delete lines 5 through 26.

4 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 44 and insert:

5 **"SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 677.**

6 **"SECTION 2. (1) On or before January 1, 2010, the Oregon Medical Board shall implement
7 an expedited physician licensing process that allows the board to issue a license by endorse-
8 ment to a qualified physician. To be considered for a license by endorsement, a physician:**

9 **"(a)(A) Must have practiced the physician's specialty, if any, for at least one year im-
10 mediately preceding the date of the physician's application for licensure by endorsement; or**

11 **"(B) If the physician is retired, must have been retired for one year or less;**

12 **"(b) May not have been subject to discipline by a health professional regulatory board in
13 any state in which the physician has been licensed; and**

14 **"(c) May not have been held liable for a significant malpractice claim as defined by the
15 board by rule.**

16 **"(2) The licensing process implemented by the board must require the board to:**

17 **"(a) Use existing databases to verify application information; and**

18 **"(b) Accept documents from the state in which the applicant was first licensed as a
19 physician as equivalent to primary source documents to verify:**

20 **"(A) Medical education;**

21 **"(B) National medical examination scores;**

22 **"(C) Postgraduate training, if applicable; and**

23 **"(D) Other qualifications as provided by rule of the board.**

24 **"SECTION 3. The Oregon Medical Board shall report to the Seventy-sixth Legislative
25 Assembly in the manner provided in ORS 192.245 on or before January 31, 2011, on the issu-
26 ance of licenses by endorsement under section 2 of this 2009 Act."**

27 In line 45, delete "6" and insert "4".

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