

# Senate Bill 684

Sponsored by Senator DEVLIN

## SUMMARY

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Permits Oregon Medical Board to issue limited license to practice medicine to physician licensed in another state or country who holds full-time professor appointment at school of medicine in this state.

Becomes operative January 1, 2016.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to limited license to practice medicine; creating new provisions; amending ORS 677.132; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

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

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

6 677.132. (1)(a) When a need exists, the Oregon Medical Board may issue a limited license for a  
7 specified period to an applicant who possesses the qualifications prescribed by the rules of the  
8 board.

9 (b) The board shall supervise the activities of the holder of a limited license and impose *[such]*  
10 restrictions as *[it]* **the board** finds necessary.

11 (c) Each person holding a limited license **under this subsection** must obtain an unlimited li-  
12 cense at the earliest time possible. *[After such time the]* **The** board shall refuse to renew a limited  
13 license **issued under this subsection** at the end of a *[specified]* period **specified by rule** if *[it]* **the**  
14 **board** determines that the holder *[thereof]* **of the limited license** is not pursuing diligently an at-  
15 tempt to become qualified for *[a]* **an unlimited** license.

16 *[(2)]* (d) The board by rule shall prescribe the types of and limitations upon licenses issued under  
17 this *[section]* **subsection**.

18 (2)(a) **The board may issue a limited license to practice medicine in this state to a phy-**  
19 **sician who is licensed to practice medicine in another state or country and who:**

20 (A) **Holds a degree of Doctor of Medicine or its equivalent;**

21 (B) **Is appointed as a full-time professor of medicine at a school of medicine in this state;**

22 (C) **Is in good standing with the state or country from which the physician holds a license**  
23 **to practice medicine;**

24 (D) **Meets any requirements established by rule of the board; and**

25 (E) **Pays the license fee established by rule of the board.**

26 (b) **The board may establish by rule other criteria or qualifications that a physician ap-**  
27 **plying for the limited license described in this subsection must meet.**

28 (c) **A physician who is issued the limited license described in this subsection may practice**  
29 **medicine only in conjunction with a full-time appointment as a professor of medicine. A**  
30 **limited license is valid only so long as the physician maintains the full-time appointment.**

**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.

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

4 **SECTION 2. (1) The amendments to ORS 677.132 by section 1 of this 2015 Act become**  
5 **operative January 1, 2016.**

6 (2) **The Oregon Medical Board may take any action before the operative date specified in**  
7 **subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the board to exercise, on and after**  
8 **the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and**  
9 **powers conferred on the board by the amendments to ORS 677.132 by section 1 of this 2015**  
10 **Act.**

11 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
13 **on its passage.**

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