

Senate Bill 857

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE (at the request of Sarah Bubenik)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Oregon Medical Board to issue provisional license to practice medicine in rural or medically underserved area and under supervision of licensed physician.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to provisional license to practice medicine; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 677.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Medical Board shall issue a provisional license to practice**
6 **medicine to an applicant who:**

7 (a) **Holds a degree of Doctor of Medicine from an approved school of medicine;**

8 (b) **Passes the United States Medical Licensing Examination;**

9 (c) **Pays a licensure fee; and**

10 (d) **Meets other requirements established by the board by rule.**

11 (2) **A person who is issued a provisional license under this section may practice medicine:**

12 (a) **Under the supervision of a person licensed under ORS 677.100, 677.120 or 677.133; and**

13 (b) **In a rural or medically underserved community, as defined in ORS 676.870.**

14 (3) **The board may adopt rules to carry out this section, including:**

15 (a) **The fee for a provisional license issued under this section; and**

16 (b) **A process to ensure the supervision required under this section.**

17 **SECTION 3. (1) Section 2 of this 2017 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2018.**

18 (2) **The Oregon Medical Board may take any action before the operative date specified in**
19 **subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the board to exercise, on or after**
20 **the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and**
21 **powers conferred on the board by section 2 of this 2017 Act.**

22 **SECTION 4. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017**
23 **regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.