

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Medical Practice Act of 1987 is amended by
5 changing Section 15.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 60/15.5)

7 Sec. 15.5. International medical graduate physicians;
8 licensure. After January 1, 2025, an international medical
9 graduate physician may apply to the Department for a limited
10 license. The Department shall: ~~adopt rules~~

11 (1) establish ~~establishing~~ qualifications and
12 application fees for the limited licensure of
13 international medical graduate physicians; ~~and may adopt~~
14 ~~other rules as may be necessary for the implementation of~~
15 ~~this Section.~~

16 (2) ~~The Department shall adopt rules that~~ provide a
17 pathway to full licensure for limited license holders
18 after the licensee successfully completes a supervision
19 period and satisfies other qualifications as established
20 by the Department; ~~and~~

21 (3) after January 1, 2026, establish, in collaboration
22 with the Department of Public Health and the Governor's
23 Office of New Americans, a clinical readiness program to

1 provide direct services to international medical graduate
2 physicians seeking to reestablish their medical careers
3 and obtain residency in this State. The establishment and
4 administration of the clinical readiness program for
5 international medical graduate physicians shall be subject
6 to appropriation. The clinical readiness program shall be
7 implemented pursuant to a New American Plan developed by
8 the Department in accordance with the Governor's Office of
9 New Americans Act and administered by the licensing
10 liaison for international applicants under Section
11 2105-405 of the Department of Professional Regulation Law
12 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. The
13 Department may, in its discretion, contract with a vendor
14 or with another State agency, through an intergovernmental
15 agreement, to assist in the implementation and
16 administration of this program; and

17 (4) adopt rules as may be necessary for the
18 implementation, administration, and enforcement of this
19 Section.

20 (Source: P.A. 103-102, eff. 6-16-23.)