

1 AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

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 18 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 60/18) (from Ch. 111, par. 4400-18)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2010)

8 Sec. 18. Visiting professor, physician, or resident  
9 permits.

10 (A) Visiting professor permit.

11 (1) A visiting professor permit shall entitle a person  
12 to practice medicine in all of its branches or to practice  
13 the treatment of human ailments without the use of drugs  
14 and without operative surgery provided:

15 (a) the person maintains an equivalent  
16 authorization to practice medicine in all of its  
17 branches or to practice the treatment of human ailments  
18 without the use of drugs and without operative surgery  
19 in good standing in their native licensing  
20 jurisdiction during the period of the visiting  
21 professor permit;

22 (b) the person has received a faculty appointment  
23 to teach in a medical, osteopathic or chiropractic

1 school in Illinois; and

2 (c) the Department may prescribe the information  
3 necessary to establish an applicant's eligibility for  
4 a permit. This information shall include without  
5 limitation (i) a statement from the dean of the medical  
6 school at which the applicant will be employed  
7 describing the applicant's qualifications and (ii) a  
8 statement from the dean of the medical school listing  
9 every affiliated institution in which the applicant  
10 will be providing instruction as part of the medical  
11 school's education program and justifying any clinical  
12 activities at each of the institutions listed by the  
13 dean.

14 (2) Application for visiting professor permits shall  
15 be made to the Department, in writing, on forms prescribed  
16 by the Department and shall be accompanied by the required  
17 fee established by rule, which shall not be refundable. Any  
18 application shall require the information as, in the  
19 judgment of the Department, will enable the Department to  
20 pass on the qualifications of the applicant.

21 (3) A visiting professor permit shall be valid for no  
22 longer than 2 years from the date of issuance or until the  
23 time the faculty appointment is terminated, whichever  
24 occurs first, and may be renewed only in accordance with  
25 subdivision (A) (6) of this Section.

26 (4) The applicant may be required to appear before the

1 Medical Licensing Board for an interview prior to, and as a  
2 requirement for, the issuance of the original permit and  
3 the renewal.

4 (5) Persons holding a permit under this Section shall  
5 only practice medicine in all of its branches or practice  
6 the treatment of human ailments without the use of drugs  
7 and without operative surgery in the State of Illinois in  
8 their official capacity under their contract within the  
9 medical school itself and any affiliated institution in  
10 which the permit holder is providing instruction as part of  
11 the medical school's educational program and for which the  
12 medical school has assumed direct responsibility.

13 (6) A visiting professor permit shall be valid until  
14 the last day of the next physician license renewal period,  
15 as set by rule, and may only be renewed for applicants who  
16 meet the following requirements:

17 (i) have obtained the required continuing  
18 education hours as set by rule; and

19 (ii) have paid the fee prescribed for a license  
20 under Section 21 of this Act.

21 For initial renewal, the visiting professor must  
22 successfully pass a general competency examination authorized  
23 by the Department by rule, unless he or she was issued an  
24 initial visiting professor permit on or after January 1, 2007,  
25 but prior to July 1, 2007.

1 (B) Visiting physician permit.

2 (1) The Department may, in its discretion, issue a  
3 temporary visiting physician permit, without examination,  
4 provided:

5 (a) (blank);

6 (b) that the person maintains an equivalent  
7 authorization to practice medicine in all of its  
8 branches or to practice the treatment of human ailments  
9 without the use of drugs and without operative surgery  
10 in good standing in his or her native licensing  
11 jurisdiction during the period of the temporary  
12 visiting physician permit;

13 (c) that the person has received an invitation or  
14 appointment to study, demonstrate, or perform a  
15 specific medical, osteopathic, chiropractic or  
16 clinical subject or technique in a medical,  
17 osteopathic, or chiropractic school, a state or  
18 national medical, osteopathic, or chiropractic  
19 professional association or society conference or  
20 meeting, a hospital licensed under the Hospital  
21 Licensing Act, a hospital organized under the  
22 University of Illinois Hospital Act, or a facility  
23 operated pursuant to the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment  
24 Center Act; and

25 (d) that the temporary visiting physician permit  
26 shall only permit the holder to practice medicine in

1 all of its branches or practice the treatment of human  
2 ailments without the use of drugs and without operative  
3 surgery within the scope of the medical, osteopathic,  
4 chiropractic, or clinical studies, or in conjunction  
5 with the state or national medical, osteopathic, or  
6 chiropractic professional association or society  
7 conference or meeting, for which the holder was invited  
8 or appointed.

9 (2) The application for the temporary visiting  
10 physician permit shall be made to the Department, in  
11 writing, on forms prescribed by the Department, and shall  
12 be accompanied by the required fee established by rule,  
13 which shall not be refundable. The application shall  
14 require information that, in the judgment of the  
15 Department, will enable the Department to pass on the  
16 qualification of the applicant, and the necessity for the  
17 granting of a temporary visiting physician permit.

18 (3) A temporary visiting physician permit shall be  
19 valid for no longer than (i) 180 days from the date of  
20 issuance or (ii) until the time the medical, osteopathic,  
21 chiropractic, or clinical studies are completed, or the  
22 state or national medical, osteopathic, or chiropractic  
23 professional association or society conference or meeting  
24 has concluded, whichever occurs first.

25 (4) The applicant for a temporary visiting physician  
26 permit may be required to appear before the Medical

1           Licensing Board for an interview prior to, and as a  
2           requirement for, the issuance of a temporary visiting  
3           physician permit.

4           (5) A limited temporary visiting physician permit  
5           shall be issued to a physician licensed in another state  
6           who has been requested to perform emergency procedures in  
7           Illinois if he or she meets the requirements as established  
8           by rule.

9           (C) Visiting resident permit.

10           (1) The Department may, in its discretion, issue a  
11           temporary visiting resident permit, without examination,  
12           provided:

13                   (a) (blank);

14                   (b) that the person maintains an equivalent  
15           authorization to practice medicine in all of its  
16           branches or to practice the treatment of human ailments  
17           without the use of drugs and without operative surgery  
18           in good standing in his or her native licensing  
19           jurisdiction during the period of the temporary  
20           visiting resident permit;

21                   (c) that the applicant is enrolled in a  
22           postgraduate clinical training program outside the  
23           State of Illinois that is approved by the Department;

24                   (d) that the individual has been invited or  
25           appointed for a specific period of time to perform a

1           portion of that post graduate clinical training  
2           program under the supervision of an Illinois licensed  
3           physician in an Illinois patient care clinic or  
4           facility that is affiliated with the out-of-State post  
5           graduate training program; and

6           (e) that the temporary visiting resident permit  
7           shall only permit the holder to practice medicine in  
8           all of its branches or practice the treatment of human  
9           ailments without the use of drugs and without operative  
10          surgery within the scope of the medical, osteopathic,  
11          chiropractic or clinical studies for which the holder  
12          was invited or appointed.

13          (2) The application for the temporary visiting  
14          resident permit shall be made to the Department, in  
15          writing, on forms prescribed by the Department, and shall  
16          be accompanied by the required fee established by rule. The  
17          application shall require information that, in the  
18          judgment of the Department, will enable the Department to  
19          pass on the qualifications of the applicant.

20          (3) A temporary visiting resident permit shall be valid  
21          for 180 days from the date of issuance or until the time  
22          the medical, osteopathic, chiropractic, or clinical  
23          studies are completed, whichever occurs first.

24          (4) The applicant for a temporary visiting resident  
25          permit may be required to appear before the Medical  
26          Licensing Board for an interview prior to, and as a

1           requirement for, the issuance of a temporary visiting  
2           resident permit.

3           (Source: P.A. 95-915, eff. 8-26-08.)

4           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5           becoming law.