

1 AN ACT to amend the Medical Practice Act of 1987.

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  
5 by adding Section 18.1 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 60/18.1 new)

7 Sec. 18.1. Faculty permit.

8 (a) A faculty permit authorizes the holder to practice  
9 medicine only within the medical school itself and any  
10 affiliated institution in which the permit holder is  
11 providing instruction as part of the medical school's  
12 educational program and for which the medical school has  
13 assumed direct responsibility.

14 (b) Time spent in a faculty position under a faculty  
15 permit shall not be counted toward the postgraduate training  
16 required for licensure and shall not qualify the holder for  
17 waiver of any written examination required for licensure.

18 (c) The Department shall issue a faculty permit to an  
19 applicant who meets all of the following requirements:

20 (1) holds or has been offered a full-time  
21 appointment at the level of associate professor or higher  
22 at an Illinois medical school approved by the Department;

23 (2) possesses a current valid license to practice  
24 medicine issued by another state, country, or other  
25 jurisdiction;

26 (3) is not subject to denial for a license under  
27 this Act; and

28 (4) pays the fee prescribed for the permit, as  
29 determined by the Department.

30 (d) An application for a faculty permit shall be made on  
31 a form prescribed by the Department and shall include any

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

11 (e) The Department may deny, suspend, or revoke a  
12 faculty permit for any violation that would be grounds for  
13 discipline under this Act.

14 (f) The Department may provide by rule for the  
15 administration and enforcement of this Section, including  
16 permit renewal.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.