

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 changing Section 18 as follows:

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

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

9 (A) Visiting professor permit.

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

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

21 (b) the person has received a faculty  
22 appointment to teach in a medical, osteopathic or  
23 chiropractic school in Illinois; and-

24 (c) the Department may prescribe the  
25 information necessary to establish an applicant's  
26 eligibility for a permit. This information shall  
27 include without limitation (i) a statement from the  
28 dean of the medical school at which the applicant  
29 will be employed describing the applicant's  
30 qualifications and (ii) a statement from the dean of  
31 the medical school listing every affiliated

1           institution in which the applicant will be providing  
 2           instruction as part of the medical school's  
 3           education program and justifying any clinical  
 4           activities at each of the institutions listed by the  
 5           dean.

6           (2) Application for visiting professor permits  
 7 shall be made to the Department, in writing, on forms  
 8 prescribed by the Department and shall be accompanied by  
 9 the required fee established by rule, which shall not be  
 10 refundable. Any application shall require the  
 11 information as, in the judgment of the Department, will  
 12 enable the Department to pass on the qualifications of  
 13 the applicant.

14           (3) A visiting professor permit shall be valid for  
 15 no longer than 2 years ~~one-year~~ from the date of issuance  
 16 or until the time the faculty appointment is terminated,  
 17 whichever occurs first, and may be renewed only in  
 18 accordance with subdivision (A)(6) of this Section ~~one~~.

19           (4) The applicant may be required to appear before  
 20 the Medical Licensing Board for an interview prior to,  
 21 and as a requirement for, the issuance of the original  
 22 permit and the renewal.

23           (5) Persons holding a permit under this Section  
 24 shall only practice medicine in all of its branches or  
 25 practice the treatment of human ailments without the use  
 26 of drugs and without operative surgery in the State of  
 27 Illinois in their official capacity under their contract  
 28 within the medical school itself and any affiliated  
 29 institution in which the permit holder is providing  
 30 instruction as part of the medical school's educational  
 31 program and for which the medical school has assumed  
 32 direct responsibility.

33           (6) A visiting professor permit shall be valid  
 34 until the last day of the next physician license renewal

1 period, as set by rule, and may only be renewed for  
2 applicants who meet the following requirements:

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

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

7 For initial renewal, the visiting professor must  
8 successfully pass a general competency examination authorized  
9 by the Department by rule.

10 (B) Visiting physician permit.

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

14 (a) (blank);

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

22 (c) that the person has received an invitation  
23 or appointment to study, demonstrate, or perform a  
24 specific medical, osteopathic, chiropractic or  
25 clinical subject or technique in a medical,  
26 osteopathic, or chiropractic school, a hospital  
27 licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act, a  
28 hospital organized under the University of Illinois  
29 Hospital Act, or a facility operated pursuant to the  
30 Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act; and

31 (d) that the temporary visiting physician  
32 permit shall only permit the holder to practice  
33 medicine in all of its branches or practice the  
34 treatment of human ailments without the use of drugs

1           and without operative surgery within the scope of  
 2           the medical, osteopathic, chiropractic, or clinical  
 3           studies for which the holder was invited or  
 4           appointed.

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

14          (3) A temporary visiting physician permit shall be  
 15          valid for 180 days from the date of issuance or until the  
 16          time the medical, osteopathic, chiropractic, or clinical  
 17          studies are completed, whichever occurs first.

18          (4) The applicant for a temporary visiting  
 19          physician permit may be required to appear before the  
 20          Medical Licensing Board for an interview prior to, and as  
 21          a requirement for, the issuance of a temporary visiting  
 22          physician permit.

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

28          (C) Visiting resident permit.

29          (1) The Department may, in its discretion, issue a  
 30          temporary visiting resident permit, without examination,  
 31          provided:

- 32                  (a) (blank);
- 33                  (b) that the person maintains an equivalent
- 34                  authorization to practice medicine in all of its

1           branches or to practice the treatment of human  
 2           ailments without the use of drugs and without  
 3           operative surgery in good standing in his or her  
 4           native licensing jurisdiction during the period of  
 5           the temporary visiting resident permit;

6           (c) that the applicant is enrolled in a  
 7           postgraduate clinical training program outside the  
 8           State of Illinois that is approved by the  
 9           Department;

10          (d) that the individual has been invited or  
 11          appointed for a specific period of time to perform a  
 12          portion of that post graduate clinical training  
 13          program under the supervision of an Illinois  
 14          licensed physician in an Illinois patient care  
 15          clinic or facility that is affiliated with the  
 16          out-of-State post graduate training program; and

17          (e) that the temporary visiting resident  
 18          permit shall only permit the holder to practice  
 19          medicine in all of its branches or practice the  
 20          treatment of human ailments without the use of drugs  
 21          and without operative surgery within the scope of  
 22          the medical, osteopathic, chiropractic or clinical  
 23          studies for which the holder was invited or  
 24          appointed.

25          (2) The application for the temporary visiting  
 26          resident permit shall be made to the Department, in  
 27          writing, on forms prescribed by the Department, and shall  
 28          be accompanied by the required fee established by rule.  
 29          The application shall require information that, in the  
 30          judgment of the Department, will enable the Department to  
 31          pass on the qualifications of the applicant.

32          (3) A temporary visiting resident permit shall be  
 33          valid for 180 days from the date of issuance or until the  
 34          time the medical, osteopathic, chiropractic, or clinical

1 studies are completed, whichever occurs first.

2 (4) The applicant for a temporary visiting resident  
3 permit may be required to appear before the Medical  
4 Licensing Board for an interview prior to, and as a  
5 requirement for, the issuance of a temporary visiting  
6 resident permit.

7 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.