

By Representative Murman

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to regulation of the medical  
3           professions; amending s. 458.311, F.S.,  
4           relating to licensure by examination;  
5           authorizing persons in certain training  
6           programs to take the examination under certain  
7           circumstances; providing an effective date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section  
12   458.311, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, to read:

13           458.311 Licensure by examination; requirements;  
14   fees.--

15           (10) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
16   section, the department shall examine any person who meets the  
17   criteria set forth in sub-subparagraph (1)(f)1.a.,  
18   sub-subparagraphs (1)(f)3.a. and b., or subsection (3), if the  
19   person:

20           (a) Submits proof of successful completion of steps I  
21   and II of the United States Medical Licensing Examination or  
22   the equivalent, as defined by rule of the board;

23           (b) Is participating in an allocated slot in an  
24   allopathic training program in this state on a full-time basis  
25   at the time of examination;

26           (c) Makes a written request to the department that he  
27   or she be administered the examination without applying for a  
28   license as a physician in this state; and

29           (d) Remits a nonrefundable administration fee not to  
30   exceed \$50 and an examination fee not to exceed \$300 plus the  
31   actual cost per person to the department for the purchase of

1 the examination from the Federation of State Medical Boards of  
2 the United States or a similar national organization. The  
3 examination fee is refundable if the person is found to be  
4 ineligible to take the examination.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

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8 HOUSE SUMMARY

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10 Authorizes and provides requirements for certain medical  
11 residents participating in an allopathic training program  
12 to take the examination for licensure to practice  
13 medicine in this state. See bill for details.

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