

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to medical faculty certificate; amending
 3 s. 458.3145, F.S.; adding schools to the list of programs
 4 at which medical faculty certificateholders may practice;
 5 adding schools to the list of programs that are limited in
 6 the number of medical faculty certificateholders per
 7 school; 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. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 458.3145,
 12 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

13 458.3145 Medical faculty certificate.--

14 (1) A medical faculty certificate may be issued without
 15 examination to an individual who:

16 (a) Is a graduate of an accredited medical school or its
 17 equivalent, or is a graduate of a foreign medical school listed
 18 with the World Health Organization;

19 (b) Holds a valid, current license to practice medicine in
 20 another jurisdiction;

21 (c) Has completed the application form and remitted a
 22 nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$500;

23 (d) Has completed an approved residency or fellowship of
 24 at least 1 year or has received training which has been
 25 determined by the board to be equivalent to the 1-year residency
 26 requirement;

27 (e) Is at least 21 years of age;

28 (f) Is of good moral character;

29 (g) Has not committed any act in this or any other
 30 jurisdiction which would constitute the basis for disciplining a
 31 physician under s. 458.331;

32 (h) For any applicant who has graduated from medical
 33 school after October 1, 1992, has completed, before entering
 34 medical school, the equivalent of 2 academic years of
 35 preprofessional, postsecondary education, as determined by rule
 36 of the board, which must include, at a minimum, courses in such
 37 fields as anatomy, biology, and chemistry; and

38 (i) Has been offered and has accepted a full-time faculty
 39 appointment to teach in a program of medicine at:

- 40 1. The University of Florida,
- 41 2. The University of Miami,
- 42 3. The University of South Florida,
- 43 4. The Florida State University, ~~or~~
- 44 5. The Florida International University,
- 45 6. The University of Central Florida, or
- 46 7. The Mayo Medical School at the Mayo Clinic in
 47 Jacksonville, Florida.

48 (4) In any year, the maximum number of extended medical
 49 faculty certificateholders as provided in subsection (2) may not
 50 exceed 15 persons at each institution named in subparagraphs
 51 (1) (i) ~~1.-6.1.-4.~~ and at the facility named in s. 1004.43 and may
 52 not exceed 5 persons at the institution named in subparagraph
 53 (1) (i) ~~7.5.~~

54 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.