

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to standardized tests for admission to
3 medical institutions of higher education; creating s.
4 1004.0982, F.S.; defining the term "medical
5 institution of higher education"; requiring
6 standardized admissions tests focused on specified
7 knowledge and skills for admission to medical
8 institutions of higher education; providing an
9 effective date.

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

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13 **Section 1. Section 1004.0982, Florida Statutes, is created**
14 **to read:**

15 1004.0982 Standardized admissions tests for medical
16 institutions of higher education.—

17 (1) For purposes of this section, the term "medical
18 institution of higher education" means a state university, as
19 defined in s. 1000.21, that offers bachelor's, master's, or
20 doctoral degrees which receives state funds and offers health
21 care-related degrees, certification programs, or training.

22 (2) A medical institution of higher education must require
23 a standardized admissions test focused on knowledge of and
24 critical thinking skills for science and medical training for
25 admission to the institution.

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26 | **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025. |