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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2033

By: Representative Ferguson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO ISSUE UNRESTRICTED LICENSES TO PRACTICE MEDICINE TO CERTAIN UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FACULTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO ISSUE UNRESTRICTED LICENSES TO PRACTICE MEDICINE TO CERTAIN UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FACULTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-95-403(b)(3)(A)(iii), concerning qualifications for a license to practice medicine, is amended to read as follows:

(iii)(a) A foreign medical school whose entrance requirements and course of instruction have been approved by the board.

(b) He or she must also have:

(1) Served three (3) years as an intern or resident in an accredited postgraduate medical education program in the United States; ~~or~~

(2) Served three (3) years as an intern or resident in a postgraduate medical education program outside the United States, completed all steps of the United States Medical Licensing Examination, obtained Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates certification, completed one (1) year or more of fellowship training



accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education in the United States, and received board certification by the American Board of Medical Specialties; or

~~(2)~~(3) Completed one (1) year as an intern or resident in an accredited postgraduate medical education program in the United States and be currently enrolled in an accredited postgraduate medical program in Arkansas.