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SENATE BILL 13-042

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Senate Committees
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House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE RENEWAL OF DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN TEACHING**
102 **PHYSICIAN LICENSES BY A PERSON RANKED LOWER THAN AN**
103 **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Current law allows distinguished foreign teaching physicians to be licensed to practice medicine at a state medical school. The license is valid for one year only; to renew the license, the distinguished foreign teaching physician must have been invited by the school to serve as a

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

full-time member of its academic faculty at a rank equal to an associate professor or higher. Assistant professors cannot renew their licenses.

The bill allows an assistant professor who is a distinguished foreign teaching physician to renew his or her license.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-36-107.2, **amend**
3 (3) as follows:

4 **12-36-107.2. Distinguished foreign teaching physician license**
5 **- qualifications.** (3) A distinguished foreign teaching physician license
6 is effective and in force only while the holder is serving on the academic
7 staff of a medical school. The license expires one year after the date of
8 issuance and may be renewed annually only after the board has
9 specifically determined that the conditions specified in subsection (1) OR
10 (2) of this section will continue during the ensuing period of licensure.
11 The board may require an applicant for licensure under this section to
12 present himself or herself to the board for an interview. The board may
13 withdraw licensure granted under this section prior to the expiration of
14 the license for unprofessional conduct as defined in section 12-36-117.

15 **SECTION 2. Applicability.** This act applies to license renewal
16 applications filed on or after the effective date of this act.

17 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
18 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
19 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.