

## **HOUSE BILL No. 1130**

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**Citations Affected:** IC 25-2.5; IC 25-4; IC 25-14.5; IC 25-20; IC 25-21.8; IC 25-22.5; IC 25-26; IC 25-29.

Synopsis: Professional licensing agency matters. Amends provisions regarding the acupuncture courses and institutions that are approved to provide training to qualify for an acupuncture license. Allows a person who is enrolled in an architecture degree program to take the architect registration examination. Provides that the dietitians certification board is required to hold one regular meeting each year. (Current law requires two meetings.) Removes and repeals provisions concerning the application for and administration of the dietitian certification examination. Allows an individual to fit and dispense hearing aids while under the supervision and direction of a certified hearing aid dealer. Provides that certain duties of the medical licensing board are now duties of the committee of hearing aid dealer examiners. Requires that a person who applies for a massage therapist license must submit to a national criminal history background check. (Current law requires a limited criminal history.) Requires a massage therapist who applies for license renewal to submit proof of professional liability insurance. Removes provisions that: (1) permit a student in medical school to take the medical licensure examination; and (2) concern grading examinations and how often the exam is administered. Changes a reference to a postgraduate training program that allows a permit to be issued to a foreign medical graduate. Requires a physician to make a personal appearance before the medical licensing board to establish the physician's work history if the physician has been inactive for more (Continued next page)

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than three years. (Current law requires an appearance if the inactivity period is more than four years.) Allows the board of pharmacy to issue a provisional wholesale drug distributor license to an applicant that is located in Indiana and is in the process of obtaining accreditation or certification. Repeals provisions: (1) concerning the administration of the podiatrist licensure examination; and (2) that allow licensing of podiatrist's assistants. Conforms the podiatrist license reinstatement provisions with statutory reinstatement requirements. Provides that certain information from the previous two years must be reported to renew a podiatrist license. (Current law requires information to be reported from the previous four years.) Makes technical and conforming changes.



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# **HOUSE BILL No. 1130**

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. IC 25-2.5-2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.134-2008
2	SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3	JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 3. (a) An applicant may, upon the payment of a
4	fee established by the board, be granted a license if the applicant:
5	(1) submits satisfactory evidence to the board that the applican
6	has been licensed to practice acupuncture in another state of
7	authorized in another country to practice acupuncture;
8	(2) meets the requirements of section 1(1) through 1(4) of this
9	chapter; and
10	(3) shows to the satisfaction of the board that the applicant has:
11	(A) successfully completed a clean needle technique course
12	substantially equivalent to a clean needle technique course
13	approved by a national acupuncture association approved by
14	the board;
15	(B) successfully completed a three (3) year postsecondary



1	training program or acupuncture college program that meets
2	the standards substantially equivalent to the standards for a
3	three (3) year postsecondary training program or acupuncture
4	college program approved by a national acupuncture
5	association approved by the board; and
6	(C) passed an examination substantially equivalent to the
7	examination required by a national acupuncture association
8	approved by the board.
9	(b) An applicant may, upon the payment of a fee established by the
10	board, be granted a professional's license to practice acupuncture if the
11	applicant submits satisfactory evidence to the board that the applicant
12	is a:
13	(1) chiropractor licensed under IC 25-10;
14	(2) dentist licensed under IC 25-14; or
15	(3) podiatrist licensed under IC 25-29;
16	with at least two hundred (200) hours of acupuncture training.
17	(c) The <del>board shall:</del>
18	(1) compile, at least once every two (2) years, a list of courses and
19	institutions that provide training approved for the purpose of
20	qualifying an individual for a professional's license under
21	subsection (b) and must be approved by:
22	(1) the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture
23	and Oriental Medicine; or
24	(2) adopt rules adopted by the board that set forth procedures for
25	the provide for substantially equivalent training to the
26	training approved under subdivision (1) and are approved on
27	a case by case approval of training under subsection (b). basis.
28	(d) If an individual's license described in subsection (b)(1), (b)(2),
29	or (b)(3) is subject to any restrictions as the result of disciplinary action
30	taken against the individual by the board that regulates the individual's
31	profession, the same restrictions shall be applied to the individual's
32	professional's license to practice acupuncture.
33	(e) An individual's professional's license issued under subsection (b)
34	shall be suspended if the individual's license described under
35	subsection $(b)(1)$ , $(b)(2)$ , or $(b)(3)$ is suspended.
36	(f) An individual's professional's license issued under subsection (b)
37	shall be revoked if the individual's license described under subsection
38	(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(3) is revoked.
39	(g) The practice of acupuncture by an individual issued a
40	professional's license under subsection (b) is limited to the scope of
41	practice of the individual's license described in subsection (b)(1),



(b)(2), or (b)(3).

1	SECTION 2. IC 25-2.5-2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
2	SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3	JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 5. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), a license issued
4	by the board expires on the date established by the agency under
5	IC 25-1-5-4 in each even-numbered year.
6	(b) To renew a license, an acupuncturist must:
7	(1) pay a renewal fee not later than the expiration date of the
8	license; and
9	(2) submit proof of a current active licensure certificate in
10	acupuncture by the National Certification Commission for
11	Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.
12	(c) If an individual fails to pay a renewal fee on or before the
13	expiration date of a license, the license becomes invalid without further
14	action by the board.
15	(d) If an individual holds a license that has been invalid for not more
16	than three (3) years, the board shall reinstate the license if the
17	individual meets the requirements of IC 25-1-8-6(c).
18	(e) If more than three (3) years have elapsed since the date a license
19	expired, the individual who holds the license may seek reinstatement
20	of the license by satisfying the requirements for reinstatement under
21	IC 25-1-8-6(d).
22	SECTION 3. IC 25-4-1-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.105-2008,
23	SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
24	JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 7. Any person who is at least eighteen (18) years
25	of age shall be qualified for an examination for a certificate of
26	registration as a registered architect, if the individual:
27	(1) is enrolled in a program leading to; or
28	(2) has graduated with;
29	a professional degree from a school or college of architecture
30	accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board, Inc., or its
31	successor.
32	SECTION 4. IC 25-14.5-2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
33	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 6. (a) The board shall
34	hold meetings as follows:
35	(1) A meeting for the purpose of organization must be held not
36	more than thirty (30) days after the board members are appointed.
37	(2) The board shall hold at least two (2) one (1) regular meetings
38	meeting each calendar year. At the first regular meeting each
39	year, the board shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson.
40	(3) Special meetings may be held at the discretion of the

(4) Meetings may be held at such time as the board or chairperson



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chairperson.

1	shall determine.
2	(b) A quorum of the board consists of four (4) members.
3	(c) A secretary of the board shall be elected by the board and shall
4	hold office at the pleasure of the board.
5	SECTION 5. IC 25-14.5-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
6	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. To qualify for a
7	certificate under this article, an individual must do the following:
8	(1) Satisfy the requirements of IC 25-14.5-3.
9	(2) Satisfactorily complete an application for certification,
10	furnished by the board, in accordance with the rules adopted by
11	the board. The application must be verified by the applicant and
12	filed at least thirty (30) days before the administration of the
13	examination.
14	(3) Pay the application, examination, and certification fees
15	established by the board.
16	(4) Except to the extent that section 4 of this chapter applies,
17	successfully pass the qualifying examination adopted by the board
18	as described in IC 25-14.5-5.
19	SECTION 6. IC 25-14.5-5-2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
20	1, 2018]. Sec. 2. The board shall determine:
21	(1) a date and time when;
22	(2) a location in Indiana where; and
23	(3) the supervision under which;
24	applicants for certification shall be examined.
25	SECTION 7. IC 25-14.5-5-3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
26	1, 2018]. Sec. 3. Examinations shall be given at least two (2) times
27	each year.
28	SECTION 8. IC 25-14.5-5-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
29	1, 2018]. Sec. 4. (a) The board shall give notice at least sixty (60) days
30	before the administration of each examination in a manner the board
31	considers appropriate.
32	(b) The board shall notify each applicant for certification of the time
33	and place of the administration of the first examination for which the
34	applicant is eligible to sit.
35	SECTION 9. IC 25-20-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.78-2017,
36	SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
37	JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2. (a) This section does not apply to:
38	(1) a person who is an audiologist licensed under IC 25-35.6; or
39	(2) the sale of hearing aid batteries or cords.
40	(b) It is unlawful for a person to fit or dispense hearing aids in
41	Indiana unless the person holds: is:
42	(1) an individual who holds a valid hearing aid dealer certificate



1	of registration; or
2	(2) an individual who fits or dispenses hearing aids while
3	under the supervision and direction of an individual who
4	holds a temporary or valid hearing aid dealer certificate of
5	registration;
6	issued by the <del>board.</del> <b>committee.</b>
7	SECTION 10. IC 25-20-1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.78-2017,
8	SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
9	JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 3. The board committee shall issue a hearing aid
10	dealer certificate of registration to any person who makes application
11	on forms provided by the board committee if the board committee has
12	determined to its satisfaction that the applicant:
13	(1) is eighteen (18) years of age or older;
14	(2) if the applicant applies after June 29, 1992:
15	(A) is a high school graduate; or
16	(B) has a:
17	(i) high school equivalency certificate; or
18	(ii) state of Indiana general educational development (GED)
19	diploma issued under IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal) or
20	IC 22-4.1-18;
21	(3) has not been convicted of:
22	(A) an act which would constitute a ground for disciplinary
23	sanction under IC 25-1-9; or
24	(B) a crime that has a direct bearing on the applicant's ability
25	to practice competently; and
26	(4) has passed the examination prepared by the committee and
27	given by the board to determine that the applicant has the
28	qualifications to properly fit hearing aids.
29	SECTION 11. IC 25-20-1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
30	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 6. When a person
31	applies for a hearing aid dealer certificate of registration or a temporary
32	hearing aid dealer certificate of registration, the person shall be
33	charged a nonrefundable fee established by the board. committee.
34	SECTION 12. IC 25-20-1-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2009.
35	SECTION 36, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
36	JULY 1,2018]: Sec. 11. (a) Standards for licensing shall be determined
37	by the board. committee. The board committee may require that an
38	applicant pass an examination in order to demonstrate that the
39	applicant is qualified to fit and dispense hearing aids. An examination
40	required under this section may not be conducted in such a manner that
41	college training is required in order to pass the examination.

(b) Nothing in this section shall imply that the applicant shall



possess the degree of medical competence normally expected by physicians.

- (c) The committee shall propose rules to the board concerning the competent practice of hearing aid dealing.
- (d) The board shall adopt rules, based on the committee's proposed rules, under IC 4-22-2 establishing standards for competent practice as a hearing aid dealer.

SECTION 13. IC 25-20-1-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015, SECTION 40, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 12. (a) The committee shall issue hearing aid dealer certificates of registration. Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), hearing aid dealer certificates of registration expire biennially on the date established by the licensing agency under IC 25-1-5-4. To renew a hearing aid dealer certificate of registration, the holder of the certificate must pay a renewal fee set by the committee on or before the date established by the licensing agency.

- (b) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), if the holder of a certificate does not renew the holder's hearing aid dealer certificate of registration on or before the date established by the licensing agency, the certificate expires without any action taken by the board. committee.
- (c) A holder of a hearing aid dealer certificate of registration that expires under this section may have the certificate reinstated by the committee if, not later than three (3) years after the license expires, the holder meets the requirements under IC 25-1-8-6(c).
- (d) A person who applies for reinstatement of a certificate of registration under this section more than three (3) years after the date the registration expires and becomes invalid may apply for reinstatement by meeting the requirements for reinstatement under IC 25-1-8-6(d).

SECTION 14. IC 25-20-1-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 14. (a) If the registrant or temporary registrant changes a place of business of the registrant or temporary registrant, the registrant or temporary registrant shall notify the board, committee, in writing, of the change of address within ten (10) days of the change. Failure to notify the board committee in writing shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of the registration.

- (b) The board committee shall keep a record of all registrants and temporary registrants containing each registrant's and temporary registrant's last known addresses.
- SECTION 15. IC 25-20-1-17.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 17.1. (a) A complaint



against a person registered or temporarily registered under this chapter is subject to IC 25-1-7.

- (b) The board committee may impose sanctions under IC 25-1-9 against a person registered or temporarily registered under this chapter.
- (c) An action taken by the board committee under this section must be approved by a majority of the quorum.

SECTION 16. IC 25-20-1-23 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 23. The board may adopt: and promulgate in the manner prescribed by law,

- (1) rules and regulations, under IC 4-22-2; and adopt
- (2) application forms and other forms and written materials; as necessary in order for it to carry out the provisions and legislative intent of this chapter.

SECTION 17. IC 25-21.8-4-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.267-2017, SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,2018]: Sec. 6. (a) This subsection applies to an individual who holds a certification by the board as a massage therapist on the effective date of the rules adopted by the board for massage therapy licensure. An individual to whom this subsection applies is considered to be licensed from the effective date of the rules adopted by the board for massage therapy licensure, and the board shall thereafter renew the person's license in accordance with IC 25-21.8-6. If an individual to whom this subsection applies becomes licensed under this subsection, the expiration date of the license is the same as the expiration date of the rules adopted by the board for massage therapy licensure.

- (b) This subsection applies to an individual who is not certified by the board as a massage therapist and who is practicing massage therapy for compensation in Indiana on the effective date of the rules adopted by the board for massage therapy licensure. An individual to whom this subsection applies may continue practicing massage therapy in Indiana without a massage therapy license until the date occurring one hundred eighty-three (183) days after the effective date of the rules adopted by the board for massage therapy licensure. On or after the date occurring one hundred eighty-three (183) days after the effective date of the rules adopted by the board for massage therapy licensure, an individual to whom this subsection applies may not practice massage therapy in Indiana unless the individual obtains a massage therapy license. A person to whom this subsection applies may obtain a massage therapy license by doing the following:
  - (1) The individual must Apply for licensure before the date occurring one hundred eighty-three (183) days after the effective



1	date of the rules adopted by the board for massage therapy
2	licensure.
3	(2) Provide the board with either:
4	(A) documentation that the applicant has completed and
5	passed a nationally recognized competency examination in the
6	practice of massage therapy and an affidavit of at least five (5)
7	years of work experience in the state; or
8	(B) a certificate and transcript of completion from a massage
9	therapy program or school with at least five hundred (500)
0	hours of education.
l 1	(3) Provide the board with a limited Submit to a national
12	criminal history (as defined in IC 10-13-3-11). background
13	check as prescribed by IC 25-0.5-1-9.
14	(c) Notwithstanding any other law, the board shall continue to issue
15	massage therapy certifications under this article until the effective date
16	of the rules adopted by the board for massage therapy licensure.
17	SECTION 18. IC 25-21.8-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.267-2017,
18	SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
19	JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2. An individual who applies to renew a license
20	as a massage therapist must:
21	(1) apply for renewal in the manner required by the board;
22	(2) furnish evidence of successful completion of twenty-four (24)
22 23 24	hours of continuing education within the most recent four (4) year
	period, as approved by the board; <del>and</del>
25	(3) pay a renewal fee established by the board; and
26	(4) provide proof that the applicant currently has professional
27	liability insurance with minimum coverage of two million
28	dollars (\$2,000,000) per claim and six million dollars
29	(\$6,000,000) in aggregate.
30	SECTION 19. IC 25-22.5-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2013,
31	SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
32	JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2. (a) This article, as it relates to the unlawful or
33	unauthorized practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine, does not
34	apply to any of the following:
35	(1) A student in training in a medical school approved by the
36	board, or while performing duties as an intern or a resident in a
37	hospital under the supervision of the hospital's staff or in a
38	program approved by the medical school.
39	(2) A person who renders service in case of emergency where no
10	fee or other consideration is contemplated, charged, or received.
11	(3) A paramedic (as defined in IC 16-18-2-266), an advanced
12	emergency medical technician (as defined in IC 16-18-2-6.5), an



1	emergency medical technician (as defined in IC 16-18-2-112), or
2	a person with equivalent certification from another state who
3	renders advanced life support (as defined in IC 16-18-2-7), or
4	basic life support (as defined in IC 16-18-2-33.5):
5	(A) during a disaster emergency declared by the governor
6	under IC 10-14-3-12 in response to an act that the governor in
7	good faith believes to be an act of terrorism (as defined in
8	IC 35-31.5-2-329); and
9	(B) in accordance with the rules adopted by the Indiana
10	emergency medical services commission or the disaster
11	emergency declaration of the governor.
12	(4) Commissioned medical officers or medical service officers of
13	the armed forces of the United States, the United States Public
14	Health Service, and medical officers of the United States
15	Department of Veterans Affairs in the discharge of their official
16	duties in Indiana.
17	(5) An individual who is not a licensee who resides in another
18	state or country and is authorized to practice medicine or
19	osteopathic medicine there, who is called in for consultation by an
20	individual licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine
21	in Indiana.
22	(6) A person administering a domestic or family remedy to a
23	member of the person's family.
24	(7) A member of a church practicing the religious tenets of the
25	church if the member does not make a medical diagnosis,
26	prescribe or administer drugs or medicines, perform surgical or
27	physical operations, or assume the title of or profess to be a
28	physician.
29	(8) A school corporation and a school employee who acts under
30	IC 34-30-14 (or IC 34-4-16.5-3.5 before its repeal).
31	(9) A chiropractor practicing the chiropractor's profession under
32	IC 25-10 or to an employee of a chiropractor acting under the
33	direction and supervision of the chiropractor under IC 25-10-1-13.
34	(10) A dental hygienist practicing the dental hygienist's profession
35	under IC 25-13.
36	(11) A dentist practicing the dentist's profession under IC 25-14.
37	(12) A hearing aid dealer practicing the hearing aid dealer's
38	profession under IC 25-20.
39	(13) A nurse practicing the nurse's profession under IC 25-23.
40	However, a certified registered nurse anesthetist (as defined in
41	IC 25-23-1-1.4) may administer anesthesia if the certified
42	registered nurse anesthetist acts under the direction of and in the



1	immediate presence of a physician.
2	(14) An optometrist practicing the optometrist's profession under
3	IC 25-24.
4	(15) A pharmacist practicing the pharmacist's profession under
5	IC 25-26.
6	(16) A physical therapist practicing the physical therapist's
7	profession under IC 25-27.
8	(17) A podiatrist practicing the podiatrist's profession under
9	IC 25-29.
10	(18) A psychologist practicing the psychologist's profession under
11	IC 25-33.
12	(19) A speech-language pathologist or audiologist practicing the
13	pathologist's or audiologist's profession under IC 25-35.6.
14	(20) An employee of a physician or group of physicians who
15	performs an act, a duty, or a function that is customarily within
16	the specific area of practice of the employing physician or group
17	of physicians, if the act, duty, or function is performed under the
18	direction and supervision of the employing physician or a
19	physician of the employing group within whose area of practice
20	the act, duty, or function falls. An employee may not make a
21	diagnosis or prescribe a treatment and must report the results of
22	an examination of a patient conducted by the employee to the
23	employing physician or the physician of the employing group
24	under whose supervision the employee is working. An employee
25	may not administer medication without the specific order of the
26	employing physician or a physician of the employing group.
27	Unless an employee is licensed or registered to independently
28	practice in a profession described in subdivisions (9) through
29	(18), nothing in this subsection grants the employee independent
30	practitioner status or the authority to perform patient services in
31	an independent practice in a profession.
32	(21) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21 or IC 12-25.
33	(22) A health care organization whose members, shareholders, or
34	partners are individuals, partnerships, corporations, facilities, or
35	institutions licensed or legally authorized by this state to provide
36	health care or professional services as:
37	(A) a physician;
38	(B) a psychiatric hospital;
39	(C) a hospital;
40	(D) a health maintenance organization or limited service
41	health maintenance organization;
42	(E) a health facility;
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1	(F) a dentist;
2	(G) a registered or licensed practical nurse;
3	(H) a certified nurse midwife or a certified direct entry
4	midwife;
5	(I) an optometrist;
6	(J) a podiatrist;
7	(K) a chiropractor;
8	(L) a physical therapist; or
9	(M) a psychologist.
10	(23) A physician assistant practicing the physician assistant
11	profession under IC 25-27.5.
12	(24) A physician providing medical treatment under section 2.1
13	of this chapter.
14	(25) An attendant who provides attendant care services (as
15	defined in IC 16-18-2-28.5).
16	(26) A personal services attendant providing authorized attendant
17	care services under IC 12-10-17.1.
18	(27) A respiratory care practitioner practicing the practitioner's
19	profession under IC 25-34.5.
20	(b) A person described in subsection (a)(9) through (a)(18) is not
21	excluded from the application of this article if:
22	(1) the person performs an act that an Indiana statute does not
23	authorize the person to perform; and
24	(2) the act qualifies in whole or in part as the practice of medicine
25	or osteopathic medicine.
26	(c) An employment or other contractual relationship between an
27	entity described in subsection (a)(21) through (a)(22) and a licensed
28	physician does not constitute the unlawful practice of medicine or
29	osteopathic medicine under this article if the entity does not direct or
30	control independent medical acts, decisions, or judgment of the
31	licensed physician. However, if the direction or control is done by the
32	entity under IC 34-30-15 (or IC 34-4-12.6 before its repeal), the entity
33	is excluded from the application of this article as it relates to the
34	unlawful practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine.
35	(d) This subsection does not apply to a prescription or drug order for
36	a legend drug that is filled or refilled in a pharmacy owned or operated
37	by a hospital licensed under IC 16-21. A physician licensed in Indiana
38	who permits or authorizes a person to fill or refill a prescription or drug
39	order for a legend drug except as authorized in IC 16-42-19-11 through
40	IC 16-42-19-19 is subject to disciplinary action under IC 25-1-9. A
41	person who violates this subsection commits the unlawful practice of



medicine or osteopathic medicine under this chapter.

1	(e) A person described in subsection (a)(8) shall not be authorized
2	to dispense contraceptives or birth control devices.
3	SECTION 20. IC 25-22.5-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. (a) The board shall:
5	(1) adopt rules concerning examinations; and
6	(2) prepare and give, or approve the preparation and giving of, an
7	examination which covers those general subjects and topics, a
8	knowledge of which is commonly and generally required, in the
9	opinion of the board, to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine
10	in Indiana. <del>and</del>
11	(3) permit a student of an accredited school of medicine to take
12	the examination for licensure if:
13	(A) the student submits an application to the board to take the
14	examination before the application deadline set by the board;
15	<del>and</del>
16	(B) the dean of the school certifies that the student is expected
17	to graduate before the results of the examination are published
18	<del>by</del> the <del>board.</del>
19	(b) Examinations must be:
20	(1) given in a way that persons grading the papers will have no
21	knowledge of the identity of an individual being examined; and
22	(2) conducted at least semiannually, if there are applicants.
23	(c) (b) An applicant must achieve a passing score on the
24	examination to qualify for licensure.
25	SECTION 21. IC 25-22.5-5-4.6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.78-2017,
26	SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
27	JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 4.6. (a) The board may authorize the agency to
28	issue noneducational commission for foreign medical graduates
29	certified graduate permits for the practice of medicine or osteopathic
30	<b>medicine.</b> A noneducational commission for foreign medical graduates
31	certified graduate permit is subject to any termination date specified by
32	the board.
33	(b) The board may issue a noneducational commission for foreign
34	medical graduates certified graduate permit to a graduate of a school
35	located outside the United States, its possessions, or Canada if the
36	graduate:
37	(1) applies in the form and manner required by the board;
38	(2) pays a fee set by the board;
39	(3) has completed the academic requirements for the degree of
40	doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathic medicine from a
41	medical school approved by the board;
42	(4) has been issued a valid permit by another state for



1	participation in a postgraduate medical education or training
2	program located in a state that has standards for postgraduate
3	medical education and training satisfactory to the board;
4	(5) has been accepted into a postgraduate medical fellowship
5	training program that:
6	(A) is affiliated with a medical school located in a state that
7	issued a permit under subdivision (4);
8	(B) has a training site located in Indiana; and
9	(C) has standards for postgraduate medical education and
10	training satisfactory to the board;
11	(6) provides the board with documentation of the areas of medical
12	practice for which the training is sought;
13	(7) provides the board with at least two (2) letters of reference
14	documenting the individual's character; and
15	(8) demonstrates to the board that the individual is a physician of
16	good character who is in good standing outside the United States,
17	its possessions, or Canada where the person normally would
18	practice.
19	(c) Applications for a noneducational commission for foreign
20	medical graduates certified graduate permit for graduates of foreign
21	medical schools must be made to the board subject to this section.
22	(d) A permit issued under this section expires one (1) year after the
23	date it is issued and, at the discretion of the board, may be renewed for
24	additional one (1) year periods upon the payment of a renewal fee set
25	by the board by rule.
26	(e) An individual who applies for a noneducational commission for
27	foreign medical graduates certified graduate permit under this section
28	is not required to take any step of the United States Medical Licensure
29	Examination.
30	(f) A noneducational commission for foreign medical graduates
31	certified graduate permit must be kept in the possession of the
32	fellowship training institution and surrendered by the institution to the
33	board within thirty (30) days after the person ceases training in Indiana.
34	(g) A noneducational commission for foreign medical graduates
35	certified graduate permit authorizes a person to practice in the training
36	institution only and, in the course of training, to practice only those
37	medical acts approved by the board but does not authorize the person
38	to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine otherwise.
39	(h) The board may deny an application for a noneducational
40	commission for foreign medical graduates certified graduate permit if
41	the training program that has accepted the applicant has:



(1) violated; or

- (2) authorized or permitted a physician to violate; this section.
- (i) A person issued a noneducational commission for foreign medical graduates certified graduate permit under this section must file an affidavit that:
  - (1) is signed by a physician licensed in Indiana;
  - (2) includes the license number of the signing physician;
  - (3) attests that the physician will monitor the work of the physician holding the noneducational commission for foreign medical graduates certified graduate permit; and
  - (4) is notarized.

The affidavit must be filed with the agency before the person holding the noneducational commission for foreign medical graduates certified graduate permit may provide medical services.

SECTION 22. IC 25-22.5-6-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.157-2006, SECTION 60, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,2018]: Sec. 1. (a) Any physician licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine in this state who intends to retire from practice shall notify the board in writing of the physician's intention to retire. Upon receipt of this notice, the board shall record the fact that the physician is retired and excuse the person from further payment of registration fees. If any physician retires the physician's license to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine in this state, reinstatement of the license may be considered by the board upon written request. The board may impose any conditions it considers appropriate to the retirement or to the reinstatement of a retired license. If any disciplinary proceedings under this chapter are pending against a physician, the physician may not surrender or retire the physician's license to practice without the written approval of the board.

- (b) Any physician licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine in this state who intends to become inactive in the practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine shall notify the board in writing that:
  - (1) the physician will not maintain an office or practice; and
  - (2) if the physician does render a service that constitutes the practice of medicine **or osteopathic medicine**, the physician will not charge a fee for that service.

The board shall then classify the physician's license as inactive. The renewal fee of the inactive license is one-half (1/2) of the registration fee.

(c) If a physician holding an inactive license intends to maintain an office or practice or charge a fee for the physician's medical services,



the physician shall notify the board of the intent to reactivate a license to practice medicine or osteopathy. As a condition of reactivation, the board may require the physician to appear before the board. This personal appearance shall be to establish the physician's work history if the physician's license has been inactive for more than four (4) three (3) years and the physician cannot verify active practice history in another jurisdiction during the period in which the physician's Indiana license has been under inactive status. Upon:

- (1) notification;
- (2) receipt of the regular registration fee for a physician's license, less the amount paid for the current inactive license; and
- (3) either:

(A) verification of active licensure in another jurisdiction; or (B) completion of other reasonable requirements imposed by the board, after the physician's work history has been established;

the board shall reinstate that physician's license.

SECTION 23. IC 25-22.5-6-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 4. Injunctions. In cases where the continued practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine by an accused is considered harmful to the public or himself, the accused, the board may sue to enjoin the accused from practicing medicine or osteopathic medicine until the hearing, provided in section 3 of this chapter, is completed and a decision rendered.

SECTION 24. IC 25-26-14-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.212-2005, SECTION 46, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 14. (a) **Subject to subsection (h),** a person may not engage in wholesale distributions of legend drugs without:

- (1) after December 31, 2005, obtaining and maintaining accreditation or certification from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's Verified Accredited Wholesale Distributor or an accreditation body approved by the board under subsection (g);
- (2) obtaining and maintaining a license issued by the board; and
- (3) paying any reasonable fee required by the board.
- (b) The board may not issue or renew the license of a wholesale drug distributor that does not comply with this chapter.
- (c) The board shall require a separate license for each facility or location where wholesale distribution operations are conducted.
- (d) An agent or employee of any licensed wholesale drug distributor does not need a license and may lawfully possess pharmaceutical drugs when acting in the usual course of business or employment.



1	(e) The issuance of a license under this chapter does not affect tax
2	liability imposed by the department of state revenue or the department
3	of local government finance on any wholesale drug distributor.
4	(f) The board may adopt rules that permit out-of-state wholesale
5	drug distributors to obtain a license on the basis of reciprocity if:
6	(1) an out-of-state wholesale drug distributor possesses a valid
7	license granted by another state and the legal standards for
8	licensure in the other state are comparable to the standards under
9	this chapter; and
10	(2) the other state extends reciprocity to wholesale drug
11	distributors licensed in Indiana.
12	However, if the requirements for licensure under this chapter are more
13	restrictive than the standards of the other state, the out-of-state
14	wholesale drug distributor must comply with the additional
15	requirements of this chapter to obtain a license under this chapter.
16	(g) The board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to approve an
17	accreditation body to:
18	(1) evaluate a wholesale drug distributor's operations to determine
19	compliance with:
20	(A) professional standards;
21	(B) this chapter; and
22	(C) any other applicable law; and
23	(2) perform inspections of each facility and location where
24	wholesale distribution operations are conducted by the wholesale
25	drug distributor.
26	(h) The board may issue a provisional wholesale drug
27	distributor license to an applicant that is located in Indiana and in
28	the process of obtaining accreditation or certification from:
29	(1) the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's Verified
30	Accredited Wholesale Distributor; or
31	(2) an accreditation body approved by the board under
32	subsection (g).
33	SECTION 25. IC 25-29-1-0.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.42-2011,
34	SECTION 57, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
35	JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 0.5. (a) This article, as it relates to the unlawful or
36	unauthorized practice of podiatric medicine, does not apply to any of
37	the following:
38	(1) A student in training in a podiatric medical school approved
39	by the board, or while performing duties as an intern or a resident
40	in a hospital under the supervision of the hospital's podiatric staff
41	or in a program approved by the board.
42	(2) An individual who renders service in case of emergency when



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1 1		(13) An employee including a licensed podiatrist's assistant, of a
		podiatrist or group of podiatrists who performs an act, a duty, or
		a function that is customarily within the specific area of practice
		of the employing podiatrist or group of podiatrists, if the act, duty,
		or function is performed under the direction and supervision of
		the employing podiatrist or a podiatrist of the employing group
		within whose area of practice the act, duty, or function falls. An
1 / 2/		employee may not make a diagnosis or prescribe a treatment and

must report the results of an examination of a patient conducted

by the employee to the employing podiatrist or the podiatrist of

the employing group under whose supervision the employee is



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1	working. An employee may not administer medication without the
2	specific order of the employing podiatrist or a podiatrist of the
3	employing group. Unless an employee is licensed or registered to
4	independently practice in a profession described in subdivisions
5	(8) through (12), nothing in this subsection grants the employee
6	independent practitioner status or the authority to perform patient
7	services in an independent practice in a profession.
8	(14) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21 or IC 12-25.
9	(15) A health care organization whose members, shareholders, or
10	partners are individuals, partnerships, corporations, facilities, or
11	institutions licensed or legally authorized by this state to provide
12	health care or professional services as:
13	(A) a podiatrist;
14	(B) a psychiatric hospital;
15	(C) a hospital;
16	(D) a health facility;
17	(E) a registered or licensed practical nurse;
18	(F) a physician;
19	(G) a chiropractor; or
20	(H) a physical therapist.
21	(b) A person described in subsection (a)(8) through (a)(12) is not
22	excluded from the application of this article if:
23	(1) the person performs an act that an Indiana statute does not
24	authorize the person to perform; and
25	(2) the act qualifies in whole or in part as the practice of podiatric
26	medicine.
27	(c) An employment or other contractual relationship between an
28	entity described in subsection (a)(14) through (a)(15) and a licensed
29	podiatrist does not constitute the unlawful practice of podiatric
30	medicine under this article if the entity does not direct or control
31	independent medical acts, decisions, or judgment of the licensed
32	podiatrist. However, if the direction or control is done by the entity
33	under IC 34-30-15 (or IC 34-4-12.6 before its repeal), the entity is
34	excluded from the application of this article as it relates to the unlawful
35	practice of podiatric medicine.
36	(d) This subsection does not apply to a prescription or drug order for
37	a legend drug that is filled or refilled in a pharmacy owned or operated

by a hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2. A podiatrist licensed in

Indiana who permits or authorizes a person to fill or refill a prescription

or drug order for a legend drug except as authorized in IC 16-42-19 is

subject to disciplinary action under IC 25-1-9. A person who violates

this subsection commits the unlawful practice of podiatric medicine



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1	under this chapter.
2	SECTION 26. IC 25-29-1-14 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
3	1, 2018]. Sec. 14. "Podiatrist's assistant" means an individual who is
4	certified under IC 25-29-8.
5	SECTION 27. IC 25-29-1-15 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
6	1, 2018]. Sec. 15. "Supervising podiatrist" means a licensed podiatrist
7	who has been certified by the board under IC 25-29-8 to supervise a
8	<del>podiatrist's assistant.</del>
9	SECTION 28. IC 25-29-2-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 11. (a) The board may
11	adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 concerning the following:
12	(1) Forms necessary for applications.
13	(2) Creation of a committee to assist the board with the
14	administration of podiatrist's assistants and supervising podiatrists
15	<del>under IC 25-29-8.</del>
16	(3) (2) Areas that are necessary to implement this act.
17	(b) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 concerning the
18	following:
19	(1) The establishment of fees under IC 25-1-8-2.
20	(2) The retirement or surrender of a license.
21	(3) Granting an inactive license and procedures for reinstatement
22	of an inactive license.
23	SECTION 29. IC 25-29-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
24	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. An individual who
25	applies for a license to practice podiatric medicine must present
26	satisfactory evidence to the board that the individual:
27	(1) does not have a conviction for a crime that has a direct bearing
28	on the applicant's ability to practice competently;
29	(2) has not been the subject of a disciplinary action by a licensing
30	or certification agency of another state or jurisdiction on the
31	grounds that the applicant was not able to practice podiatric
32	medicine without endangering the public;
33	(3) has graduated with a degree of doctor of podiatric medicine
34	from a college or school of podiatric medicine approved by the
35	Council on Podiatric Medical Education;
36	(4) has satisfactorily completed at least twelve (12) months of
37	progressive graduate podiatric medical training that meets the
38	requirements of the Council on Podiatric Medical Education; and
39	(5) has proper medical malpractice insurance; and
40	(6) has taken and successfully completed an examination
41	approved by the board.
42	SECTION 30. IC 25-29-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2005,



1	SECTION 68, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2	JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 4. An applicant who satisfies the requirements
3	under this chapter may take the examination under IC 25-29-4.
4	approved by the board.
5	SECTION 31. IC 25-29-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
6	2018]. (Examinations).
7	SECTION 32. IC 25-29-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.105-2008,
8	SECTION 56, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
9	JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 3. (a) The failure on the part of a podiatrist to
10	renew a license as required does not deprive the individual of the right
11	of renewal of the individual's license.
12	(b) The board may shall reinstate a license to a podiatrist who has
13	not renewed the individual's license not later than four (4) is three (3)
14	years after the expiration or less delinquent if the individual meets the
15	requirements under IC 25-1-8-6(c).
16	(c) If a license has been expired for more than four (4) three (3)
17	years, the license may be reinstated by the board if the holder of the
18	license meets the requirements for reinstatement under IC 25-1-8-6(d).
19	SECTION 33. IC 25-29-6-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
20	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 4. An application for
21	renewal must be verified by the applicant and include the following
22	information:
23	(1) Any action taken against the podiatrist for conduct that would
24	be a ground for disciplinary action.
25	(2) Any awards, judgments, or settlements against the podiatrist
26	that total at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in a calendar
27	year.
28	(3) The podiatrist's voluntary surrender or voluntary limitation on
29	a license or authorization to practice podiatric medicine in another
30	jurisdiction.
31	(4) Any denial to issue the podiatrist a license or authorization to
32	practice medicine in another jurisdiction.
33	(5) The podiatrist's voluntary resignation from the medical staff
34	of a health care institution or voluntary limitation of the
35	podiatrist's staff privileges at the health care institution if the
36	action occurred while the podiatrist was under investigation by
37	the health care institution for possible medical incompetence,
38	unprofessional conduct, or a mental or physical impairment.
39	(6) The podiatrist's voluntary resignation or withdrawal from a

podiatric medical society, an association, or an organization if the action occurred while the podiatrist was under investigation or

review by the medical body for possible medical incompetence,



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1	unprofessional conduct, or a mental or physical impairment.
2	(7) Any addiction or treatment for addiction to alcohol or a
3	chemical substance during the preceding four (4) two (2) years.
4	(8) Any physical injury or disease or mental illness during the
5	preceding four (4) two (2) years that affected or may affect the
6	podiatrist's ability to practice podiatric medicine.
7	(9) Except for a showing of good cause that is acceptable to the
8	board, evidence of the podiatrist's maintenance of professional
9	medical competence, which may include continuing podiatric
0	medical education, postgraduate studies, institutes, seminars,
1	lectures, conferences, work shops, professional evaluation, and
2	specialty board certification or recertification during the
3	preceding four (4) years.
4	SECTION 34. IC 25-29-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
5	20181 (Podiatrist's Assistants)



### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions, to which was referred House Bill 1130, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1130 as introduced.)

**VANNATTER** 

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

