



1 licensed hospital shall not deny an application based solely on the  
2 applicant's license, as long as the applicant is licensed to  
3 practice:

4 1. Medicine by the State Board of Medical Licensure and  
5 Supervision;

6 2. Osteopathy by the State Board of ~~Osteopathy~~ Osteopathic  
7 Examiners;

8 3. Podiatry by the State Board of Podiatry; or

9 4. As a health service psychologist by the Oklahoma State Board  
10 of Examiners of Psychologists.

11 B. The accordane and delineation of medical staff membership  
12 or clinical privileges shall be determined on an individual basis  
13 commensurate with an applicant's education, training, experience and  
14 demonstrated clinical competence.

15 C. When medical education training and specialty board  
16 certification are considerations in the credentialing and  
17 recredentialing of physicians, hospitals and health plans shall give  
18 equal recognition to those bodies recognized by the federal  
19 government for the training and certification of such physicians.  
20 Hospitals and health plans shall not discriminate, on the basis of  
21 education, against eligible physicians who have:

22 1. Graduated from medical schools and postdoctoral programs  
23 approved by either the American Osteopathic Association or the  
24 Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education; or

1           2. Been awarded board eligibility or board certification by  
2 specialty boards recognized by either the American Osteopathic  
3 Association or the American Board of Medical Specialties,  
4 irrespective of recertification status or participation in  
5 Osteopathic Continuing Certification or Maintenance of  
6 Certification.

7           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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9           COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02/08/2017 -  
10 DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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