

House Bill 3048

Sponsored by Representative DALTO

SUMMARY

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Authorizes certain physicians and dentists licensed in foreign country to be licensed in Oregon without further examination.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to health care providers; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 677.120 and 677.125.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 677.120 is amended to read:

5 677.120. (1) A physician and surgeon who lawfully has been issued a license to practice in an-
6 other **country, another** state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, the
7 qualifications and licensing examinations of which are substantially similar to those of the State of
8 Oregon, may be licensed by the Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Oregon to practice
9 medicine in this state without taking an examination, except when an examination is required under
10 subsection (2) of this section.

11 (2) The person described in subsection (1) of this section, whose application is based on a license
12 issued in another **country**, state or territory or **in** the District of Columbia, or by certification of
13 the National Board of Medical Examiners of the United States or the National Board of Examiners
14 for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons or the Medical Council of Canada or successful completion
15 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination, 10 years or more prior to the filing of an ap-
16 plication with the board or who has ceased the practice of medicine for 12 or more consecutive
17 months, may be required by the board to take an examination.

18 **SECTION 2.** ORS 677.125 is amended to read:

19 677.125. The Board of Medical Examiners may enter into agreements with medical or
20 osteopathic examining boards of other **countries, other** states and territories of the United
21 States[,] and the District of Columbia, having qualifications and standards at least as high as those
22 of this state, providing for reciprocal licensing in this state, without further examination, of persons
23 who have been licensed upon written examination in the other **country, state or territory or in the**
24 **District of Columbia.** Approval of these agreements by any other officer or agency of this state
25 is not required.

26 **SECTION 3.** Sections 4 and 5 of this 2005 Act are added to and made a part of ORS
27 **chapter 679.**

28 **SECTION 4.** (1) A dentist who lawfully has been issued a license to practice in another
29 **country, another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, the**
30 **qualifications and licensing examinations of which are substantially similar to those of the**
31 **State of Oregon, may be licensed by the Oregon Board of Dentistry to practice dentistry in**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 this state without taking an examination, except when an examination is required under
2 subsection (2) of this section.

3 (2) The person described in subsection (1) of this section, whose application is based on
4 a license issued in another country, state or territory or the District of Columbia 10 years
5 or more prior to the filing of an application with the board, or who has not practiced
6 dentistry for 12 or more consecutive months, may be required by the board to take an ex-
7 amination.

8 SECTION 5. The Oregon Board of Dentistry may enter into agreements with dental ex-
9 amining boards of other countries, other states and territories of the United States and the
10 District of Columbia, having qualifications and standards at least as high as those of this
11 state, providing for reciprocal licensing in this state, without further examination, of persons
12 who have been licensed upon written examination in the other country, state or territory
13 or in the District of Columbia. Approval of these agreements by any other officer or agency
14 of this state is not required.

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