

1 H BILL NO. 490
2 INTRODUCED BY NATHE

3 BY REQUEST OF
4 THE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

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7 MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO WAIVE PERSONAL APPEARANCES BEFORE THE
8 BOARD PRIOR TO ISSUING A LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE;
9 AMENDING SECTION 66-1027, R.C.M. 1947."

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19 board;

20 (c) Is a graduate of an approved medical school as
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