

CHAPTER NO. 438

HOUSE BILL NO. 578

INTRODUCED BY WYRICK, BENNETT, CURTISS, CONROY,
KROPP, SCHULTZ, GERKE, DUSSAULT, E. SMITH, MATHERS

IN THE HOUSE

February 6, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
February 16, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 17, 1979	Second reading, pass consideration.
February 19, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 20, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 21, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 22, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety.
March 17, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 20, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 22, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

March 22, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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 24 or successors if the applicant is a graduate of a Canadian
 25 medical school which has been approved by the medical

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 2 applicant has passed an examination given by this board; or

3 (c) a valid, unsuspended, and unrevoked license or
 4 certificate issued to the applicant on the basis of an
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 7 of Columbia or of a foreign country whose licensing
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 10 to those of this state for granting a license to practice
 11 medicine, if under the scope of the license or certificate
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2 or oral examination of the applicant.

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