



Senate, May 11, 1971. The Committee on Public Health and Safety reported through Senator Pac of the 6th District, Chairman of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL INTERNSHIPS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

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2 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and
3 the following is substituted in lieu thereof: The
4 examining boards provided for by section 20-8
5 shall hold examinations not less than twice each
6 year, at such places as they designate.
7 Applicants for certificates to practice medicine
8 or surgery shall be examined in such medical
9 subjects as the examining board deems necessary,
10 provided each applicant for examination shall be
11 notified concerning the subjects in which he is to
12 be examined. Each of said boards shall prepare
13 its own questions and shall make such rules and
14 regulations for conducting its examinations and
15 for the operation of the board as, from time to
16 time, it deems necessary and both questions and
17 answers shall be filed with and preserved for at
18 least six years by the state department of health.
19 Each applicant for examination shall be examined
20 by the board representing the same school of
21 practice in which the applicant was graduated.
22 Before being admitted to the examination, an
23 applicant shall pay the sum of seventy-five

24 dollars and an applicant rejected by an examining
25 board may be re-examined at any subsequent meeting
26 of such board, upon payment of the sum of seventy-
27 five dollars for each appearance. Annually during
28 the month of January the secretary of each of said
29 examining boards shall file with the state
30 department of health a list of approved medical
31 schools or institutions, graduates from which may
32 be admitted to examination before said boards
33 PROVIDED NO SUCH MEDICAL SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION
34 SHALL BE APPROVED IF IT REQUIRES, AS A CONDITION
35 TO SERVING AN INTERNSHIP THEREIN, THAT AN
36 APPLICANT FOR INTERNSHIP SHALL HAVE SUCCESSFULLY
37 TAKEN ANY EXAMINATION OTHER THAN AN EXAMINATION
38 WHICH MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THE CONNECTICUT MEDICAL
39 EXAMINING BOARD AND THE CONNECTICUT HOMOEPATHIC
40 MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD. SUCH EXAMINATION SHALL
41 BE DESIGNED TO TEST THE APPLICANT'S QUALIFICATIONS
42 AND SUITABILITY FOR INTERNSHIP BUT SHALL IN NO
43 CASE REQUIRE THAT THE APPLICANT SHALL HAVE
44 COMPLETED ANY PRIOR PERIOD OF INTERNSHIP IN
45 ANOTHER MEDICAL SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION NOR, IN THE
46 CASE OF A GRADUATE OF A FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL,
47 THAT SUCH PERSON HAVE OBTAINED CERTIFICATION BY
48 THE EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL FOR FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL
49 GRADUATES. Such list of approved schools may be
50 revised from time to time at the discretion of the
51 board.

52 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its
53 passage.

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To provide that no medical school require 59
 any applicant for internship to have passed any previous medical 60
 examination or fulfilled any period of internship as a condition
 precedent to acceptance as an intern.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets and proposed 62
 additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.] 64