

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1283**

Introduced by Arch, 14.

Read first time January 16, 2024

Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act; to
- 2 amend sections 38-2044 and 38-2045, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska; to correct the name of a commission; and to repeal the
- 4 original sections.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 38-2044, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3 38-2044 A temporary educational permit may be issued to graduates of  
4 foreign schools or colleges of medicine or to individuals if the  
5 applicant, in addition to meeting the other requirements for the issuance  
6 of such permit, presents to the department a copy of a permanent  
7 certificate of the Educational Commission for ~~an~~ Foreign Medical  
8 Graduates currently effective and relating to such applicant or, in lieu  
9 thereof, such credentials as are necessary to certify to successful  
10 passage of the Visa Qualifying Examination, or its successor or  
11 equivalent examination, required by the United States Department of  
12 Health and Human Services and the United States Citizenship and  
13 Immigration Services or, if a graduate of a foreign medical school who  
14 has successfully completed a program of American medical training  
15 designated as the Fifth Pathway and who additionally has successfully  
16 passed the Educational Commission for ~~an~~ Foreign Medical Graduates  
17 examination but has not yet received a permanent certificate attesting to  
18 the same, and provides such credentials as are necessary to certify the  
19 same to the department, at such time as the department, with the  
20 recommendation of the board, determines, and, if so directed by the  
21 department, passes an examination approved by the board to measure his or  
22 her clinical competence to proceed to advanced training before advancing  
23 beyond the initial phase of the training program, and if such examination  
24 is required, pays the required fee.

25 Sec. 2. Section 38-2045, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
26 amended to read:

27 38-2045 A visiting faculty permit may be issued to graduates of  
28 foreign schools or colleges of medicine or to individuals if an  
29 accredited college or school of medicine in the State of Nebraska has  
30 requested that such permit be issued. It shall not be necessary for such  
31 applicant to provide a certificate of the Educational Commission for ~~an~~

1 Foreign Medical Graduates as required in the case of temporary  
2 educational permits. If directed by the department an applicant for a  
3 visiting faculty permit may be required to pass an examination approved  
4 by the board to measure his or her clinical competence to practice  
5 medicine and if such examination is required the applicant shall pay the  
6 required fee.

7 Sec. 3. Original sections 38-2044 and 38-2045, Reissue Revised  
8 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.