

HB 1816 -- LICENSURE OF PHYSICIANS

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This bill prohibits the state from requiring any form of maintenance of licensure as a condition of physician licensure. Current requirements including continuous medical education must suffice to demonstrate professional competency. The state must not require any form of specialty medical board certification or any maintenance of certification to practice medicine in this state. The state board or any other state agency must not discriminate against physicians who do not maintain specialty medical board certification including recertification.

This bill is similar to SCS HCS HB Nos. 671 & 683 (2015).