

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By  
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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 452, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by  
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "334.285. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

5 (1) "Continuing medical education", continued postgraduate medical education intended to  
6 provide medical professionals with knowledge of new developments in their field;

7 (2) "Maintenance of certification", any process requiring periodic recertification  
8 examinations to maintain specialty medical board certification;

9 (3) "Maintenance of licensure", the Federation of State Medical Boards' proprietary  
10 framework for physician license renewal, including additional periodic testing other than continuing  
11 medical education;

12 (4) "Specialty medical board certification", certification by a board that specializes in one  
13 particular area of medicine and typically requires additional and more strenuous exams than state  
14 board of registration for the healing arts requirements to practice medicine.

15 2. ~~[The state shall not require any form of maintenance of licensure as a condition of~~  
16 ~~physician licensure including requiring any form of maintenance of licensure tied to]~~ No physician  
17 in this state, except for an employee as defined under section 538.205, shall be required to comply  
18 with any requirements of maintenance of certification as a condition of staff membership or  
19 privileges at a hospital in this state. Current requirements, including continuing medical education,  
20 shall suffice to demonstrate professional competency.

21 3. The state shall not require any form of specialty medical board certification or any  
22 maintenance of certification to practice medicine within the state. There shall be no discrimination  
23 by the state board of registration for the healing arts or any other state agency against physicians  
24 who do not maintain specialty medical board certification, including recertification."; and

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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
27 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_