

No. 1980-71

AN ACT

SB 1312

Amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), entitled "An act requiring the licensing of practitioners of osteopathic medicine and surgery; regulating their practice; providing for certain funds and penalties for violations and repeals," providing for a short-term camp physician license.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Sections 2 and 4, act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the "Osteopathic Medical Practice Act," are amended, section 2 by adding a definition and section 4 by adding a paragraph to read:

Section 2. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

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"Short-term licensee." A physician who has received approval from the board to have a short-term license not to exceed three months, to serve as a camp physician in the Commonwealth.

Section 4. Power to license.

The board may grant the following licenses:

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(3) Short-term camp physician license.—A short-term license valid for a period not to exceed three months may be granted by the board to osteopathic physicians licensed and in good standing in other states or Canada who intend to practice osteopathic medicine as osteopathic physicians in camps in the Commonwealth. Such licensees shall be deemed "health care providers" who conduct 50% or less of their health care business or practice within the Commonwealth for the purpose of the act of October 15, 1975 (P.L.390, No.111), known as the "Health Care Services Malpractice Act."

Section 2. Subsection (b) of section 13 of the act is amended to read:

Section 13. Fees and fines.

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(b) The fees of the board are set forth below:

Certification of licensure to another state	\$ 25.00
Application for licensure by examination	125.00
Application for licensure by endorsement	100.00
Application for across the border license	50.00
Application for graduate training certificate	10.00

<i>Application for short-term license (camp physician)</i>	25.00
Biennial registration-osteopathic physician - up to	75.00
Across the border biennial registration - up to....	50.00
Physician assistant initial certification.....	10.00
Physician assistant biennial registration.....	10.00
Application by osteopathic physician or group of osteopathic physicians to supervise a physician assistant.....	25.00
Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.	

APPROVED—The 22nd day of June, A. D. 1980.

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