

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The amendment adds two new sections. The first section stipulates that an initial certificate by either the American Osteopathic Association or the American Board of Medical Specialties will be considered a lifetime certification. Additionally, it stipulates that a physician will not be required to have certification by both the American Osteopathic Association and the American Board of Medical Specialties unless the entity pays for any costs associated with the additional certification. The second section clarifies that nothing in the measure nullifies the requirements provided for in the Medical Treatment Laws Information Act.

The measure prohibits hospitals and health plans from discriminating against physicians who have been awarded board eligibility or board certification by specialty boards recognized by either the American Osteopathic Association or the American Board of Medical Specialties, irrespective of recertification status or participation in Osteopathic Continuing Certification or Maintenance of Certification.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.