

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

SENATE BILL 1640

By: Garvin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the practice of medicine;
prohibiting certain licensure boards from denying
expedited license under the Interstate Medical
Licensure Compact on certain grounds; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 493.8 of Title 59, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of the Interstate Medical
Licensure Compact to the contrary, the State Board of Medical
Licensure and Supervision or the State Board of Osteopathic
Examiners shall not deny an expedited license under the Compact to
an applicant solely on the basis of the applicant lacking specialty
certification or a time-unlimited specialty certificate recognized
by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American
Osteopathic Association's Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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