

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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