

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 443 authorizes the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to hire a a secretary and a medical advisor to the Board as separate positions; both must be licensed physicians. The measure also strikes language requiring the Board to annually submit an official copy of the register. The measure also specifies the entities the Board may accept evidence from as it relates to accreditation. The measure authorizes the Board to obtain a national criminal history background check on physician applicants for purposes of registration for expedited licensure through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and authorizes background checks on physician assistant applicants. The measure requires an application to pass medical licensing examinations consistent with the United States Medical Licensing Examination policies and procedures regarding the number of exam attempts unless an exemption is granted.

House Amendments

HA's to SB 443 adds language relating to applicants passing medical licensing examinations.

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