

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

HB 2051 creates the Supervised Physicians Act. The measure directs the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to promulgate rules that shall regulate the temporary licensure of supervised physicians in consultation with the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners. Such rules shall also address fees and matters necessary to protect the public and discipline the profession. A supervised physician's license shall be valid for 2 years and not renewable. The measure provided that all supervised physician collaborative practice arrangements and eligible persons must enter into an arrangement with a licensed physician no later than the end of their graduation year and 30 days after initial licensure. Only a physician licensed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision or the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners may enter into a supervised physician collaborative practice arrangement. The collaborative practice arrangement must contain the provisions listed in the measure. The measure provides that within 30 days of a licensure change, each physician must identify whether they are engaged in a graduate physician collaborative practice agreement. Each supervising physician must complete a certification course.

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