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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1665, L.D. 2197,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Licensing Authority of  
the Board of Registration in Medicine."

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Amend the Bill in section 1 in that part designat-  
ed "§3271." in subsection 2, 2nd line (page 2,  
line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined  
word "school" the following: 'on or after January 1,  
1970'

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Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part  
designated "§3271." in subsection 2 by inserting after  
the first sentence the following: 'Each applicant  
who has graduated from an accredited medical  
school prior to January 1, 1970, is required to have  
satisfactorily completed at least 12 months in a  
graduate educational program approved by the Accreditation  
Council on Graduate Medical Education, the Canadian  
Medical Association or the Royal College of  
Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.'

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Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part  
designated "§3271." by striking out all of subsection  
3 (page 2, lines 29 to 36 in L.D.) and inserting in  
its place the following:

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'3. Examination. Each applicant shall receive a  
passing score on the uniform examination of the Fed-  
eration of State Medical Boards.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to provide that  
physicians graduating from accredited medical schools  
prior to 1970 have to meet a 12-month postgraduate

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1 requirement, as is the case under present law.  
2 "Unaccredited" in the bill means a school not accredited  
3 by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.  
4 Two-year postgraduate programs were not widely available  
5 prior to 1970, so the provision as originally  
6 drafted would create hardship for physicians who completed  
7 their medical education prior to that year.  
8 The last section of the amendment corrects an error  
9 in the bill as it relates to the national examining  
10 entity.

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