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To amend the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to define the practice by

physicians-in-training, authorize the Board of Medicine to regulate the practice by physicians-in-training, expand the Board of Medicine membership to 15 members, and authorize the Board of Medicine to establish subcommittees on particular issues or disciplines.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Board of Medicine Membership and Licensing Amendment Act of 2012".

- Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1201.01 et seq.), is amended as follows:
- (a) Section 102 (D.C. Official Code § 3-1201.02) is amended by adding a new paragraph (13A) to read as follows:

Amend § 3-1201.02

- "(13A) "Practice by physicians-in-training" means the practice of medicine by a medical resident or fellow, or other similar designation, enrolled in a nationally accredited training program or a training program in the District that is approved by the District of Columbia Board of Medicine."
 - (b) Section 203 (D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.03) is amended as follows:
 - (1) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

Amend § 3-1202.03

- (A) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the figure "11" and inserting the figure "15" in its place.
- (B) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase "Assistants, and the practice of surgical assistants with the advice of the Advisory Committee on Surgical Assistants." and inserting the phrase "Assistants, the practice of surgical assistants with the advice of the Advisory Committee on Surgical Assistants, and the practice by physicians-in-training." in its place.
 - (C) Paragraph (3) is amended as follows:

- (i) Strike the figure "7" and insert the figure "10" in its place.
- (ii) Strike the figure "3" and insert the figure "4" in its place.
- (D) Paragraph (8) is amended as follows:
 - (i) Subparagraph (C-1) is redesignated as subparagraph (C-i).
- (ii) The newly designated subparagraph (C-i) is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon in its place.
- (iii) Subparagraph (D) is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting the phrase "; and" in its place.
 - (iv) A new subparagraph (E) is added to read as follows:
 - "(E) The practice by physicians-in-training.".
 - (2) A new subsection (h) is added to read as follows:
- "(h)(1) The Board may convene a subcommittee, of either members of the Board or nonmembers of the Board, to provide advice and assistance on a specified issue or discipline under the purview of the Board.
- "(2) The individuals appointed pursuant to this subsection shall be exempt from sections 401(a) and (b), 402, and 403. The Board shall specify:
 - "(A) The purpose and scope of the subcommittee;
 - "(B) The qualifications for appointment;
 - "(C) The length of each individual's term, if any;
 - "(D) The powers, duties, and responsibilities of each individual; and
 - "(E) Any other criteria that the Board considers necessary and

appropriate.".

(c) Section 409(b) (D.C. Official Code § 3-1204.09(b)) is amended by adding a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

Amend § 3-1204.09

- "(3) The fee for the issuance of a license to practice by a physician-in-training, if any, shall be determined by the Board of Medicine.".
 - Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December

24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman

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