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HOUSE BILL NO. 1096

Introduced by: Representatives Van Etten, Gillespie, Haverly, Konold, Michels, O'Brien, and Wick and Senators Albers, Bogue, Duxbury, Earley, Ham-Burr, Moore, and Olson (Ed)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding licensure by
2 examination for physicians.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 36-4-17 be amended to read as follows:

5 36-4-17. The examination required by this chapter shall be in writing. The questions on all
6 subjects shall be such as are answered alike by all schools of medicine or osteopathy. No license
7 may be refused any applicant because of ~~his~~ adherence to any particular school of medicine.
8 Each applicant shall be required to attain an average percentage of at least seventy-five percent
9 of correct answers. ~~Any~~ Unless the applicant is board-certified by a board of the American
10 Board of Medical Specialties, an applicant failing on ~~such~~ the examination is eligible for a
11 maximum of two subsequent examinations upon payment of the required fee at any regular
12 meeting of the Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners or at such time and place as the
13 board may designate. ~~Unless the applicant is board-certified by a board of the American Board~~
14 of Medical Specialties, an applicant failing any part or step of the examination must pass all
15 parts or steps of the examination within seven years. Before taking the examination, the



1 applicant shall pay to the secretary of the board a fee to be set by the board in an amount not to
2 exceed five hundred fifty dollars. All grades achieved shall be preserved by the secretary of the
3 board for a period of at least three years.