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## SUMMARY

Prohibits Oregon Medical Board from requiring certain professional certifications as condition of licensure. Prohibits governing board of health care facility from requiring certain professional certifications as condition of employment or granting of staff privileges. Prohibits insurance carrier from requiring certain professional certifications as condition for credentialing, reimbursement for services provided or for provision of medical malpractice coverage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to medical professional certifications.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1. The Oregon Medical Board may not require as a condition of licensure under ORS chapter 677 proof of:**

**(1) Maintenance of Certification issued by the American Board of Internal Medicine, or similar authorization from a successor organization; or**

**(2) Osteopathic Continuous Certification issued by the American Osteopathic Association, or similar authorization from a successor organization.**

**SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 441.015 to 441.063.**

**SECTION 3. The governing body of a health care facility may not require as a condition of employment or for granting of staff privileges proof of:**

**(1) Maintenance of Certification issued by the American Board of Internal Medicine, or similar authorization from a successor organ-**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1   **ization; or**

2       **(2) Osteopathic Continuous Certification issued by the American**  
3   **Osteopathic Association, or similar authorization from a successor**  
4   **organization.**

5       **SECTION 4. Section 5 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part**  
6   **of the Insurance Code.**

7       **SECTION 5. An insurance carrier may not, as a condition for cre-**  
8   **dentiaing a licensed health care provider, for reimbursement of health**  
9   **care services provided by a licensed health care provider or for issu-**  
10   **ance of medical malpractice coverage to a licensed health care pro-**  
11   **vider, require proof of the licensed health care provider's:**

12       **(1) Maintenance of Certification issued by the American Board of**  
13   **Internal Medicine, or similar authorization from a successor organ-**  
14   **ization; or**

15       **(2) Osteopathic Continuous Certification issued by the American**  
16   **Osteopathic Association, or similar authorization from a successor**  
17   **organization.**

18       **SECTION 6. The requirements of section 5 of this 2017 Act apply to**  
19   **insurance contracts and health policies entered into or renewed on or**  
20   **after the effective date of this 2017 Act.**