

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 976**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1552**

**By Burchett, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Johnson**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1895

By Haynes, Armstrong, Eldridge, Shaw, Odom, Cooper, Lois DeBerry,  
Mumpower, Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, relative to physicians.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-207(b), is amended by deleting the fourth sentence of the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Applicants shall successfully complete the United States Medical Licensing Examination within seven (7) years from the date of whichever step of the exam was completed first; provided, however, the board shall grant an extension to an applicant who is licensed in good standing in at least three (3) other jurisdictions and who has otherwise met the requirements under this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall expire on June 30, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 13, 2010**

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 27th day of May 2010**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR