

1.1 **Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which**
1.2 **was referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 509:** A bill for an act relating to health; amending licensing requirements for
1.4 graduates of foreign medical schools; authorizing the commissioner of health to remedy
1.5 certain violations by employers of limited license holders; requiring employers of limited
1.6 license holders to carry medical malpractice insurance; requiring limited license holders to
1.7 provide periodic certification to the medical board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024,
1.8 sections 144.99, subdivision 1; 147.037, by adding a subdivision.

1.9 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.10 Page 1, after line 19, insert:

1.11 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 147.01, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

1.12 **Subd. 7. Physician application and license fees.** (a) The board may charge the following
1.13 nonrefundable application and license fees processed pursuant to sections 147.02, 147.03,
1.14 147.037, 147.0375, and 147.38:

1.15 (1) physician application fee, \$200;

1.16 (2) physician annual registration renewal fee, \$192;

1.17 (3) physician endorsement to other states, \$40;

1.18 (4) physician emeritus license, \$50;

1.19 (5) physician late fee, \$60;

1.20 (6) nonrenewable 24-month limited license, \$392;

1.21 (7) initial physician license for limited license holder, \$192;

1.22 (8) duplicate license fee, \$20;

1.23 (9) certification letter fee, \$25;

1.24 (10) education or training program approval fee, \$100;

1.25 (11) report creation and generation fee, \$60 per hour;

1.26 (12) examination administration fee (half day), \$50;

1.27 (13) examination administration fee (full day), \$80;

1.28 (14) fees developed by the Interstate Commission for determining physician
1.29 qualification to register and participate in the interstate medical licensure compact, as
1.30 established in rules authorized in and pursuant to section 147.38, not to exceed \$1,000; and

1.31 (15) verification fee, \$25.

2.1 (b) The board may prorate the initial annual license fee. All licensees are required to
2.2 pay the full fee upon license renewal. The revenue generated from the fee must be deposited
2.3 in an account in the state government special revenue fund."

2.4 Page 1, line 22, after "(a)" insert "A limited license under this section is valid for one
2.5 24-month period and is not renewable or eligible for reapplication." and delete "must" and
2.6 insert "may" and before "to" insert ", valid for 24 months,"

2.7 Page 2, line 3, delete "ten" and insert "12"

2.8 Page 2, line 28, delete "must" and insert "may"

2.9 Page 3, line 2, delete "(h)" and insert "(i)"

2.10 Page 3, line 3, delete "and"

2.11 Page 3, line 6, delete the period and insert "; and"

2.12 Page 3, after line 6, insert:

2.13 "(5) completed 20 hours of continuing medical education."

2.14 Page 3, line 12, after the period, insert "Upon request by the limited license holder, the
2.15 limited license holder may have 90 days to regain employment."

2.16 Page 3, line 16, after the period, insert "The board may suspend or revoke a limited
2.17 license if a majority of the board determines that the licensee is no longer employed as a
2.18 physician in this state by an employer. The licensee must be granted an opportunity to be
2.19 heard prior to the board's determination."

2.20 Page 3, after line 16, insert:

2.21 "(g) In addition to any other remedy provided by law, the board may, without a hearing,
2.22 temporarily suspend the license of a limited license holder if the board finds that the limited
2.23 license holder has violated a statute or rule which the board is empowered to enforce and
2.24 continued practice by the limited license holder would create a serious risk of harm to the
2.25 public. The suspension shall take effect upon written notice to the limited license holder,
2.26 specifying the statute or rule violated. The suspension shall remain in effect until the board
2.27 issues a final order in the matter after a hearing. At the time it issues the suspension notice,
2.28 the board shall schedule a disciplinary hearing to be held pursuant to the Administrative
2.29 Procedure Act. The limited license holder shall be provided with at least 20 days' notice of
2.30 any hearing held pursuant to this subdivision. The hearing shall be scheduled to begin no
2.31 later than 30 days after the issuance of the suspension order."

2.32 Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

3.1 Page 3, line 22, after the period, insert "Under the collaborative agreement, the limited
3.2 license holder must shadow the collaborating physician for four weeks, after which time
3.3 the limited license holder must staff all patient encounters with the collaborating physician.
3.4 After that time, the collaborating physician has discretion to allow the limited license holder
3.5 to see patients independently and will require the limited license holder to present patients
3.6 at their discretion. However, the limited license holder must be supervised by the
3.7 collaborating physician for a minimum of two hours per week."

3.8 Renumber the sections in sequence

3.9 Amend the title as follows:

3.10 Page 1, line 6, after the semicolon, insert "modifying application and license fees;"

3.11 Amend the title numbers accordingly

3.12 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and
3.13 Local Government. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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3.15 (Committee Chair)

February 25, 2025.....
(Date of Committee recommendation)