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Overview

This bill modifies provisions for medical licenses related to reciprocity and comprehensive examinations.

Section

- 1 United States or Canadian medical school graduates.** Amends § 147.02, subd. 1. Applicants for medical licensure must have passed a comprehensive examination for initial licensure. This section expands the list of organizations offering comprehensive examinations to include the National Board of Medical Examiners, the Medical Council of Canada, or an appropriate state board that the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice determines appropriate. Requires applicants who passed the examination more than ten years ago to meet additional criteria. Makes technical changes.
- 2 Endorsement; reciprocity.** Amends § 147.03, subd. 1. Adds the College of Family Physicians of Canada to a list of specialty boards from which applicants may have a certification for the purpose of meeting certain requirements for licensure in Minnesota.