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Overview

This bill establishes an examination extension for medical licensure applicants who are mobilized into active military service during the process of taking the United States Medical Licensing Examination.

Section

- 1 Examination extension; active military service.** Amends § 147.02, by adding subd. 1a. Allows applicants for medical licensure who are mobilized into active military service during the process of taking the United States Medical Licensing Examination, but before passage of all three steps, to have 10 years in which to pass all three steps of the exam. Under current law, applicants must have completed all three steps of the exam within seven years, except for applicants who are actively enrolled in or who have graduated from certain dual degree programs. Those applicants have up to 10 years in which to complete the exam.

Requires proof of active military service to be submitted to the Board of Medical Practice on the forms and according to the timelines of the board.

Makes this section effective retroactively from December 1, 2005.