

Subject Board of Medical Practice clarifying changes; imposition of civil penalties

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Overview

This bill makes technical and clarifying changes for physician and acupuncture licensure, and allows the Board of Medical Practice to consider an additional factor (“to discourage similar violations”) when imposing civil fines for physician and physician assistant violations. The bill also repeals three parts of Minnesota Rules related to professional corporation requirements.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Endorsement; reciprocity. Amends § 147.03, subd. 1. Makes clarifying changes to update Board of Medical Practice licensing examination requirements; adds the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination.
2	Requirements. Amends § 147.037, subd. 1. Makes clarifying changes; specifies acceptable osteopathic examinations.
3	Forms of disciplinary action. Amends § 147.141. Makes technical changes; allows the board to consider “discouraging similar violations” when imposing civil penalties for physician violations.
4	Forms of disciplinary action. Amends § 147A.16. Makes technical changes; allows the board to consider “discouraging similar violations” when imposing civil penalties for physician assistant violations.

Section	Description
5	Licensure requirements. Amends § 147B.02, subd. 7. Makes technical changes; removes requirement for a notarized copy of an applicant’s National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine certification.
6	Repealer. Repeals Minnesota Rules, parts 5610.0100; 5610.0200; and 5610.0300 (relating to professional corporations).



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