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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to statements of specialty by a physician

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 6527 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

8. A LICENSED PHYSICIAN MAY INCLUDE A STATEMENT THAT HE OR SHE LIMITS HIS OR HER PRACTICE TO SPECIFIC FIELDS, BUT MAY ONLY INCLUDE A STATEMENT THAT HE OR SHE IS CERTIFIED OR ELIGIBLE FOR CERTIFICATION BY A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC BOARD OR PARENT ASSOCIATION IF THAT BOARD OR ASSOCIATION IS AN AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES MEMBER BOARD OR A MEMBER BOARD OF THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION, A BOARD OR ASSOCIATION WITH EQUIVALENT REQUIREMENTS APPROVED BY THAT PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON'S LICENSING BOARD, OR A BOARD OR ASSOCIATION WITH AN ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION APPROVED POSTGRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES COMPLETE TRAINING IN THAT SPECIALTY OR SUBSPECIALTY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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