

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- (at request of the State Education Department) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to removing citizenship and permanent lawful resident requirements for professional licensure; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subdivision 6 of section 6506 of the
2 education law is REPEALED and paragraphs (g) and (h) are relettered
3 paragraphs (f) and (g).

4 § 2. Subdivision 6 of section 6524 of the education law is REPEALED
5 and subdivisions 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 are renumbered subdivisions 6, 7, 8,
6 9 and 10.

7 § 3. The opening paragraph of subdivision (a) of section 6528 of the
8 education law, as amended by chapter 122 of the laws of 1975, is amended
9 to read as follows:

10 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article or any law to the
11 contrary, an individual who at the time of his enrollment in a medical
12 school outside the United States is a resident of the United States
13 shall be eligible for licensure in this state if he has satisfied the
14 requirements of subdivisions one, five, six, and seven [~~and eight~~] of
15 section sixty-five hundred twenty-four of this chapter and:

16 § 4. Paragraph 1 of subdivision 1 of section 6525 of the education
17 law, as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read
18 as follows:

19 (1) A person who fulfills all requirements for a license as a physi-
20 cian except those relating to the examination [~~and citizenship or perma-
21 nent residence in the United States~~];

22 § 5. Subdivision 6 of section 6554 of the education law is REPEALED
23 and subdivisions 7 and 8 are renumbered subdivisions 6 and 7.

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

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1 § 6. Subdivision 6 of section 6604 of the education law is REPEALED
2 and subdivisions 7 and 8 are renumbered subdivisions 6 and 7.

3 § 7. Subdivision 7 of section 6604-b of the education law is REPEALED.

4 § 8. Subdivision 6 of section 6609 of the education law is REPEALED
5 and subdivisions 7 and 8 are renumbered subdivisions 6 and 7.

6 § 9. Subdivision 6 of section 6704 of the education law is REPEALED
7 and subdivisions 7 and 8 are renumbered subdivisions 6 and 7.

8 § 10. Paragraph 1 of subdivision 1 of section 6707 of the education
9 law, as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read
10 as follows:

11 (1) A person who fulfills all requirements for a license as a veteri-
12 narian except those relating to the examination [~~and citizenship or~~
13 ~~permanent residence in the United States~~];

14 § 11. Subdivision 6 of section 6711 of the education law is REPEALED
15 and subdivisions 7 and 8 are renumbered subdivisions 6 and 7.

16 § 12. Subdivision 1 of section 6711-a of the education law, as amended
17 by chapter 333 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

18 1. Eligibility. Persons shall be eligible for a limited permit who
19 fulfill all requirements for a license as a veterinary technician except
20 those relating to the examination [~~and citizenship or permanent resi-~~
21 ~~dence in the United States~~].

22 § 13. Paragraph 6 of subdivision 1 of section 6805 of the education
23 law is REPEALED and paragraphs 7 and 8 are renumbered paragraphs 6 and
24 7.

25 § 14. Subdivision 6 of section 6955 of the education law is REPEALED
26 and subdivision 7 is renumbered subdivision 6.

27 § 15. Section 6956 of the education law, as amended by chapter 216 of
28 the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

29 § 6956. Prior nurse-midwifery certification. Any individual who is
30 certified as a nurse-midwife [~~pursuant to section twenty-five hundred~~
31 ~~sixty of the public health law~~] before June first, nineteen hundred
32 ninety-six, shall be deemed to be licensed as a midwife under this arti-
33 cle; provided that each such certified nurse-midwife shall, prior to
34 that date, submit evidence of such certification to the department
35 together with the appropriate fee required by subdivision [~~seven~~ six of
36 section sixty-nine hundred fifty-five of this article. Any individual
37 certified as a nurse-midwife [~~pursuant to section twenty-five hundred~~
38 ~~sixty of the public health law~~] (i) may practice under that section
39 until it is repealed, but (ii) shall not practice pursuant to this arti-
40 cle until after receiving approval from the commissioner and submitting
41 the fee required by subdivision [~~seven~~ six of section sixty-nine
42 hundred fifty-five of this article.

43 § 16. Paragraph 6 of subdivision 1 of section 7206 of the education
44 law is REPEALED and paragraphs 7 and 8 are renumbered paragraphs 6 and
45 7.

46 § 17. Paragraph 6 of subdivision 1 of section 7206-a of the education
47 law is REPEALED and paragraphs 7 and 8 are renumbered paragraphs 6 and
48 7.

49 § 18. Paragraph 6 of subdivision 1 of section 7324 of the education
50 law is REPEALED and paragraphs 7 and 8 are renumbered paragraphs 6 and
51 7.

52 § 19. Paragraph 6 of subdivision 1 of section 7504 of the education
53 law is REPEALED and paragraphs 7 and 8 are renumbered paragraphs 6 and
54 7.

55 § 20. Subdivision 5 of section 7804 of the education law is REPEALED
56 and subdivisions 6 and 7 are renumbered subdivisions 5 and 6.

1 § 21. Subdivision 1 of section 7806 of the education law, as amended
2 by chapter 230 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 1. The department may issue a limited permit to practice massage ther-
4 apy as a licensed massage therapist, masseur or masseuse to a person who
5 has not previously held such a permit and who fulfills all except the
6 examination [~~and citizenship requirements~~] for a license, provided
7 however that a permit shall not be issued to a person who has failed the
8 state licensing examination.

9 § 22. This act shall take effect immediately.