

HB 529 -- PHYSICIAN LICENSURE

SPONSOR: Frederick

This bill specifies that no provision of law shall be construed as to require any form of maintenance of licensure, including any form of maintenance of certification, as defined in this bill, as a condition of physician licensure, reimbursement, employment or admitting privileges at any hospital within the state.

The bill prevents the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, or any other state agency, from discriminating against physicians who do not maintain specialty medical board certification. The state does not currently require any form of specialty medical board certification or any maintenance of certification, other than continuing medical education, to practice medicine within the state.

This bill is similar to HB 2304 (2016).