

**HB346 ENROLLED**



1      HB346  
2      BYM2DQ4-2  
3      By Representative Lee  
4      RFD: Health  
5      First Read: 27-Feb-25



1      Enrolled, An Act,

2

3                Relating to physicians; to amend Section 34-24-75.1,  
4      Code of Alabama 1975; to remove a requirement that a physician  
5      volunteer at least 100 hours annually to qualify under the  
6      Retired Senior Volunteer Program administered by the State  
7      Board of Medical Examiners.

8      BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9                Section 1. Section 34-24-75.1, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
10     amended to read as follows:

11                "§34-24-75.1

12                (a) (1) The State Board of Medical Examiners may board,  
13     at its discretion and subject to the rules and regulations  
14     promulgated adopted by the board, may issue a certificate of  
15     qualification in on behalf of physicians meeting the  
16     requirements for participation in the Retired Senior Volunteer  
17     Program (RSVP).

18                (2) The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is created for  
19     the purpose of permitting doctors of medicine and doctors of  
20     osteopathy who are fully retired from the active practice of  
21     medicine to obtain a limited license without cost which would  
22     permit the provision of outpatient health care services at  
23     established free clinics operated pursuant to the Volunteer  
24     Medical Professional Act, Section 6-5-660, et seq. Physicians  
25     having certificates issued under this section must perform no  
26     fewer than 100 hours of voluntary service annually and must  
27     limit their practice to the confines of an established free  
28     medical clinic, as that term is defined in Section 6-5-662, or



29 such other nonprofit organizations or facilities located in  
30 Alabama which are approved by the board and which provide  
31 outpatient medical care to individuals unable to pay for ~~it~~  
32 the care.

33 (3) Certificates issued under this section and licenses  
34 based thereon shall state on their faces that ~~they~~ the  
35 certificates are issued under the RSVP and are subject to  
36 restrictions.

37 (4) Any physician ~~in~~ on whose behalf a certificate of  
38 qualification is issued under this section shall be subject to  
39 having his or her license suspended or revoked by the Medical  
40 Licensure Commission for the same causes or reasons and in the  
41 same manner as provided by law in the case of other  
42 physicians.

43 (5) Certificates of qualification issued under this  
44 section shall expire annually. ~~and~~ physicians Physicians may  
45 apply to the board for renewal of their certificate, but the  
46 board shall have full discretion to accept or reject the  
47 application for renewal.

48 (b) A physician is eligible to receive a certificate of  
49 qualification issued under subsection (a) if he or she meets  
50 the following qualifications:

51 (1) The applicant currently has or has had a full and  
52 unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of  
53 Alabama or in any other state of the United States or the  
54 District of Columbia, which license is or was at the time of  
55 expiration unrestricted and in good standing with no pending  
56 disciplinary actions or investigations at the time of



57 expiration.

58 (2) The applicant certifies, on a form prescribed by  
59 the board, that he or she is fully retired from the active  
60 practice of medicine.

61 (3) The applicant is in good health and is not  
62 currently undergoing treatment for a physical or mental  
63 condition which would impair the individual's ability to  
64 practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to  
65 patients.

66 (4) The applicant certifies, on a form prescribed by  
67 the board, that he or she intends to limit his or her medical  
68 practice to the provision of outpatient services at an  
69 established free medical clinic as that term is defined in  
70 Section 6-5-662 or ~~such~~ other nonprofit organization or  
71 facility that has been approved by the board and that  
72 furnishes outpatient medical care to patients unable to pay  
73 for it the care.

74 (5) The applicant certifies, on a form prescribed by  
75 the board, that his or her license to practice medicine in any  
76 state or the District of Columbia has never been revoked,  
77 suspended, placed on probation, or otherwise subject to  
78 disciplinary action and that the applicant has not had his or  
79 her hospital medical staff privileges revoked, suspended,  
80 curtailed, limited, or surrendered while under investigation.

81 (6) The applicant acknowledges, on a form prescribed by  
82 the board, that he or she is subject to the continuing medical  
83 education requirements for physicians as specified in ~~Chapter~~  
84 ~~14 of the rules and regulations~~ of the State Board of Medical



85 Examiners.

86 (7) The applicant furnishes a certification of the  
87 employment arrangements or agreement with the qualified clinic  
88 or nonprofit organization.

89 (c) A certificate of qualification issued under  
90 subsection (a) shall be issued at no cost to the applicant.

91 (d) The Medical Licensure Commission and the State  
92 Board of Medical Examiners ~~are each authorized to~~  
93 ~~promulgate each may adopt~~ reasonable rules and regulations  
94 necessary to implement the requirements of this section and  
95 ~~subsection (b) of Section 34-24-333 (b)."~~

96 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October  
97 1, 2025.

**HB346 Enrolled**



98  
99  
100  
101  
102  
103  
104  
105  
106

---

107 Speaker of the House of Representatives

108  
109  
110  
111

---

112 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

113  
114

115 House of Representatives

116  
117  
118

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and  
was passed by the House 19-Mar-25.

119  
120  
121

John Treadwell  
Clerk

122  
123  
124  
125  
126

127 Senate

**06-May-25**

Passed

128  
129  
130