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Overview

This bill modifies a licensing requirement for osteopathic physicians, updates titles, and makes technical changes to the composition of the Board of Medical Practice.

Section

- 1 **Creation; terms.** Amends § 147.01, subd. 1. Makes technical changes to modify language related to the composition of the Board of Medical Practice.
- 2 **Recommendations for appointment.** Amends § 147.01, subd. 2. Makes technical changes by updating “doctor of osteopathy” to “osteopathic physician.”
- 3 **United States or Canadian medical school graduates.** Amends § 147.02, subd. 1. Updates the name of a licensing examination.
- 4 **Endorsement; reciprocity.** Amends § 147.03, subd. 1. Updates the name of a specialty board and an examining board.
- 5 **Requirements.** Amends § 147.037, subd. 1. Updates the name of a specialty board.
- 6 **Grounds listed.** Amends § 147.091, subd. 1. Makes technical change by updating “doctor of osteopathy” to “osteopathic physician.”
- 7 **Revisor’s instruction.** Instructs the revisor to change the terms “osteopath” to “osteopathic physician” and “osteopathy” to “osteopathic medicine” throughout Minnesota statutes and rules.

