

HOUSE RESEARCH

Bill Summary

FILE NUMBER: H.F. 1115
Version: As introduced

DATE: March 15, 2013

Authors: Allen and Laine

Subject: Medical Practice Act

Analyst: Lynn Aves

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: www.house.mn/hrd/.

Overview

This bill updates provisions of the Medical Practice Act.

Section

- 1** **Scope and purpose.** Amends § 147.001. Divides this section into two subdivisions. Subdivision 1 provides the citation for the Medical Practice Act. Subdivision 2 defines the purpose of the act.
- 2** **Creation; terms.** Amends § 147.01, subd. 1. Adds that not less than one board member must hold a degree of doctor of osteopathy. Current law states that one board member must hold this degree.
- 3** **United States or Canadian medical school graduates.** Amends § 147.02, subd. 1. Makes a technical change to allow a candidate to appear before the board to show that the applicant meets the requirements of this section. Current law requires this appearance before the board.
- 4** **Diversionary program.** Creates § 147.0911. Allows a licensee to participate in the health professional services program, if the licensee meets the eligibility requirements.
- 5** **Oversight of allied health professions.** Creates § 147.61. Names the allied health professions supervised by the Board of Medical Practice.