(B) a retired physician who is eligible to provide health care services, including a retired physician who is licensed but exempt from paying the required annual registration fee under Section 156.002, Occupations Code;

(C) a physician assistant licensed under Chapter 204, Occupations Code, or a retired physician assistant who is eligible to provide health care services under the law of this state;

(D) a registered nurse, including an advanced nurse practitioner, or vocational nurse, licensed under Chapter 301, Occupations Code, or a retired vocational nurse or registered nurse, including a retired advanced nurse practitioner, who is eligible to provide health care services under the law of this state;

(E) a pharmacist licensed under Subtitle J, Title 3, Occupations Code, or a retired pharmacist who is eligible to provide health care services under the law of this state;

(F) a podiatrist licensed under Chapter 202, Occupations Code, or a retired podiatrist who is eligible to provide health care services under the law of this state;

(G) a dentist licensed under Subtitle D, Title 3, Occupations Code, or a retired dentist who is eligible to provide health care services under the law of this state;

(H) a dental hygienist licensed under Subtitle D, Title 3, Occupations Code, or a retired dental hygienist who is eligible to provide health care services under the law of this state;

(I) an optometrist or therapeutic optometrist licensed under Chapter 351, Occupations Code, or a retired optometrist or therapeutic optometrist who is eligible to provide health care services under the law of this state;

(J) a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant licensed under Chapter 453, Occupations Code, or a retired physical therapist or physical therapist assistant who is eligible to provide health care services under the law of this state;

(K) an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant licensed under Chapter 454, Occupations Code, or a retired occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant who is eligible to provide health care services under the law of this state; or

(L) an audiologist, assistant in audiology, speech-language pathologist, or assistant in speech-language pathology licensed under Chapter 401, Occupations Code, or a retired audiologist, assistant in audiology, speech-language pathologist, or assistant in speech-language pathology who is eligible to provide health care services under the laws of this state.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of this Act. An action that accrues before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law applicable to the action immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed the Senate on April 15, 2009: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 27, 2009: Yeas 148, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.

Effective September 1, 2009.
(b) The board may issue a faculty temporary license to practice medicine to a physician 
appointed by a medical school in this state as provided by this section. The physician:

(1) must hold a current medical license that is unrestricted and not subject to a 
disciplinary order or probation in another state or a Canadian province or have completed 
least three years of postgraduate residency;

(2) may not hold a medical license in another state or a Canadian province that has any 
restrictions, disciplinary orders, or probation;

(3) must pass the Texas medical jurisprudence examination; and

(4) must hold a salaried faculty position equivalent to at least the level of assistant 
professor and be working full-time at one of the following institutions:

(A) The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston;

(B) The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas;

(C) The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston;

(D) The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio;

(E) The University of Texas Health Center at Tyler;

(F) The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center;

(G) Texas A&M University College of Medicine;

(H) the Schools of Medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center [School of 
Medicine];

(I) Baylor College of Medicine; [##]

(J) the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth;

(K) an institutional sponsor of a graduate medical education program accredited by 
the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education; or

(L) a nonprofit health corporation certified under Section 162.001 and affiliated with 
a program described by Paragraph (K).

e) A physician holding a temporary license under Subsection (b) and the physician’s 
institution [medical school] must file affidavits with the board affirming acceptance of the 
terms and limits imposed by the board on the medical activities of the physician.

(g) The holder of a temporary license issued under Subsection (b) is limited to the teaching 
confines of the applying institution [medical school] as a part of the physician’s duties and 
responsibilities assigned by the institution [school] and may not practice medicine outside of 
the setting of the institution [medical school] or an affiliate of the institution [medical 
school]. The physician may participate in the full activities of the department of any hospital 
for which the physician’s institution [medical school] has full responsibility for clinical, patient 
care, and teaching activities.

(h) The application for a temporary license under Subsection (b) must be made by the 
chairman of the department of the institution [medical school] in which the physician teaches, 
or the person holding the equivalent position at the institution where the physician teaches, 
and must contain the information and documentation requested by the department. The 
application must be endorsed by the dean of the medical school or the president of the 
institution.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the 
members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If 
this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect 
September 1, 2009.

Passed the Senate on April 16, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House 
amendment on May 28, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House, with amend-
ment, on May 19, 2009: Yeas 145, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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