

## CHAPTER 256

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**PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**


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**SENATE BILL 06-217**

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Carroll T., Cerbo, Harvey, Berens, Coleman, McCluskey, McFadyen, McGihon, and Witwer.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO LICENSE CERTAIN  
DISTINGUISHED TEACHING PHYSICIANS.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** The introductory portion to 12-36-107 (3) (a) (I) and 12-36-107 (3) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended, and the said 12-36-107 (3) is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH, to read:

**12-36-107. Qualifications for licensure.** (3) (a) (I) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, an applicant of noteworthy and recognized professional attainment who is a graduate of a foreign medical school and who is licensed in a foreign jurisdiction if that jurisdiction has a licensing procedure may be granted a **temporary** DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN TEACHING PHYSICIAN license to practice medicine in this state, upon application to the board in the manner determined by the board, if the following conditions are met:

(b) Such **temporary** DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN TEACHING PHYSICIAN license shall remain in force only while the holder is serving on the academic staff of a medical school. Such license shall expire one year after its date of issuance and may be renewed annually ~~for up to five years by a two-thirds vote of the board~~ only after it has specifically determined that the conditions specified in paragraph (a) of this subsection (3) will continue during the ensuing period of licensure. The board may require an applicant for licensure under this subsection (3) to present himself or herself to the board for an interview. The board may withdraw licensure granted by these provisions prior to the expiration of such license for unprofessional conduct as defined in section 12-36-117. The board may establish and charge a fee for such **temporary** DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN TEACHING PHYSICIAN license pursuant to section

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

24-34-105, C.R.S., not to exceed the amount of the fee for a two-year renewal of a physician's license.

(c) THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES SPECIFYING STANDARDS RELATED TO THE QUALIFICATION AND SUPERVISION OF DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN TEACHING PHYSICIANS.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 25, 2006