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H. R. 3775

To amend title 10, United States Code, to require that military physicians possess unrestricted licenses, and to require the establishment of a system for monitoring completion by military physicians of applicable Continuing Medical Education requirements.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 1998

Mr. HOBSON (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. McDADE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. SABO, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. VISCLOSKY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on National Security

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT THAT MILITARY PHYSICIANS**
2 **POSSESS UNRESTRICTED LICENSES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1094(a) of title 10,
4 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
5 following new paragraph:

6 “(3) In the case of a physician under the juris-
7 diction of the Secretary of a military department,
8 such physician may not provide health care as a
9 physician under this chapter unless the current li-
10 cense of the physician is an unrestricted license
11 which is not subject to limitation on the scope of
12 practice ordinarily granted to other physicians for a
13 similar specialty by the jurisdiction that granted the
14 license.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
16 subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 1998.

17 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF SYSTEM FOR ENSURING COM-**
18 **PLETION BY MILITARY PHYSICIANS OF CON-**
19 **TINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION REQUIRE-**
20 **MENTS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 55 of title 10, United
22 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1094
23 the following new section:

1 **“§ 1094a. System for monitoring of completion of Con-**
2 **tinuing Medical Education requirements**

3 “The Secretary of Defense shall establish a system
4 for the purpose of ensuring that each person under the
5 jurisdiction of the Secretary of a military department who
6 provides health care under this chapter as a physician
7 completes the Continuing Medical Education requirements
8 applicable to the physician.”.

9 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such
10 chapter is amended by adding at the end the following
11 new item:

“1094a. System for monitoring of completion of Continuing Medical Education
requirements.”.

12 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Section 1094a of title 10,
13 United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take
14 effect on the date that is three years after the date of
15 the enactment of this Act.

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